CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:32 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:53 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:53 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Tuesday; stationary temperature.
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TROLLEY CO. WAKING UP

Cars Are Operated on Old Schedule, All Meeting at Station, Beginning Today.

COL. HINE EXPLAINS

Says New Cars Will be Secured as Soon as Possible—In Conference With City Officials Saturday Night, He Agrees to Resume Old Method of Operation.

As a result of the resolution introduced at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council by Robt. L. Lee, there was a conference of the committee of street and sewers and Col. Hine, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway, Saturday evening, in this city, looking toward a betterment of the local trolley service and rolling stock. It was agreed by Col. Hine, representing the trolley company, that commencing today the old schedule of operating the cars would be followed. This means that all of the cars will meet at the Watchung avenue station every fifteen minutes, instead of having two cars meet there only at a time. While it is not definitely known how the system of transfers will be changed it is believed that the old system of giving transfers on the various cars will be followed.

Under the new system such inconvenience was caused the travelling public, especially workingmen in the local shops who depend on the trolley to take them to work. They were obliged to lose five or ten minutes at the Watchung Avenue station for a connecting car. Now they will be able to make direct connection.

As to the improvement of the rolling stock, Col. Hine assured the Councilmen that as soon as the company's new plant at Cranford is completed, many changes for the better will be made. He cited the fact that the loss of eight cars by fire some little time ago, has necessitated the borrowing of other cars, it being impossible to buy cars and have them delivered at once. Col. Hine also stated that new cars would be added for the summer travel and that the other cars would be thoroughly repaired. The company through its representative assured the committee that it is its purpose to give Plainfield and adjoining towns as good trolley service as possible.

According to the disposition of Mr. Lee's resolution, it will have to come up at this evening's meeting of the Council for action. Just what the outcome of that wil be is not known now. There are a great many people who are in accord with the spirit of the resolution, but do not exactly like its form. It is safe to say, however, that Mr. Lee will stand firmly by his resolution and get all the benefit from it that is possible.

BOARD OF TRADE INCORPORATES.

Somerville's Board Decides to Have a Legal Existance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 2—The Somerville Board of Trade has been incorporated and will make a much greater effort to land big manufacturing concerns for this place. One new factory is already assured and others are negotiating. The incorporators are A. M. Terriberry, Jas. Q. TenEyck, Philip Case, John Enk, Voorhees T. VanFleet, John A. Maxwell, Selah Schoonmaker, Charles Schwed, Tracy H. Dawes and W. G. Savage.

Dual Birthday.

A happy dual birthday celebration was observed Friday evening at the home of Wilbur Randolph, of Duer street, when he and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Adams, entertained a number of guests. The affair was a surprise to Mr. Randolph, although Mrs. Adams knew of it. The latter's birthday was on Wednesday and that of Mr. Randolph on Thursday. It was then arranged to celebrate on Friday evening.

Three New Dwellings.

Charles L. Force, the architect, has completed plans for three new dwellings, including one for Charles Wheeler being erected on Stone street by Titus & Pope, contractors; one for Philip Maguire on West Fourth street, being erected by Henry Hoffman, contractor, and another to be erected for Mr. Cocks at Clinton avenue and West Third street, by Titus & Pope, contractors.

CAN'T BE PUNCTURED.

New Tire Just Invented by C. H. Shepherd, of the Borough.

C. H. Shepherd, of the borough, has recently received a patent on an improved vehicle tire, which, it is claimed, is absolutely punctureless. A test, made by placing one of them on a bicycle and rolling it over carpet tacks, proved that the outer covering could withstand the sharp points. It is also said to be exceedingly resilient. The tire is to be placed on the market during the coming season.

NEVER HEARD OF HIS DEATH

MRS. CHRISTIANNA COLES DIED AT SCOTCH PLAINS, SATURDAY.

Was the Grandmother of Horace Hand, One the Westfield Wreck Victims.

The death of Mrs. Christianna B. Coles, widow of the late Jacob Coles, occurred at her home in Scotch Plains, Saturday night, after a long illness. She was one of the oldest residents of the village being in her eighty-sixth year.

Six children survive her, four sons and two daughters. The former are Scott, of Mississippi; Albert, of Chicago; Thomas, of New York; and Lewis B., of Scotch Plains. The daughters are Miss Hattie Coles, of the Plains, and Mrs. Hezekiah Hand, of Plainfield. The funeral services will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Owing to her critical illness, Mrs. Coles was never informed of the death of her grandson, Horace Hand, one of the New Jersey Central wreck victims. Another relative, Mrs. Gerst, who lived with her, is very ill and is not yet aware of Mrs. Cole's demise.

COAL AND LUMBER.

Big Company Formed by Prominent Somerset County Politicians and Business Men Just Incorporated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 2. — Senator Samuel S. Childs, Former Sheriff Schoonmaker and a number of prominent business men of this section have formed the Smith-Schoonmaker Company, which has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Somers. This organization has a capital stock of $125,000 and will enter extensively in the coal and lumber business, succeeding the firm of Smith & Schoonmaker.

The incorporators are Chas. J. Smith, Selah Schoonmaker, Lewis A. Thompson, Alex. G. Anderson and John F. Reger. The officers of the company are, President, Charles J. Smith; vice president, Lewis A. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, Selah Schoonmaker; board of directors, Chas. J. Smith, Selah Schoonmaker, Samuel S. Childs, L. A. Thompson and A. G. Anderson.

Music and Lecture.

A meeting of the children of the Plymouth Brethren was held last Monday in their rooms on East Front street when, instead of a social, as was erroneously stated, new music was learned by the children. During the afternoon an illustrated lecture was given the children on the Holy Land which proved very interesting.

Reading by Miss Carroll.

Miss Antoinette Carroll will give readings at 342 Webster place, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her selections will be "A Maiden Anthony," and "The Saving Sense."

Postponed Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church has postponed its social for the present. It will probably be held during the present month.

To Sew for Children's Home.

The members of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon to sew for the Children's Home.

Men's Club Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow evening.

Yesterday's Supply.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Elizabeth, occupied the pulpit at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, yesterday.

Township Primary.

The Republicans of North Plainfield township will hold their primary Friday evening.

Health Board Meeting.

The Plainfield Board of Health will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—Telephone service is store cheap enough for anyone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

REBUKES CITY FATHERS FOR GIVING LICENSE

Rev. John MacMurray Speaks Strongly on the Action at Recent Council Meeting.

PREACHED LAST NIGHT

SAYS FOURTH WARD DOES NOT WANT THE NEW SALOON.

Denounces Six Councilmen Who Voted for It—Says It Was in Face of Conclusive Evidence of Illegality of Necessary Signers.

Common Councilmen, politicians and saloon keepers came in for a general rebuking from Rev. John MacMurray in a sermon preached by him at the Monroe Avenue church, last evening. The discourse was inspired by a visit to the session of the City Fathers, Monday evening, when the liquor applications were granted after the liveliest meeting the body has had in years.

Taking as his text, "Ye are the salt of the earth," the preacher said that just as salt was used to sweeten the Jewish burnt offering, so was Christian character in any community today. It is the duty of the Christian, said he, to make his influence felt in the home, at church, in society, business and politics. If he takes his religion into politics, continued the preacher, it is not enough that he votes as he prays, but he should pray right and vote right.

"Those of us who were at the Common Council meeting," Mr. MacMurray said, "were made to feel the need of Christian men in politics. When there was an opportunity to reduce by one at least the number of licensed saloons in our city, six of the Councilmen, in the face of conclusive evidence of the illegality of signers for an application and against the protests of respectable residents of that part of the community, deliberately voted to grant a license to a man who was already privileged to sell liquor at wholesale."

"All honor to the four men, Tyler, Pray, Daniels and Garrigues, who realized the situation and by their votes expressed their conscience in the matter and their freedom from political bossism and saloon nomination. We resent the statement of the young lawyer, who evidently used his position in the Council to further the interest of a client, when he said the Fourth ward had decided it wanted the saloon. Perhaps the political boss of the Fourth may have so decided but the rank and file, the tax payers and respectable citizens do not want this or any other saloon within its boundaries.

"Hardly a day goes by but what I am appealed to by mothers whose hearts are made sad by the influence these drinking places have over fathers and brothers, in order to arouse public sentiment against them. The authorities have been appealed to in vain, and now it remains for the people to act and if the saloons can't be done away with entirely their power can at least, be curtailed."

DEATH OF MRS. SISSON.

A Prominent Worker in Chapels Passed Away After Long Illness.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. T. A. Sisson, of 41 Somerset street, after an illness of several months with Bright's disease. Mrs. Sisson was well known in this city where she has has lived for many years, and was also prominently identified with church work in Warren chapel and at Hope chapel where she taught a Sunday-school class for some time.

She is survived by a husband, who is also well known in this city and by a daughter, Miss Alice M. Sisson.

The funeral will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the house, 41 Somerset street and the interment will take place in Hillside cemetery, Wednesday morning.

Dr. Lewis Preached.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis preached very acceptably at the First Presbyterian church last evening. In the morning the regular communion service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Karner No new members were received at this service.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace P. E. church for February were Alfred Manley, Elmer Boban, Harry Smith, Edwin Scheller, Harold Miller, and the Misses Jessie Little, Cornelia Sampson, Cornelia Miller, Ethel Weseman.

DEM. TICKET NOW COMPLETE

Committee on Vacancies Fills Nominations for Council and Minor Offices.

HARDING AND BODINE

Two Well-Known Citizens Chosen as the Councilmanic Candidates—Committee Met Saturday Evening and Completed Democratic Borough Ticket.

Saturday night, the committee on vacancies which was appointed at the Democratic primary, completed the nominations for the Democratic ticket in the borough for the coming election.

C. H. Harding and L. B. Bodine were nominated for councilmen. Both are very well known in the borough as capable men. Mr. Bodine is the son of John Bodine, who was at one time prominently identified with borough politics. Mr. Harding is a conservative business man and is a member of Grace M. E. church.

John T. Case received the nomination for the office of commissioner of appeals and Leander W. Hammond was placed upon the ticket for justice of the peace. The Board of Health appropriation is $550, the same as last year's appropriation.

The committee on vacancies comprised Levi Kline, David J. Carney and Walter C. Linbarger.

MISS CADY'S RECITAL.

Plainfielders Who Attended Were Given a Real Treat—Assisted by R. A. McGee, Basso.

A number of Plainfielders helped to fill to overflowing the east room of the Waldorf-Astoria, Friday afternoon, the occasion being a delightful piano recital given by Miss Harriette Cady, assisted by Raymond A. McGee, basso. No more pleasing programme could have been arranged by Miss Cady, each number so entirely different, yet none the less pleasing than the other. The interpretations of all was above criticism.

If any one selections out of a programme representing the work of such masters as Bach-Saint-Saens, Moskowski, Von Weber, Chopin, Tschaikowsky, the polonaise from LaBal Suite by Rubenstein was perhaps the most enjoyable, and showed Miss Cady's absolute control of the intricacies of piano technique. The Barcarolle-G major by Moskowski was also played exceptionally well, the swaying rythm and singing tone unusually pronounced. Miss Cady has given evidence of her ability as an artist on several occasions in Plainfield and her recital Friday afternoon only tended to deepen the admiration for herself, and rendering of the classics.

Mr. McGee sang two solos and although suffering from a severe cold, pleased the audience and was compelled to respond to an encore each time. He was well supported by the accompaniments of Miss Saidee Mae Howell.

DUNELLEN MARRIAGE.

Was Performed February 17 and is Now Announced.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 2—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Pauline A. Kean to Charles W. Moore, both of this place. The ceremony was performed February 17 by Rev. S. K. Doolittle at his home. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Kean, and the groom's brother, William I. Moore, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in the borough.

Still Suffering.

Miss Mabel Conover, of Duer street, who was one of those who were injured in the recent wreck, is still unable to attend to her duties in New York. She went to New York a few days ago but was obliged to give up and come home as she still felt the effects of the terrible shock.

Getting New Members.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., is increasing rapidly in membership. Recently several new members have been initiated and at the last meeting several new applications were received.

—Press want ads pay.

—Telephone service now cheap enough for anyone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

ACCIDENT TO DYNAMO STOPS TROLLEY CAR

CARS ON PLAINFIELD-ELIZABETH LINE RUNNING TO RAHWAY JUNCTION.

Elizabeth Trolley System at a Standstill This Morning on That Account.

EARLY THIS MORNING

Breaking of Rocker on One Dynamo Threw Load on Other Which Was Burned Out—Expect to Run Cars Tonight.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 2—The entire trolley system in this city, including the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railroad Company, was stalled all this morning and afternoon through the breaking of a half ton rocker on one of the large dynamos at the local power house. The accident occurred this morning at 6:10 and immediately after the first dynamo stopped running the larger one, having the sudden load put upon it, was burned out and the entire plant was crippled. A small auxiliary engine was started running and towards noon a few cars were running although not anywhere near the number usually operated.

Manager E. H. Stevens said this morning that he expected to have the entire system in working order by nightfall.

The cars on the Plainfield branch of the road were operated this morning as far as Rahway junction where they are supplied with power from this city.

DEATH OF W. H. CHAPMAN.

Passed Away at His East Front St. Home After Few Weeks Illness.

Following an illness of several weeks from cancer, death came to William H. Chapman at his home on East Front street, Saturday evening.

He was in his sixty-fourth year and leaves a wife and two daughters. For several years he had been a member of the Crescent Avenue church, which he always attended.

The funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and Dr. Richards, of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, will officiate. The interment will be private.

INSPECTED AUTOS.

Geo. M. Macintyre Returned From Trip Through West.

George M. Macintyre, of the F. L. C. Martin Company, accompanied by Otto Nehr, returned home, Saturday night after an extensive trip through the middle west. The journey was made for the purpose of inspecting the large automobile factories and the coming season's models which the Martin company will handle. They visited the shops at Detroit, Hamilton, O., Minneapolis, Minn., London, Ontario, and Pittsburg. In all they were gone one week and were greatly pleased with the result.

IN HIS SLEEP.

Boarded a Train and Put Off at Dunellen, Where He Was Waked Up.

A young lad ten years of age, residing temporarily in the borough, and afflicted with somnambulism, left his home early yesterday morning clad in a sweater, a pair of drawers and a pair of ragged stockings, went to the North Avenue station and boarded the 5:17 westbound train. He was carried as far as Dunellen, where Dr. Brakeley was called to look after him. Inquiry revealed to the home of the lad and he was sent back to Plainfield and taken home.

FUNERAL AT CALVARY.

Services Over Remains of Mrs. Dorcas Perkins Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Dorcas Perkins, who died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Sarah L. Lewis, last week, was held yesterday afternoon from the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, officiating. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Scottsville, Va., seventy-four years ago, but came to this city in 1889 and has resided here since. She is survived by a son and a daughter and several grand and great-grand children.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The best of Florida and California fruits, including oranges and grape fruit, are specialties at Neuman Brothers. Special prices for large lots.

LOOKED OVER MUSIC HALL.

Councilman Lee Inspected It and Had Changes Pointed Out.

Representing the fire and buildings committee of the Common Council, Councilman Robert L. Lee inspected Music Hall in company with Building Inspector Doane, Saturday afternoon. The proposed changes were pointed out to him and the method of construction was thoroughly explained. He expressed no opinion in regard to the inspection but will make a report at the Council meeting this evening.

WALKS AFTER TWENTY YEARS

OPERATION HAS GIVEN THAT POWER TO MISS ETHEL BOWMAN.

Has Been Practically Helpless From Birth—Operation by a New York Specialist.

A marvellous operation performed several weeks ago in the Hahnemann Hospital, New York, upon Miss Ethel Bowman, the twenty-year-old daughter of A. H. Bowman, of Dunellen avenue, has practically given her the power of locomotion, which she has been denied from birth. She is now learning to walk and expects to discard a cane and crutch within a few weeks.

The girl was afflicted with paralysis of the ankles soon after birth. She was practically helpless and moved about only with her limbs incased in braces and with crutches. Nothing definite in the way of a cure was accomplished until the time of Dr. Lorenzs' visit to New York when her father placed her in the care of Dr. Roberts, a nerve specialist of West Fifty-ninth street.

He performed a delicate operation which consisted of cutting the tendons about the ankles. The limbs were then placed in plaster casts and the patient was further treated by electricity. It resulted in the cure as mentioned and there is every reason to believe it will be complete.

SWIMMING CONTEST.

Walter McNaughton Won the First Prize—Several Trophies Presented at Social Which Followed.

A swimming contest was held Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. in which there were five entries. They were: Denton, McNaughton, Neal, Tice and Koons. The contest was for fifty yards and Walter McNaughton made the course in 46 4-6 seconds with Denton 1-5 second behind.

At a social which was held afterwards in the parlors of the association building the first prize of a silver badge was awarded to the winner and a bronze badge was presented to Denton who took second place. At that time the prize for the bowling contest was awarded to the wiuner of the bowling games, Clarence Line. The prize was a bowling ball with a silver plate upon it bearing the name of the winner and the dates the games were played.

For having the highest average in ten games of handball the silver cup which was offered as a prize in the handball tournament the prize was awarded to Ray Smith. William E. Neal was given honorable mention for being a close second in a hard fought battle.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PORTER.

Services Held From Home on East Second St., Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. John Porter were held from her late residence on East Second street, Saturday afternoon, with a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance. They were in charge of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, who spoke feelingly of her Christian fortitude during her illness. There were numerous flowers contributed by friends.

The interment was afterward made in Hillside cemetery, the casket being borne by William A. Woodruff, George Bolsterli, Edgar Shepheard and A. L. Force.

Auto Frightened Horse.

Samuel Manson, of Metuchen, was thrown out of his carriage Saturday afternoon, on Park avenue, near East Ninth street, and was badly bruised about the body. His horse took fright at a passing automobile and shied suddenly but did not run away. The driver drove off without assistance.

Lamp Exploded.

While Harry Mattis was moving his household effects into a house on West Second street, Friday night, a lamp exploded but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

—Home and office in touch. Telephone service. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

CONROY GIVES HIS PLATFORM

Tells in An Interview How He Stands on Various Borough Questions.

HE IS GOING IN TO WIN

While He Didn't Seek the Nomination, He Will Use All Honorable Means to Win—Was An Anti-Annexationist at Last Election—Says Sewers Must Come.

Previous to the Democratic primary which was held Friday night, many different names were mentioned for the Democratic nomination for mayor but none but a favored few knew who the right man was. William J. Conroy, himself, did not know that he was slated for the office until a short while before the time set for the meeting. Friends prevailed upon him almost at the last minute to accept the nomination, and, consequently, he was placed upon the ticket as a nominee for the mayoralty of North Plainfield as a "dark horse."

Coming into the political field unheralded, as it were, the people of North Plainfield are much interested in knowing who the candidate for that important office is and what his views are on different matters of interest to the borough. To many he is not a stranger as he has lived in the borough ever since he moved to this locality from his native town, Peapack, twelve years ago. He is a property owner to a large extent in the borough and is the proprietor of a well established carriage repository on Somerset street near Linden avenue. He owns a residence on Linden avenue and his children are attending the Borough High School, while another, a graduate of the school, is studying in Trenton at the State Normal School.

Mr. Conroy was seen by a Daily Press reporter Saturday afternoon and in an interview told of the manner in which he was prevailed upon to accept the nomination and what he would do if he was elected. He said:

"I did not make any canvass for the nomination and only consented to allow my name to be used after my friends prevailed upon me to do so. Before that I had no intention of running and the suggestion was therefore much of a surprise to me.

"Now that I am in the race I intend to use all fair and honorable means for election. If elected I will do the best I can and will do nothing to harm the interests of the borough for the interests of the borough are necessarily my interests inasmuch as I am a property owner here.

"I have no great promises to make. I have not been extravagant in business and will no be extravagant in conducting the business of the borough, if elected. I do not believe in cutting expenses in the needs of the borough when those needs are imperative. I believe that sometimes there are improvements made which could be delayed but at the same time I am a firm believer in progress.

"The present Mayor is a first rate official and is a good man but I believe he has done some things which would have just as well have been left undone, which would have been better for him and for the borough. I realize that he will be a hard man to beat but now that I am in the race I intend to undertake it with a vim and strive for election by all fair means."

"How do you stand on the annexation question?" ventured the interviewer.

"In regards to the annexation question I will say that I voted against it when it was brought up. Since then nothing has been done to call for another expression on the matter."

"How about the sewer question?" he was then asked.

"I am not prepared to say much in regard to the sewer question but it is an improvement which is necessary and we must have sewers in the borough some day."

"What position do you take in regard to the high license question?" the reporter next ventured.

"I believe in using justice and good judgment with all men in business and I believe that the saloon man is entitled to some consideration, inasmuch as the government recognizes such merchants as ligitimate business men. Personally I have no use for the saloon but as they are business men they are entitled to some consideration.

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IS NOT THE PROPER REMEDY

WALL STREET SUMMARY TELLS OF EXTRA MAN IN CAB PROPOSITION.

Declares That Safety Suggestions Are Not Always Good—Its Comment.

Opinions differ decidedly regarding the Westfield disaster and the best methods of preventing a like accident. The Wall Street Summary, in its issue of February 20, had the following under the caption "Safety Suggestions Not Always Good," to say on the subject:

"Distressing as fatal railroad disasters undoubtedly are, there is no real justification for some of the unthinking and passionate agitation which immediately goes up from a large part of the press and public when one takes place. We yield to one in the desire to see every possible safe-guard, within reason, thrown around railroad travel but because of this we are not compelled, as some irresponsible newspapers writers seem to be, to advocate hastily the first method of supposed prevention of future accidents that may be suggested, regardless of its practicability or efficacy. The recent terrible wreck on the New Jersey Central at once brought about a clamor for a law compelling the railroad companies to supply a third man on the engine, when it is of what is called the "Mother Hubbard" pattern—that is, so constructed as to practically separate the engine driver and his fireman. Three men on the engine was proclaimed to be a surety against misreading or ignoring of signals or the disaster which might follow the sudden death of the engine driver at his post.

"Now, we find at the outset a dozen of the most experienced and expert engine drivers on the several New York trunk lines, when summoned before the State Railroad Commission, virtually unanimous in opposing the idea of a third man placed in the cab with the engine driver. The witnesses were from the five leading railroads of the State and so could not be accused of parochial narrowness. They handle the fastest express trains between here and Buffalo and so they must be well acquainted with the possible danger of rapid travelling. That they were not 'coerced by the companies' may be assumed when one engine driver declared that 'the Brotherhood does not want' a law providing for three men to a locomotive. The trend of the views of these practical men was that another man in the cab would divide responsibility, distract attention and be worse than useless.

"There has been great progress in the last few years in legislation, not only for the protection of passengers, but for increasing the safety of railroad employes. Much more may possibly be done in this line but the way to accomplish any good is not by ranting against corporation or seizing upon every half-backed proposition made by those who pose as 'labor's friends.' It is reassuring to recall that the annual rate of all accidents on railroad—fatal and otherwise, to employes and to the public—is about one-hundredth of one per cent. Fatal accidents are at about the rate of 8-1,000 of one per cent."

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Kellogg, of Orange, is the guest of friends in North Plainfield.

Mrs. George Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is now rapidly recovering.

George Mantz, of Mt. Horeb, was in this city Saturday and visited friends in North Plainfied and this city.

Mrs. Williston Quick, of Somerville, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street,

William T. Overton, of Fairville, Mass., is the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Mountain avenue.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, who has been confined to his house, a sufferer with the grip, has now recovered.

Mrs. Edward F. Fickert, of Fairview avenue, who is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, is now able to leave the house.

Stephen Beeching, of Watchung, is detained at his home with an attack of the grip. Mrs. Beeching has also been ill with the same malady.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

THE COLD HINDERS BUILDING

NUMBER OF PERMITS FOR NEW STRUCTURES BELOW THE AVERAGE.

Snow Storms Partly to Blame, But Indications Point to a Healthy Boom in the Spring.

Applications for building permits have not been coming into the office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane as rapidly as they were received during the latter part of January. This is due to the number of very cold days and the snow storms which have visited this city during the past few weeks. It is expected many will soon be made in time for a spring boom.

A permit to alter the building of Sylvester Delago, at 1,043 North avenue, was granted Tuesday. It is for the remodeling of a large barn and James Rafin will be the contracting carpenter.

Mrs. Henry Liefke made application for a permit to erect two dwelling houses at 810 West Front street. The houses will be 24x24x27 feet. The mason will be Theodore Gray and the contracting carpenter, William Brokaw.

John C. Storm has made application for a permit to erect one dwelling on the lot at 818 Liberty street. The house will be 18x18x38 feet and N. C. Pennington will be the contracting carpenter.

An alteration permit was granted to George Rial, of 318 East Fifth street, to make some changes to his residence. He will erect an extension to the rear of the house, which will add 5 feet to the structure. John C. Stewart is to be the contracting carpenter.

A building permit was granted to A. H. Burdick, of Dunellen avenue, for the erection of a dwelling at the corner of West Front street and DeKalb avenue. Mr. Burdick will be the carpenter and mason.

Henry Liefke was granted a permit to erect a house at West Fifth street and Lee place. The dwelling will be fitted with all modern improvements. William Clum is the architect, Theodore Gray will be the contracting mason and William Brokaw will be the contracting carpenter.

Frank Rogers was granted a permit to erect an extension to his house at 511 Madison avenue. He will build six feet to the south side forming an addition which will be 6x6x10. Titus Laury will be the contracting mason and L. T. Titsworth will be the contracting carpenter.

THREE-DAY TOUR TO WASHINGTON.

Under the Personally Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, March 5. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer of passenger and baggage, station to hotel in Washington, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, Ebbitt, Shoreham, Cochran, Gordon, Barton, or Hamilton Hotels. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, National, or Colonial Hotels, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Sigmund Anderson, of High Bridge, has secured a position in Plainfield and has taken up his residence here.

—The officers-elect of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will be installed this evening by Past President W. D. Williams.

—Wm. McAfee, of Annandale, having secured a position in one of the local machine shops, recently took up his residence in Plainfield.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the Congregational church, will meet Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Special Values For Saturday in

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Misses' Suits—of black and wavy blue cheviots, gored flare skirt, trimmed with silver buttons and silk braid ornaments, value $17.50; special for Saturday } 12.00

Misses' Jackets—of covert cloths and black cheviots, fly front, short spring shapes, satin lined, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, value $10.00; special for Saturday } 7.50

Misses' Box Jackets—of fine imported covert cloths and best black cheviots, fly fronts, all satin lined, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, value $15.00; special for Saturday } 11.75

Children's Reefer Jackets—loose shapes in covert cloths and black and blue cheviots, also reds, sizes 6 to 14 years, value $7.00; special for Saturday } 5.00

Children's Collarless Coats—trimmed with white broadcloth and silk braids, in novel effects, colors navy and red, sizes 6 to 14 years; value $10.75; special for Saturday } 8.95

Real Lace Collars, Fichus and Jackets—(First Floor.)

Imported Samples at about one-half to one-third their actual value.

Real Arabian Lace Collars, in white and Arabian shades, worth 98c, at } 55c

Real Arabian Lace Collars and Jackets, very fine hand work, worth from $10.00 to $18.00, at } 5.48

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Fine Working Pants.....65c — Sold Elsewhere for $1.25.

Men's Fine Woolen Pants...98c — Sold Elsewhere for $2.50.

Knee Pants.....16c — Sold Elsewhere for 30c.

All Wool Knee Pants.....25c — Sold Elsewhere for 50c.

Underwear.....27c — Sold Elsewhere for 50c.

Shoes for.....50 and 60c — Assorted $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 kind.

Many Other Goods Too Numerous To Mention.

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One Axminster Rug.....Size 12 ft. x9 ft. 0
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One Axminster Rug.....Size 9 ft. x6 ft. 0
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Our Ladies' Suit Department on the main floor will be the centre of attraction for the coming season. Below we quote a few of the many bargains:

Ladies' Suits in fine quality of serge, in blue and black, cut in the latest style, with drop skirts, and jackets with blouse effect, ...10.00

Ladies' Venetian Cloth Suits, in castor, brown, blue and black, jacket with blouse effect and silk trimmed,....12.75, 12.98, 14.98, 15.98

Latest styles in **Spring Jackets,** in Castor, Blue and Black..5.00, 6.75

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IRELAND TO BE FREE

Strong Declarations Made by the Clan-na-Gael.

BRITISH EMPIRE'S DOWNFALL BECUS

Principles to Be Adopted at Robert Emmet Memorial Meetings—Counsel Recourse to the Sword If Necessary.

NEW YORK, March 2.—James Reidy, secretary of the New York committee of the Clan-na-Gael, has made public a declaration of principles which will be officially promulgated at meetings of the organization to be held in all the principal cities of the country in commemoration of the birth of Robert Emmet, the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of which is on March 4.

After reiterating the belief that Ireland is destined to be an independent nation and that to gain this end she is justified in recourse to the sword, the declaration continues:

"Not even a scant measure of legislative freedom can be won by pleading to the parliament of England, as no installment of justice has been granted Ireland except through fear of physical force.

"We assert that the settlement of the land question promised by the British government will be attempted only because England fears in her coming troubles the hostility of the race in and out of Ireland and hopes to secure peace and loyalty by buying a class at the expense of the entire people. We further assert that nothing of this kind can or will prevent the race from keeping up the fight for the establishment of an Irish republic.

"Constitutional agitation tends to denationalize the Irish people and has led people to believe that Ireland was content to remain a part of the British empire, whereas her people would be satisfied with nothing less than an Irish republic. There is evidence of a revival of the militant spirit in Ireland, and this spirit has been aroused in the Irish race in America to a greater extent than ever. The Irish race in America, too, is aroused to the necessity of combining with true Americans and citizens of other origin to frustrate the attempts of England to commit the United States to policies calculated to serve purely British purposes and to embroil this republic with nations which were friendly when America needed friends and England was hostile. England's mask of friendship is put on to enable her to filch American territory and destroy the Monroe doctrine while pretending to uphold it.

"We firmly believe that the British empire has entered on the downward path leading to final dismemberment and that a wise and resolute use of its ever increasing difficulties will give Ireland her final opportunity. We counsel no rash or premature action, but we insist that Ireland's true interests demand that the world be told that she will not barter her inalienable rights for any half measure or for tardy redress of grievances. We ask the race at home and abroad to steadily prepare for the opportunity (and to make it if they can) to strike the final blow that will make Ireland a nation among the nations."

The Typhoid Situation.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 2.—One death occurred from typhoid fever yesterday, that of Harry Noron, a resident of Ithaca. The general conditions of the epidemic continue to improve. Chairman U. Clarke of the local board of health has announced in justification of the board that it is carrying out all the directions of state health commissioner Lewis made by that officer when he was in Ithaca last week, with the exception that no action has been taken in the case of property along the watersheds from which filth might come. A municipal election is being held today, and the indications are that the vote will be overwhelmingly in favor of municipal ownership. There is a division of opinion among the citizens as to whether pure water shall be secured by filtration of the present supply or by the establishment of a new system.

Gale Continued on British Coast.

LONDON, March 2.—The gale was renewed in the British isles on Saturday night and continued yesterday, but with less violence. Vessels are still taking refuge in the ports and arrive battered by the storm. Others have gone ashore. A quantity of wreckage has been seen off the coast of Northumberland, and the indications point to the wreck of the British ship Cambrian Prince, Captain Owens, Coquimbo for Middlesborough, which called at Queenstown Feb. 11. Later news from the south of Ireland shows that the gale did great damage to shipping.

Three Killed In Central Wreck.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 2.—Three railroad men were killed and several others were severely injured, three probably fatally, by the wreck of a westbound limited train on the New York Central railroad at the yards in this city. Every car left the track, which was torn up for a distance of 1,000 feet.

Aged Couple Suffocated.

READING, Pa., March 2.—Peter Texter, Sr., aged eighty-four years, and his wife, aged seventy-eight years, were found in bed suffocated by illuminating gas. The gas jet had been turned on, it is believed, by accident.

Judge Day In Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Judge William R. Day, who is to succeed Justice Shiras of the supreme court, has arrived in Washington. He expects to take the oath of office today.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; diminishing west winds.

WORKED ON SUNDAY

House Held Four Hour Business Session.

OBSTRUCTION TACTICS CONTINUED.

Large Crowds In Galleries Watch the Unusual Proceedings—It Was Still Thursday by a Parliamentary Fiction.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house of representatives held a four hour session yesterday and put the District of Columbia appropriation bill through its last parliamentary stage in the face of the Democratic filibuster. The previous question on the conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill was ordered, and the vote on its adoption will be taken when the house reconvenes today. That was the net result of the Sunday session. Although it was Sunday by the calendar, it was still Thursday, Feb. 26, according to parliamentary fiction. The Democrats put a block in the legislative wheel at every opportunity, and it required six roll calls to accomplish what was done. Large crowds watched the proceedings from the galleries.

When Speaker Henderson dropped the gavel at noon, Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, was on his feet. He announced that there was evidently no quorum present and that the house could not do business on Sunday without a quorum. Thereupon on motion of Mr. Payne, the majority leader, a call of the house was ordered. The doors were closed, and the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring in absentees.

At the conclusion of the call 241 members had appeared, more than a quorum, and Mr. McCleary (Minn.) called up the conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Mr. Underwood (Ala.) attempted to interpose the point of order that the call had not been completed, but the speaker ruled that, a quorum having appeared, business could proceed.

The doors, which meantime had been opened, however, were again closed by the direction of the speaker on Mr. Underwood's point of order that further proceedings under this call had not been dispensed with by the action of the house. After a brief explanation of the report, against the protests of various Democrats who desired to be heard, it was adopted—144 to 59.

There was another roll call on ordering the previous question on the Alaska homestead bill, which was presented by Mr. Lacey (Rep. Ia.). A half dozen points of order raised by the Democrats were ruled out, and the chair declined to entertain any appeals on the ground that they were dilatory.

At 3:55 p. m. the house recessed with the motion to adopt the conference report on the Alaskan bill pending.

The Democrats of the house have decided to prosecute their filibuster until congress expires by limitation at noon March 4, and the three remaining days of the session, therefore, promise to be largely repetitions of the last three—that is, all business will have to be transacted in the face of every obstacle which the minority can interpose. But even by the laborious processes to which the majority will be put it is believed ample time remains to get through the conference reports on the remaining five appropriation bills. There is slim chance for much beyond this, so far as the house is concerned.

A resolution introduced in the house by Representative Dalzell and referred to the committee on rules provides for a joint resolution to continue appropriations in the event of the failure of any of the supply bills to pass at this session. While there is time within which to pass all the appropriation bills under the conditions now existing in the house, the conference reports must be accepted in whole by that branch. It is reported that there is a disposition on the part of the conferees on one or two of the appropriation bills not to yield, and the aim of the resolution introduced is to provide against the contingency of a disagreement of any conference committee.

The Mohawk In Flood.

FONDA, N. Y., March 2.—The ice in the Mohawk river has gone out, and the river has risen continually since. The Mohawk valley is threatened with another flood, and precautions are being taken to prevent great damage. The ice from Schoharie creek, one of the Mohawk's largest tributaries, has gone out for the fourth time this season and has formed a gorge east of Amsterdam, causing much alarm among property owners along the river in that vicinity.

Mrs. Roosevelt Leaves Groton.

GROTON, Mass., March 2.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been spending several days at the Groton school with her two sons, Theodore junior and Kermit, has left for Washington by way of Ayer Junction and Boston. She was accompanied by her daughter Ethel and a maid. All three of the children attended divine service with their mother yesterday morning in St. John's chapel, which is connected with the Groton school.

Blown From a Bridge and Drowned.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 2.—Emmett Powell, a prominent farmer of Sodus Center, was blown from a bridge over Salmon creek during the night and drowned. He was with a party of friends, but no one saw the accident, and the body was not discovered until several hours after the accident under the ice a quarter of a mile away.

Princess Louise With Her Mother.

VIENNA, March 2.—The former crown princess of Saxony has arrived at Lindau, which is situated on an island in Lake Constance, where she met her mother. She will stay at her mother's chateau at Lindau for the birth of her child.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Philadelphia Baseball Club Sold. Republic to Be Launched April 15.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The Philadelphia National Leage Baseball club has been sold by Colonel John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach to a syndicate composed of twenty Philadelphians, two residents of Cincinnati and an Indianapolis man. The transfer was made to James Potter, who is at the head of the syndicate. The purchase price was not announced, but is said to have been about $200,000. William J. Shettsline, present manager of the club, has been retained in the capacity of secretary and business manager.

Spars For Shamrock Ordered Here.

NEW YORK, March 2.—An order has been received by the Whitestone Hollow Spar and Boat company of Whitestone Landing, N. Y., from Messrs. Fife & Son of Scotland for a number of hollow spruce spars for the British cup challenger Shamrock III. Mr. J. G. Fraser, the manager of the Whitestone company, declined to give information regarding the spars, explaining that this would be a breach of confidence.

Jeffries and Corbett to Fight.

NEW YORK, March 2.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett met here and after an amicable conference agreed to fight twenty rounds next July before the club that will give them $25,000 or the largest purse that may be offered above that sum, the winner to take 75 per cent and the loser 25. It was also agreed that the principals should meet in Baltimore to sign articles on Thursday next.

The Hawthorne Handicap.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The entries and weights for the $10,000 Hawthorne handicap, to be run at Hawthorne Saturday, May 25, are now made public. The race is a sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward and closed with ninety-nine nominations.

Republic to Be Launched April 15.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The new cup defender, which is to be called the Republic, will be launched at Bristol, R. I., April 15. This information has been obtained from inside sources absolutely authentic.

FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION.

Brave Work of Rescuers Saves Most of the Miners.

LATROBE, Pa., March 2.—Remarkable work has been done by the rescue parties sent into the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke company's shaft, near here, which was the scene of a disastrous explosion of fire damp.

It was at first thought that seven men had lost their lives, but the last rescue party brought out seven, and it is believed that only two are left in the mine. These, it is certain, are now dead.

The explosion occurred when the full force of men were at work, and it is considered almost a miracle that there were not many fatalities. About 800 men are employed in the mine, which is located four and a half miles west of this place on the Whitney branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

Knapp Feels Sorry.

HAMILTON, O., March 2.—Alfred Knapp exhibited yesterday the first evidences of regret at his crime infested past since his arrest. It followed the visit for the purpose of identification of Herman Littleman of Cincinnati, father of the victim of Knapp's first murder in Cincinnati. Mr. Littleman failed to recognize Knapp as any one he had ever seen before, and as he turned away Knapp expressed penitence for the crime, while tears stood in his eyes. Although convicted of minor offenses, Knapp was never charged with capital offenses until his brother-in-law last week started an investigation.

Mississippi Above Danger Line.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 2.—The Mississippi river is at a standstill at this point, the gauge marking thirty-four feet. The water covers an area of ten miles in the Arkansas lowlands opposite this city, and the situation is becoming serious. Many farmers have left their houses, and stock has been placed on high ground. At present the river is above the danger line from New Madrid to Helena, but if the predicted rise of another foot occurs a disastrous overflow will visit the Arkansas and lower Mississippi valleys.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., March 2.—Francis W. Barre was instantly killed and his son Marshall, aged twenty-five, so badly hurt that both legs may have to be amputated, the result of a boiler explosion at the Barre sawmill, five miles east of here. The boiler let go with terrific force, blowing the mill to atoms and throwing the men employed in every direction. All escaped with minor bruises except the two mentioned above.

Ohio River Threatening.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 2.—The Ohio river is rapidly approaching the danger line, and predictions are that it will be in the lower streets by night. Forty-one feet are expected. So far no houses have been reached by the flood, but men have been busy moving goods out of cellars and warehouses in the wholesale district and moving people in low sections out of their homes Many homes are flooded in the Little Kanawha valley.

Lineman Fell to His Death.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 2.—Herbert Moore, foreman of a gang of linemen employed by the Hudson River Telephone company, slipped on a pole and fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. His neck was broken and his skull fractured, and death was instantaneous.

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Shirting Prints, white grounds, neat designs, stripes and dots, fast color, regularly 6c, at **5c**

Mercerized Gingham, stripes, dots and neat effects, all this season's best styles, regular 43c, at..... **35c**

White Mercerized Madras, stripes, neat designs and all over effects, 50 choice designs to select from, reg 35c, at **29c**

40-inch India Linon a fine, sheer quality and good cloth, all perfect, regular 20c, at **16½c**

Madras, neat designs and floral effects, 40 of this season's best styles to select from, regular 45c, at..... **39c**

45-inch All-wool Etamine, good regular weave, sheer and crisp and perfect black, actual value 1.00, at... **89c**

These will be Found on Special Tables as Noted.

Table No. 4—36-inch Corded Madras, white grounds, stripes, dots and neat effects; fast colors; regular 12½c, at **10c**

Table No. 7—White Madras and Pique; dots, stripes and all-over designs; this season's best productions; regular 35c, at **25c**

Table No. 9—Fine Dress Ginghams; plaids, stripes and checks; this season's best styles; fast colors; regular 15c, at..... **12½c**

Table No. 10—Fine Dress Gingham, fast color stripes and checks, all this season's best styles, 100 designs to choose from, reg. 12½c, at **10c**

Table No. 13—Fine Imported Dimity, two and three tone printings. Neat designs, dots and floral effects, white and tinted grounds, val. 25c, **20c**

Table No. 14—Lace stripe Swiss, white and tinted grounds, two and three tone printings, 50 designs to select from, regular 25c, at..... **19c**

Main Aisle—Plain Cheviot, all the newest shades and colorings, a good fine cloth for shirts, waists and shirt waist suits, 29c, at..... **25c**

Main Aisle, Rear—Fine sheer Batiste, white and tinted grounds, two and three tone printings, stripes, dots and neat designs, 55 styles to select from, regular 15c..... **12½c**

Main Aisle, Rear—32-inch colored Madras, white and tinted grounds, stripes and neat designs, 75 styles to choose from, regular 25c, at..... **19c**

Second Floor.

Millinery.

Second Preliminary Opening of Fine Imported Pattern Hats, Toques and Turbans; also High-class Novelties in Trimmings, Ornaments, Flowers, New Feather Effects, Straw Braids, Trimming Materials, Untrimmed Hats, etc.

Largest and most complete assortment of Ready-to-wear Suit and Tailored Hats in the trade, at from

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Main Floor.

Dress Trimmings.

Sale of 1903.

Dress Trimmings in latest designs and color, comprising Garnitures, Collars, Revers, Appliques in black, white and colors, Silk and Jet Passementeries, Drops, Pendants, Ornaments.

Black, White and Colored Silk Applique Trimming, value 1.25, at, per yd.. **98c**

Black, also White Silk Applique Trimming, value 1.00, at, per yd..... **79c**

Black, White, Black with White Guimps, in variety of designs, yd 10c to **98c**

Black and White Silk Passementeries, value 2.75, at, yd..... **1.98**

Persian Bands, all the latest Oriental colorings, per yd 25c to..... **5.00**

Silk Drops, Black, also White, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 49c..... **98c**

Main Floor

Laces

Extraordinary Sale of 1903 Laces

Including all the most desirable and wanted Laces for coming season, Venise, Cluny, Crochet, Antique, Marquise, Retzella, Point Gaze, Alencon, Valenciennes, etc., etc.

Real Cluny Laces, value 29c at **19c**. Value 59c at **39c**. Value 98c at **79c**.

Real Antique Laces, **25c, 39c, 59c, 98c** yd.

Imitation Cluny Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide, value 17c, at **10c** per yard.

Venise Lace Galloons, irregular designs, value 29c, at **19c** per yard. Value 49c, at **29c** per yard.

Torchon and other Washable Laces, value 10c, at **5c** per yard. Value 12½c at **8c** per yd.

Washable Laces, Point de Paris, Platt Valenciennes Laces and Galloons, value 9c, at **5c** per yard; value 15c, at **9c** per yard.

French Valenciennes Lace Edgings and Insertings, value 39c, at **25c** per piece of 12 yards.

Lace Robes, Unmade—Lierre Lace, white and butter color, value 25.00, at **15.00**; value 29.00, at **19.00**; value 35.00, at **25.00**.

Batiste and Linen Lace Trimmed and Embroidery, value 15.00, at **10.98**. Value 20.00, at **15.00**. Value 35.00, at **25.00**.

Robes—Black Point d'Esprit Net Robes, silk applique embroidery, value 29.00, at **18.50**.

White Point d'Esprit and Net Robes, new designs in embroidery, with **flare skirt, 25.00, 39.00, 49.00**.

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UNION BACKS DOWN.

Schenectady Painters Take Back Potter, and He Remains In Militia.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 2.—The Potter case has been settled by the painters' union backing down from its position, and William Potter will be allowed to go to work as a union painter and at the same time remain a member of the militia, exactly the terms which he has been standing out for for the past three months.

The agreement was reached at a conference held in this city between a delegation from the painters' union, a committee from the Builders' Exchange, the organization of all local employers in the building trades and First Vice President Hedrick of the International Painters' union. The committee from the Builders' Exchange stated that they wanted to have Potter restored to full membership as a journeyman painter and that he be allowed to continue a militiaman. The committee from the painters' union refused to accept this proposition, and there was a long discussion.

The painters said that their constitution forbade admitting a militiaman to membership, but Mr. Hedrick said that the Potter case had injured the organization more than anything that could happen to it, and it must be settled. He stated that the international executive board could grant the local union a dispensation to admit Potter and that he was sure that the dispensation would be granted. The painters considered the matter for a time and then agreed to accept the proposition and recede from their previous position if the matter was kept out of the newspapers.

Potter has been steadily at work for his old employers, and as soon as the union meets it will grant him a card.

A FAMOUS LAND SUIT.

Heirs of an Indian Win Against Packers at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—A jury in the case of Annie B. Wood and other heirs of Silas Armstrong, an Indian, to recover Missouri river bottom lands in Kansas City, Kan., valued at $1,000,000 and occupied by Armour & Fowler, the packers, and others, has returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. The attorneys for the defense have filed notices of appeal.

If the decision of the lower court shall be sustained, the Armour Packing company will probably be the heaviest losers. The portion of the tract claimed by Armour is valued at nearly $100,000. Other large losers will be the Fowler Packing company, the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad company, the Rock Island Railroad company and the Metropolitan Water company. Smaller interests are claimed by numerous other companies and corporations. In all there were forty plaintiffs and ten defendants.

The tract of land contains nearly eighty-five acres and originally belonged to Silas Armstrong, a Wyandotte Indian, and was an island from 1867 until 1891.

The contention in the suit hinged on a change in the channel of the Missouri river in 1867, just before Armstrong had transferred his property.

The property transferred extended to the bank of the river, but that year the channel of the river had changed several hundred feet. The portion thus cut off from the tract was not sold, but in the course of time the river changed again and ran in its old channel. When the river changed back to its former channel, the portion in litigation and the main body were again connected.

Granite Workers' Strike Averted.

BARRE, Vt., March 2.—An agreement has been reached between the Granite Manufacturers' association and their sharpeners, polishers, lumpers and derrick men and a new scale of wages agreed upon to go into effect immediately, thereby averting the strike that was threatened. The settlement of the differences has caused great rejoicing in this city. The cutters and sharpeners are to receive $3 per day of eight hours, with a half holiday on Saturday during June, July and August. Blacksmiths are to sharpen for fourteen men, and a semimonthly pay day is granted. By the new schedule 2,400 men will receive an increase in wages.

Another Gift From Phipps.

CALCUTTA, India, March 2.—Henry Phipps, director of the Carnegie Steel company, who gave Lord Curzon on Feb. 1 $10,000 to be devoted to some practical object for scientific research promising to be of enduring benefit to India and who on Feb. 3 gave Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, $10,000 for her Victoria memorial midwifery fund, has handed to Lord Curzon a further sum of $50,000 for the promotion of agriculture and scientific education.

A Duel to the Death.

PAINESVILLE, O., March 2.—The story of a duel to the death to avenge an insult to the United States army is the confession of Isaac Tuuri, a Finnish citizen of Fairport, this county, made to Sheriff Hughes. Tuuri's roommate, Michael Holsa, was found dead in an orchard near town Oct. 16 last with two bullet holes in his head. Tuuri was arrested on circumstantial evidence and was indicted two weeks ago for murder.

Fatal Wreck In Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 2.—A fast passenger train from Chattanooga to Salisbury was wrecked about three and a half miles west of Lenoir City, Tenn. The wreck was caused by spreading rails. Three deaths are reported, and a number are injured. The wreck occurred on the top of a steep embankment, and the train plunged down this. Three coaches were burned outright.

PRESIDENT REPLIES.

Character, Not Color, a Test For Officeholding.

SOUTHERN CASES ARE EXPLAINED.

Roosevelt In a Letter to Editor Howell of Atlanta Says He Will Not Swerve From the Course He Has Mapped Out.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2.—Following are extracts from a letter from President Roosevelt to Clarke Howell, editor of the Constitution, in reply to a request for an exposition concerning a recent letter from Harry Stillwell Edwards of Macon with reference to the matter of federal appointments in the south:

"In making appointments I have sought to consider the feelings of the people of each territory so far as I could consistently do so without sacrificing principle. The prime tests I have applied have been those of character, fitness and ability, and when I have been dissatisfied with what has been offered me in my own party lines I have without hesitation gone to the opposite party, and you are of course aware that I have repeatedly done this in your own state of Georgia. I certainly cannot treat mere color as a bar to holding office any more than I could so treat creed or birthplace, always providing that in other respects the applicant or incumbent is a worthy and well behaved American citizen. Just as little will I treat it as conferring a right to hold office.

"I ask you to judge not by what I say, but by what during the last seventeen months I have actually done. In South Carolina I have appointed a white postmaster to succeed a colored postmaster. Again in South Carolina I have nominated a colored man to fill a vacancy in the position of collector of the port of Charleston, just as in Georgia I have reappointed the colored man who is now serving as colored collector of the port of Savannah. Both are fit men. Why the appointment of one should cause any more excitement than the appointment of the other I am wholly at a loss to imagine. As I am writing to a man of keen and trained intelligence I need hardly say that to connect either of these appointments or any or all my other appointments or my actions in upholding the law at Indianola with such questions as 'social equality' and 'negro domination' is as absurd as to connect them with the nebular hypothesis or the theory of atoms.

"I have consulted freely with your own senators and congressmen as to the character and capacity of any appointee in Georgia concerning whom there was question. My party advisers in the state have been Major Hanson of Macon, Mr. Walter Johnson of Atlanta—both of them ex-Confederate soldiers—and Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards, also of Macon. A large percentage of the incumbents of federal offices in Georgia under me are, as I understand it, of your own political faith.

"This is true of your own state, and by applying to Mr. Thomas Nelson Page of Virginia, to General Basil Duke of Kentucky, to Mr. George Crawford of Tennessee, to Mr. John McIlhenny of Louisiana, to Judge Jones of Alabama and Mr. Edgar S. Wilson of Mississippi, all of them Democrats and all of them men of the highest standing in their respective communities, you will find that what I have done in Georgia stands not as the exception, but as the rule for what I have done throughout the south. I may add that the proportion of colored men among the new appointees is only about one in a hundred.

"In view of all these facts I have been surprised and somewhat pained at what seems to me the incomprehensible outcry in the south about my actions, an outcry apparently started in New York for reasons wholly unconnected with the question nominally at issue. I am concerned at the attitude thus taken by so many of the southern people, but I am not in the least angry, and still less will this attitude have the effect of making me swerve one hair's breadth to one side or the other from the course I have marked out, the course I have consistently followed in the past and shall consistently follow in the future."

Ordered to Collect Indian Tax.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 2.—It is stated here that Indian Agent Shoenfelt has instructed the Indian police at once to collect the tribal tax of 1 per cent on the dollar valuation of merchants' stock in the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations. Agent Shoenfelt is said to be acting on the authority of Secretary Hitchcock, who holds that the tribal tax is valid. The merchants will ask for an injunction to restrain the police from carrying out the order on the ground that the tax is invalid.

Seventeen Days In Snowbanks.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 2.—One of the two snowbound expresses has just returned here. The train left this city seventeen days ago and only succeeded in getting halfway across the island. The passengers tell thrilling stories of their experiences amid the snowdrifts. The other express is still stuck fast, but the passengers left it and walked across thirty miles of snowfields to an open section of the line on this side of the country and will reach here in the middle of the week.

A Noted Astronomer Dead.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Rear Admiral William Harkness, retired, professor of mathematics and one of the most noted astronomers in the United States, is dead at his home, 90 Mercer street, Jersey City. Typhoid fever, which attacked him ten days ago, was the cause of death.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 2—First entertainment in the supplemental course of the Y. M. C. A.
March 2—Regular meeting of Common Council.
March 2—Regular meeting of City Board of Education.
March 2—Meeting of Borough Board of Health.
March 2—Basket ball league game, Hope Y. M. A. vs. Y. M. C. A. at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
March 2—Installation of officers of P. O. S. of A.
March 3—Meeting of City Board of Health.
March 4—Annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary. Public Library 11 a. m.

THE CAMPAIGN.

As the "anti" Republicans have failed to nominate an independent candidate by petition, it looks as if the mayoralty fight in the borough had narrowed down to two candidates, Newton B. Smalley on the Republican ticket and William J. Conroy on the Democratic. The attempt of the "antis," who opposed Mayor Smalley, to make annexation the chief issue of this campaign, has failed. Mayor Smalley and the record he had made came to the fore and it is the question of indorsement of his administration which is going to be the most prominent before the borough voters. There will be some of the "antis" who will do their best to defeat Mayor Smalley but they do not represent all who opposed him on the question of annexation by any means. An independent candidate would simply make Mayor Smalley's chances all the better as it would split the opposition so it is probable that the anti Smalley faction will unite on the Democratic nominee.

As everybody expected, Mayor Smalley was nominated. The Republican primary was simply overflowing with harmony. The two candidates for the Borough Council, one an avowed "anti" and the other in favor of the greater city, were nominated. Both are well-known borough citizens and men in whom the community has trust. The "anti" Republicans, who objected to Smalley, did not make their appearance in the primary.

The Democratic "dark horse" made its appearance. William J. Conroy, a reputable borough business man, was selected. He was not anxious for the nomination but accepted it as a party duty. Nobody doubts that he would fill the place honestly and to the best of his ability although he does not possess the aggressive personality of the present mayor.

Viewed at the present time from an impartial standpoint, there should be no doubt of Mayor Smalley's re-election. He has the advantage of an excellent political organization, he is one of the most popular men in North Plainfield, and his campaign is now being conducted on the record he has made as a mayor which any unprejudiced person will have to admit has been a good one. He will lose some votes from the "anti" faction and gain a few from Greater City Democrats. The fight should be fairly close with a comfortable majority for Mayor Smalley. A change in the conditions of things is always possible, however, and it may throw the election either way. There is no telling what will happen before election day.

CHILD LABOR.

The Van Blarcom bill, which has recently been introduced into the Legislature, provides that no children under fourteen years of age shall be employed in this State. This is in line with what has been done in Massachusetts, New York and other states. New Jersey is far behind the other Eastern states in the treatment of its children.

The present law provides that any boy of twelve and any girl of fourteen may be employed. Practically, however, a child may be employed at any age, because the factory inspector is allowed to use his own discretion in giving licenses to "orphan children where necessity may seem to require it," and licenses are seldom or never refused.

Resolutions were adopted by the recent charities conference in Montclair, where Mrs. Florence Kelly represented the National Consumers League, asking "for the enactment at the present session of the Legislature of a measure which will effectively raise the legal age for beginning work, to fourteen years for both sexes, and will abolish the discretion now conferred upon the factory inspector to permit children to work under that age."

Similar resolutions, forwarded to Trenton by local organizations, would be of value to the child labor movement and personal letters to Assemblymen on this subject would be especially effective.

A number of boroughites have called attention to the fact that there has been no reduction in the borough tax rate, that it has increased instead. It will be well if they look up the facts connected with that increase and see that it is due to the increased cost of the borough schools, not to any part of the borough administration that is in the control of Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council. As a matter of fact, the actual borough tax has been reduced. It is but fair that this explanation should be made so that Mayor Smalley and the members of the Borough Council should not be held responsible for that for which they are not to blame.

The March meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening. The last session of the Council was such a sensational one that more than the ordinary interest is taken in its future actions. It is not likely, however, that either the questions of the licenses or the trolley will come up at tonight's meeting. The most important business will probably be the report on the police patrol system and the decision on the part of the Council to install it.

What does it mean? Here's a business enterprise in Somerville with Former Senator L. A. Thompson and Senator S. S. Childs on the board of directors. Of course, business and politics are often very different but who would look for such a combination as that?

The leaders in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League meet this evening. It promises to be an important game.

CONROY GIVES HIS PLATFORM

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

"I believe that a man, in order to serve the interests of the borough well, should serve those interests alike. My business education has taught me that little matters should receive the same attention and more, than the large matters and I can see no reason why the same does not apply to politics.

"I promise to do the best I can if I am honored by the people of North Plainfield with election and I promise I will not build up a political machine out of my possible success."

Mr. Conroy was educated in the public schools of New Jersey at Paepack, where he was born. He came to this city twelve years ago and is one of the charter members of the Grace M. E. church as is C. H. Harding, who is one of the nominees for councilman.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harry Baglin of Newcomerstown Ill., is visiting relatives in the borough.

Robert Love, of Duer street, has returned home from a successful evangelistic tour.

Mrs. Reagan, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Nellie Amerman, of Somerset street, is the guest of Miss Lottie Ryno, of Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Banks, of New York, were guests of Plainfield friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Burns, of Lambertville, is the guest of Mrs. George Fairchild, of Grandview avenue.

George Green, of the U. S. S. Columbia, is visiting his father, Lawrence Green, of West Third street.

Charles Vail, of Valley, N. J., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives during the past week, has returned home.

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Fire Claim Settled.

Through the agency of William Abbott, of North avenue, the fire claim at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Waters on East Third street, has been promptly settled.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klinsman, of Harrison street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Augusta, to J. William Waters, of East Third street.

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DIED.

CHAPMAN—On Saturday, February 28, 1903, after a brief illness, William H. Chapman, in the 65th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 710 East Front street, on Tuesday, March 3, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

SISSON—In North Plainfield, March 1, 1903, Mary J., wife of Frederick S. Sisson, aged 52 years.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, 41 Somerset street, Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to be present at the funeral services. Interment private.

COLES—In Scotch Plains, February 28, 1903, Christinna B., wife of the late Jacob V. Coles, in her 87th year.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 2:30 o'clock

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A larger congregation never gathered in the Presbyterian church than did last evening upon the occasion of the reopening of the church, which has been closed for several months for repairs and improvements. The interior of the church has been repapered and handsomely decorated and also recarpeted. The pastors of the Methodist and the First Baptist churches, together with Rev. A. F. Todd and Rev. S. K. Doolittle, occupied seats on the platform. Rev. L. E. Livermore was unable to be present through illness. The rest of the local churches were closed last evening in order to give the members the chance to join with the Presbyterians in celebrating the reopening of their edifice. The choir, assisted by Wm. Jeffreys, tenor; Edmund Teel, bass; Mrs. Runyon, alto; Mrs. Hoffman, soprano; and an orchestra, rendered several numbers in an excellent manner. A quartette composed of Mr. Jeffeys, Mr. Teel, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Runyon, sang "Lead and Keep Me." Mrs. Hoffman sang a solo and Mr. Jeffeys rendered the well known "Holy City," in good voice. Miss Edith Boice sang "A Dream of Paradise," very sweetly, with a violin obligato by James Wotten. Rev. N. J. Sproul spoke a few words about the church and then Rev. Mr. Todd delivered an earnest prayer. Rev. S. K. Doolittle spoke of the beuaty of the church edifice and its relation to the work of God. Lastly Rev. Frank Fletcher complimented the members of the church on the beauty and tastefulness of the work they had had done and ended by saying he hoped their work would be blessed and that it might continue. All spoke highly of the value of a beautiful place in which to worship. The services closed with the benediction delivered by Rev. A. F. Todd.

Although election day is fast approaching primaries have not been called by either of the parties here. It is probable that the primaries will find the slates of both parties in a confused state as it is at present problemetical as to who is going to run for the various offices. For mayor neither party has yet decided upon any one although various names have been mentioned. The Republicans have mentioned W. J. Hamilton and Frank Wynkoop, while the Democrats have considered Lewis Schneider. Just who will win out at the primaries is hard to say but a merry time is promised in any case.

A dime social will be held in the Presbyterian chapel Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Selections will be rendered on the graphaphone by Mr. Watson and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Hoffman, of Lebanon, who sang in the Presbyterian church, last evening, was entertained by Mrs. A. J. Fisher.

Joseph Kuldoshes' new house on Main street is nearly finished and presents a handsome appearance.

Miss Ethel Crane, of New York, returned home Saturday after a visit with Miss Louise Brakeley.

Chas. Hack is recovering somewhat from the effects of an accident in which his arm was broken.

Miss Lingo, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wilcox, of Prospect avenue.

Clarence Teel, of Plainfield, spent a portion of yesterday with the family of Edmund Teel.

Bert Hoffman, of Somerville, has been visiting at the home of Mayor Swackhamer.

Lewis Block, the butcher, is awaiting the arrival of some new fixtures for his shop.

The next meeting of the card club will be held at the home of the Misses Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday at home.

Mrs. Albert Randolph is slightly improved from an attack of grip.

Miss Emily Apgar and daughter spent Sunday out of town.

Walter Bodine, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents.

Charles Dickson entertained out-of-town friends yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

No services were held in the Baptist church last evening in order to allow the congregation to attend the services in the Dunellen Presbyterian church.

Rev. Frank Fletcher preached in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday during the illness of the pastor.

The Willing Workers held an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Day.

Rev. L. E. Livermore is still under care of a physician for an illness with the grip.

Quite an amount of ice has been taken from the pond during the past week.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The board of registry for the township will meet in the Town Rooms tomorrow from 1 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list for the spring election to be held Tuesday, March 10. The borough board will meet in the fire house at the same hour.

Owing to the storm of Saturday no weekly shoot of the Brookside Gun Club was held. This is the first time the club has failed to hold its weekly meets since the club was organized last fall.

Frederick Ivamy, of the Scotch Plains Hotel, has disposed of his business to Mr. Earle, of Newark. The change in management will take place Saturday of this week.

"Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount" was the topic of the B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Baptist church last night. J. W. Gavett, of Plainfield, led the meeting.

Conrad Peltz and family, of Bayonne, have taken a flat in the Baptist church building. Mr. Peltz will open a tonsorial parlor in the building tomorrow.

The monthly observance of the Lord's Supper was held at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bayliss led an interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church, Sunday night.

Roger Haskard, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John R. Haskard.

Miss Reignetta Marsh was one of the spectators at the Mardi Gras festival held at New Orleans, last week.

Miss Lottie Lyons, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Jr., of Westfield avenue.

George W. Marsh entertained his friend, Mr. Beatty, of New York, over Sunday.

Miss Bella Mercein has been visiting at the home of her sister in Plainfield.

Chas. Goerg, who has been quite ill for a week, is able to be around again.

Miss Sadie Lee was the guest Saturday, of Plainfield friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

High water near Manch Chunk, Pa., Saturday, delayed trains several hours on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Patterson, of New York, have returned after a visit with Mrs. Oscar Thorn.

The deep ruts on the Plainfield avenue road make careful driving necessary.

Mrs. W. H. Manning spent Sunday with friends in New Brunswick.

Services at the Baptist church were well attended yesterday.

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Peerless cuts of beef, the best there is in poultry and superior Hamburger steak are several of the specialties at VanSickle's North avenue market. Everything is sold at the lowest possible price but for cash only.

Accuracy and precision are two essentials in compounding prescriptions. Neither is lacking at Nagle's drug store where none but the most experienced men are in charge of the department. It is under the personal supervision of the proprietor.

When it comes to selecting flowers for wedding or any other social function it pays to get the from them best greenhouses. Charles L. Stanley, of North avenue, always has a fine line of cut flowers on hand from his own hot houses besides having many fine house plants.

As usual, Peck, of West Front street, is ready to show his patrons his very fine stock of spring and summer goods, including the prettiest designs in laces, linens, etc. There is never any question as to the quality of the goods and for this reason the prices are not unreasonable.

In his new location on Park avenue, opposite North, Jerry Foss is making lots of friends and gaining customers. The reason is plain. He has more room to display his stock of fish and oysters and the fact that he has none but the best results in his gaining trade. He delivers all orders.

S. Hirsch, of 430 Watchung avenue, begs to call attention to the fact that he is making a specialty this spring, of making over suits. His woman's custom department is always in touch with the prevailing styles and he is therefore in a position to make suits to order along the strictest fashion lines.

It is doubtful whether one would find such an attractive line of goods within a hundred miles of Plainfield, as is now being displayed at Woodhull & Martin's store. It includes all the pretty and desirable goods for spring and summer wear, of the latest pattern and best quality. Great bargains are also offered in the furnishing goods department, as well as in the carpet department. This is just the time to make your selections in these various departments, while the stock is complete.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton and daughter, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, with Miss Weston and Miss Marien Frost, have gone to Atlantic City for two weeks.

Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., returned Saturday from St. Augustine, Fla., where he has been regaining his strength after an attack of the grip.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Robert VanWyck and family, of 826 West Fifth street, have removed to 75 Sandford avenue.

—Neuman Brothers continue to have the largest stock of fresh vegetables to be found in the city. It is replenished every day.

—A social meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Monroe Avenue church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Randolph, 1125 Dunellen avenue.

LENTEN GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

THE LOCAL PASTORS ASKED TO TAKE PART IN IT.

Appeal Received From Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign Committee.

The Plainfield Minsters' Association has received an appeal from the Twentieth Century National Gospel campaign Committee, for a National Lenten gospel campaign and the chances are there will be a general observance of it. The appeal says among other things:

"The Lenten season has of late years—owing to the special emphasis placed upon it by some branches of the church, and the resulting temporary staying of the tide of worldliness and frivolity at that time—proved peculiarly favorable to the promotion of religious interest. Its connection with the death and resurrection of our Lord, increasingly recognized in all branches of the church, would seem to make it a most opportune time for the quickening of Christians for spiritual life and service. We therefore respectfully suggest a plan for making the most of this Lenten opportunity this year for the furtherance of the spiritual advance for which the present crisis so urgently calls."

It was proposed that "Ash Wednesday," be observed as a special day of humiliation and prayer. It was asked that the prayers be of a definite kind, including petitions for a return to absolute faith in the Bible as the inspired authoritative word of God, for quickened sense of the sinfulness of sin, the sufficiency and efficacy of the atonement of Jesus Christ wrought on the cross, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, etc.

The appeal continues:

"Following the day of prayer and continuing until April 10, let every Christian minister, in his own church or in co-operation with the ministers of neighboring sister churches, undertake the work of personal positive evangelism among the unsaved. Let evangelistic sermons be preached, let special Gospel music be sung, let there be discreet and enterprising advertising done through the press, circulars, cards and bill-boards.

"In order further to emphasize publicly the intense desire of Christians to reach and make welcome the non-church going people, we would suggest that all church buildings be opened to the public each day, from morning until close of services at night, during the Lenten season."

POSTPONED ARGUMENT.

Counsel Agreed in That Famous Corieli Will Case.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 2—In the Orphans' Court, here, Friday, Judge Schenck postponed the argument in the celebrated Isaiah Corieli will case, by consent of counsel, until Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

The exceptions to the accounts of Miss Margaret F. Vail, of Plainfield, executrix of the estate of the late Sarah S. Line, of North Plainfield, were laid over for two weeks. Horace Codington, of Somerville, represents the exceptant and John H. VanWinkle, of Plainfield, the executrix.

Five Strong Programmes.

The Young Men's Christian Association offers in its supplemental course which opens this evening five exceptionally strong programmes. Miss Pipe, who furnishes the literary portion of the Park Sisters' entertainment, is strongly endorsed by Ralph Dunbar, of the Dunbar Handbell Ringers, who were so favorably received last Monday evening in the regular Star Course entertainment.

A Beautiful Sight.

Trinity Reformed church received a large accession of members, yesterday morning, seventeen persons joining that church by letter and six on confession, all of the latter being young persons from the Sunday-school.

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Store News for Monday and Tuesday.

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Now, therefore, I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, Do Hereby Certify that the said corporation did, on the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1903, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this Twenty-eighth day of February, A. D one thousand nine hundred and three.

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POPE GREETS CARDINALS.

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ROME, March 2.—Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, made a strong effort to induce his holiness to renounce his reception of the cardinals. He remonstrated with him, saying, "Your holiness, my duty is to point out that your health would greatly benefit by your resting today." The pope replied, "My dear doctor, before your valuable advice comes my duty, which I shall perform until the end."

The audience was held in the pope's private library, and Leo XIII. spoke continuously for half an hour with the forty-two cardinals present. No address was delivered, and the most important words were when the pontiff referred with emphasis to his advanced age and approaching end. He was led to speak thereof in reminding the cardinals that the room in which he was receiving them was the same in which Pius IX. held his last consistory, he (Leo XIII.) being present, but in bed. The cardinals greeted this reference to the possible approach of death with a chorus of noes and with exclamations of "We have all come to wish you a long life."

By this time the excitement of the reception had improved Pope Leo's appearance. When he entered the library, his form was bowed and trembling, but he now seemed to have acquired strength and animation. He showed the cardinals a magnificent antique clock which had just been presented to him by the Count of Caserta, the head of the Naples branch of the Bourbon family. Before retiring he presented to each cardinal a richly produced pamphlet, reviewing the chief events in his pontificate, including a Latin poem of his own composition and five of his most important encyclicals. His holiness said, "I will order that the few cardinals absent, like Cardinal Gibbons, shall also have it."

RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Great Danger of an Outbreak In the Spring.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Some publicists are of the opinion that only the sternest language toward Turkey can prevent a war between Russia and Turkey in the spring. They believe that Turkey will pursue bands of Macedonian revolutionaries across the Bulgarian frontier and that public opinion will compel Russia to interfere.

The Russians thoroughly understand that a war with Turkey will be a more severe one than that in 1878. Officers are quoted as saying that the Turkish army is the best in the world owing to its German organization and armament. There is an inclination here to anticipate German financial support of Turkey, and in view of the situation forebodings of a clash with Turkey are freely expressed in private, although they are carefully suppressed in the newspapers.

Bridge and Houses Washed Away.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 2.—The ice in the Mohawk has moved out and in doing so formed a gorge against the Dunsbach ferry bridge fourteen miles from this city. The flats for a distance of five miles were covered with water from five to fifteen feet deep, the tracks of the Troy branch of the New York Central railroad were flooded four feet deep for nearly a mile, and the damage is heavy to farm property and in the loss of animals. In the afternoon the gorge broke, carrying three cottages and washing away part of the bridge. The loss to the bridge company is estimated at $20,000. People living in surrounding houses were rescued by boats.

Campania Published a Newspaper.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Cunard fine steamer Campania, Captain J. B. Watt, has arrived from Liverpool and Queenstown after a most tempestuous passage of seven days, nine hours and twenty-two minutes. The Campania, fresh out of the graving dock after an overhauling, left Liverpool expecting to make a very quick passage, but from the time of leaving Daunt's Rock up to the time of her arrival she experienced a succession of terrific gales, with violent squalls and mountainous seas. During the voyage a paper containing marconigrams edited by Purser Graham was published.

Memorial Services In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate spent three hours yesterday in eulogies of four deceased members of the house. Messrs. Martin (Va.), Gallinger (N. H.), Perkins (Cal.), Clay (Ga.) and Daniel (Va.) spoke of the late Peter J. Otey of Virginia. At the conclusion of the address the several resolutions of respect were adopted, and as a further mark of respect the senate at 3 o'clock adjourned.

Long Idle Mine Resumes.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 2.—The Big mountain section of Henry Clay shaft, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, was started up today. Work is furnished for 300 men and boys. Big mountain was closed down when the miners went on strike last year and was flooded.

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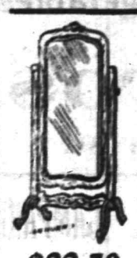

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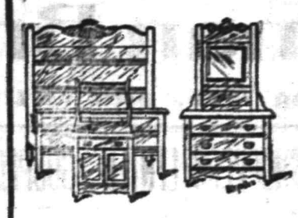

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the northerly side of Broadway as now laid out and opened, said stake being the southeasterly corner of land owned by Charles P. Hazen; thence running along said Hazen's easterly line in a magnetic course of north four degrees and eleven minutes east, a distance of two hundred and fourteen and five tenths (214.5) feet to a stake in line of lands of F. Pellitier; thence along his line south eighty-six degrees and thirty-one minutes east and parallel with Broadway, a distance of forty-eight and sixty-seven one hundredths (48.67) feet to a point in said Pellitier's line; thence south three degrees and fifty minutes west, a distance of two hundred and fourteen and five tenths feet (214.5) to a point in the northerly side of Broadway; thence along said northerly side of Broadway north eighty-six degrees and thirty-one minutes west, a distance of fifty feet to a stake and place of beginning. Being the same land and premises conveyed by John Kirch (single) to Annie B. Fillis, dated September 12, 1894, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Union, September 14, 1894, in book 282, of deeds for said county, pages 272, etc.

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Eli Long, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of Eli Long, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said Eli Long, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

JANE J. LONG, Administratrix,
2 9 10 m North Plainfield, N. J.

ESTATE OF ETHAN LANPHEAR, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventh day of February, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

LEANDER B. LIVERMORE,
299 m Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Winifred Dufficy, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of March next.

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A Russian blouse lately designed had a full front of ivory satin gathered to a lace yoke, and the broad collar and revers of cloth were ornamented with

STOLE OF ERMINE AND LACE.

the panne. The sleeve in bell form was tucked at the widest part and drawn into a cuff of panne. One of the new stoles of chinchilla colored marabou was worn with this gown, and the very large flat muff had two bushy tails on either side.

These feather sets will be much worn in the spring, and they are exceedingly warm and cozy, being so large and full that they quite cover the shoulders.

The illustration shows a stole of ermine trimmed with a broad flounce of lace.

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GOWN OF IVORY CREPE DE CHINE.

fabric may be great, a really good crepe de chine will wear splendidly and will emerge triumphant from the ordeal of cleaning and remodeling.

The same advantage may be claimed for the chantilly and sprigged brussels nets, which are also extremely fashionable, both in ivory and black. Some of the loveliest gowns are mainly fashioned of chiffon and tulle, which are both as fragile as they are effective.

Black is so extremely becoming to some women that it remains in high favor, especially for dinner or theater wear.

The gown in the picture is of ivory crepe de chine, trimmed with applique or wide meshed net. The belt is of green and white taffeta.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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"He's likely to faint dead away if you apply that title to him again, Miss Merton," Rossiter had wit enough to answer.

What had he been about to say? Miss Densmore wondered. Inference clearly pointed but in one direction, and yet—— She was in a tremor of doubt, not sure of herself, marvelling at Rossiter's sudden exhibition of feeling when hitherto he had held himself in such close restraint. As for Rossiter, he had resolved that he would not turn his back on the Merton farm and the hop-fields without putting his fortune once more to the test.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton came in shortly, a lamp was lighted, and then, though they urged upon him to rest for a while longer, Rossiter declared that he would go down to the men's sleeping-quarters, and bade them all "good-night."

"You'll not hesitate to rouse some of us if you should feel ill?" said Mrs. Merton.

Rossiter assured her that she need have no further anxiety in regard to him, and went out to find Joe Becraft lounging about watching for him. He would have much preferred to be alone, but he would not hurt Becraft's feelings, so the two walked towards the men's sleeping-quarters together.

The next morning Rossiter was at his work as usual. He did not feel strong, but in response to all inquiries replied that he needed only another night's rest to be ready for further adventures. The girls came into the yard long enough to pick one more box each, chatted gleefully over the amount of money they had earned, talked of the departure of the pickers and how lonely the farm would seem after they had gone, inquired as to Rossiter's plans, and said, as they were leaving, that they would reserve their good-byes until later, he having stated that he should probably ride into Illica with the Beerafts on the following morning, although some were planning to take the evening train for Hintonville.

By four o'clock the last box had been emptied, the last pole stripped and stacked. It was announced that Mr. Merton was to be found in his little room in the barn, and thither all the pickers flocked for their pay. When the grateful farmer came to settle with Rossiter he endeavored to make him accept a much larger sum than that due him, saying he wished in some way to show his appreciation of his many services, and knew no other manner of making clear such appreciation. It was frankly yet by no means indelicately put, and though the pole-puller would not listen to the proposal, he was gratified rather than offended. Mr. Merton then asked him if he would not like to remain in his employment upon the farm, saying that Jack Parmelee had suggested it. For this further mark of kindness Rossiter expressed his thanks, but replied in the negative, whereat Mr. Merton's regret was apparently genuine.

As Rossiter emerged from his interview with Mr. Merton, and was standing in the door of the barn pondering upon how he should effect his interview with Miss Densmore, a young man, trimly clad and neatly gloved, drove briskly into the yard in a smart dog-cart. He pulled up in front of the porch and Miss Densmore and Miss Merton came out to meet him.

"Hullo! There's young Wolffe, a friend of Sylvia's from Illica," said Jack Parmelee, who was sitting upon the barn threshold whittling energetically at a splinter of pine. "Hey, Dick Whittlesey! Run and take that horse!"

"I came down from the woods day before yesterday," the newcomer was saying to Miss Densmore, "and yesterday I met your father, who told me you were up here, so I thought I'd drive out."

As Rossiter viewed the greeting between the two, the lovely girl and this fine-looking, handsomely dressed young man, the little fabric of dream which he had allowed to grow gradually since his struggle in the dip crumbled into dismal ruin. He strode away into the orchard cursing himself for his mad presumption. Yet hope died hard, and by the time the sound of the supper bell rang out he made up his mind that the presence of this unexpected arrival should not deter him from pleading his cause. Curiously, in all his thoughts of Miss Densmore the probability that her affections were engaged was not a thing that had received from him much consideration. Now he wondered why.

The evening meal was earlier than usual, that those of the pickers who desired might catch the train at Hintonville. After he had eaten Rossiter again sought the orchard. He had decided that he would wait and watch to see when Mr. Wolffe took his departure, and then perhaps the opportunity he sought would offer itself. Eagerly he marked the shadows gather, and saw the evening star begin to glisten beyond the purple outline of the distant hills. He was just upon the point of returning to the proximity of the house when he caught the faint murmur of voices. He had found a seat upon a wide rail in a corner of the shake fence where tall elderberry-bushes formed a partial screen, and fancying it was some of the pickers wandering by the path, half a dozen yards away, to the edge of the orchard, he concluded he would let them pass before making a move. He sat there inattentive and passive until suddenly he was conscious that one of those speaking was Miss Densmore. Without looking he knew who her companion must be. What should he do? As yet he had heard no word of their conversation, and he had no desire to play the unwilling eavesdropper. As noiselessly as possible he tried to shift his position so that he might slip into the bushes on the other side of the fence and thus steal away unnoticed. He had half accomplished his purpose when what Wolffe was saying became clear to him.

"It isn't a matter of one hour in the day, Sylvia, but of every hour," his words ran. "Indeed, it seems to me that you are never absent from my thoughts. I can't put you away from me. Why, up there in the woods I heard your name in the song of every bird, in every breeze that cried in the pine-tops, in every brook murmuring over the rocks. Your face was always before me, even when I woke in the great darkness of the forest night."

Rossiter could not know that it was the third time this young man had declared his love to Miss Densmore; that he was now breaking his promise not to speak of it to her again; that a moment before, when he had ventured on forbidden ground, she had endeavored to silence him. To the tortured man it seemed like a first declaration, and to all appearances the girl was a willing listener. In his agony of mind his caution was forgotten, and he allowed one of the branches which he had bent back to slip from his hand and strike against the fence. Miss Densmore glanced towards him, recognized his disappearing figure, and gave a little, suppressed cry. He supposed it to be one of fright, and, hastily parting the bushes among which he now found himself, sped, crushed at heart, swiftly away in the thickening shades.

CHAPTER XIII.

GOOD-BY TO THE HOP-FIELDS.

When Miss Densmore stepped upon the porch of the house she was alone. Mr. Wolffe had gone to the barn to look after the harnessing of his horse. His interview had had in it an unmistakable element of finality, and at last he realized the utter hopelessness of further pleadings and protestations. He could not understand Miss Densmore's strange agitation and fright at the noise in the bushes, but why, he questioned, should he now trouble his head about that? His horse was shortly ready, he sprang into the cart, gathered up the reins, and started, in no very amiable mood, on his 12-mile drive to Illica.

As Miss Densmore entered a narrow side hallway she encountered Jack Parmelee.

"Your pole-puller left his good-byes," he said. "He changed his mind, I guess, about waitin' until morning; thought mebbe he could catch the train at Hintonville; wanted me to give you this," and he held out a small slip of folded note-paper.

"Thank you," said Miss Densmore, taking it and passing into the room where Rossiter had been brought the previous afternoon, and where her cousin and aunt were now sitting. It was, then, even as she had feared: Rossiter had heard a portion of Mr. Wolffe's untimely declaration.

"Mr. Wolffe wished me to say good-night," she remarked to Miriam and her aunt. "It's so late that he felt he must hasten back."

"Mr. Rossiter's gone. Did Jack tell you?" exclaimed Miriam. "Wasn't it queer he should start off so, and never come in to say good-by? I can't understand it. Really, I feel quite hurt."

"Oh, I suppose he thought if he waited to say good-by to everyone he wouldn't catch the train," returned Miss Densmore with assumed indifference.

This attitude on her cousin's part seemed so unnatural that Miss Merton fell to wondering what could be back of it, but she did not think it wise to question her. There was Mr. Wolffe's sudden departure too. Could there be any connection between the abrupt leave-taking of the two men? The enigma was quite beyond her solving, and there appeared to be no inclination on Miss Densmore's part to solve it for her. The latter lingered for a moment, and then passed leisurely from the room. She ascended the stairs, entered her chamber, and closed the door. She did not strike a light at once, but sat down upon the edge of the bed and gazed wide-eyed at the wall

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For Newark—5 52, 6 20, 7 05, 6 57, 7 28, 8 11, 8 54, 9 27, 11 35 a. m., 12 28, 12 54, 1 14, 2 03, 2 53, 3 50, 4 44, 5 47, 6 07, 6 33, 7 05, 7 38, 8 08, 9 00, 10 17, 11 59 p. m. Sundays—7 43, 8 28, 10 58, 11 39 a. m., 12 09 m., 12 56, 1 42, 2 40, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 46, 9 58, 11 18, 11 58 p. m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 19, 8 21, 9 25, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 3 02, 5 11, 5 52, 6 41, 7 18, 7 54, 9 03, 9 57, 10 22, 11 29 p. m. 12 10 night. Sunday—5 25, 6 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 02, 5 40, 5 57, 6 56, 9 03, 10 18, 11 29 p. m.
For Flemington—7 18, 11 09 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 29 p. m. Sundays—9 49 a. m., 5 57 p. m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 9 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 29 p. m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Manch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 29 p. m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 45 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 3 03 p. m.
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For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m., 3 49 p. m.
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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 48, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 24*, 8 31, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—8 17, 8 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 3 44, 4 58, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 44, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a. m., 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—8 17 a. m., 2 03, 5 37, 6 36 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 44 a. m., 2 11, 5 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—8 17 a. m., 2 03, p. m., 1 17 night.
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Close 12:25 p. m.
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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:00, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.
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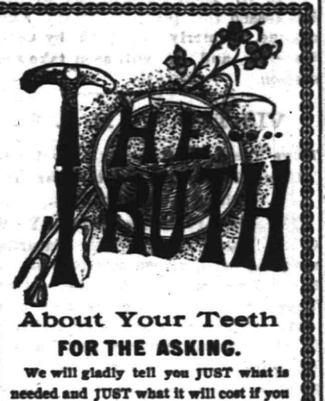

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P. S. KIELY,
2 18 10 Chief of Police.

HE SIGKED THE PLEDGE.

But Before She Got Hubby's Signature She Had to Send In Two Calls for Police.

A ring of the telephone bell in police headquarters at 3:20 o'clock disturbed the early morning quietude of the Mulberry street building, in New York.

"Well, what is it?" said the officer in charge.

"A man is setting fire to the house," came from the other end, and in a low, sweet voice.

"That's bad. Tell me your name and your address."

"I'm Mrs. Annie Fleming, of 108 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street," the woman said.

"All right. We'll attend to it," the officer assured her.

Two minutes later, away up in the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth

"IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW."

street station Sergt. McCarthy was giving orders to Policeman Schemerhorn, who looked doubtful when he got the order, but he moved quickly, just the same, because the sergeant said the case was urgent. He appeared again quite soon and with a frown assured McCarthy that "it was all a fake."

Once more the telephone bell broke the stillness at headquarters, and once again the officer in charge sent word to Harlem. This time Policeman Horn was sent. Horn and Schemmerhorn linked their efforts, and now insisted on getting at the source of the excitement. They finally found Mrs. Fleming, demanding in no mild, uncertain tones to know just what she meant.

"It's all right now," she said.

Pressing for further light, the two policemen were informed by Mrs. Fleming that her husband had come home "slightly under the weather," and that to frighten him so that he would promise her to sign the pledge she had pretended that she was going to have him arrested.

"He's promised now," she said, "and it's all right."

The two policemen left, reserving their remarks for the street, where there was plenty of room as well as lots of air.

A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

Mr. Secondman Now Believes That Warmed-Up Love Is Exasperating, to Say the Least.

"Warmed-up love," remarked Mr. Secondman, "is all right in a good many respects, but it has its disadvantages. For instance, my wife is a good, loyal woman, but things occur frequently in our private affairs that well might wound the sensitive nature of a trusting, affectionate man.

"Now, of course, I am glad that my wife thought a great deal of her first husband—in fact, I should judge from what she says that he was a wonderful, a remarkable man—but it hurts my pride to have her keep his photograph and her own side by side in our album. I didn't much care to have her celebrate her crystal wedding last

TELLING HIS TALE OF WOE.

autumn on the fifteenth anniversary of her first marriage. I felt melancholy for six months after she gave our boy the full name of her first husband. Indeed, I know he must have been a great, noble man, and she is certainly a true, loyal woman; but there are some things that I flatly refuse to do, no matter what my marriage vows were."

"Ah! does she forget and call you by her first husband's name?" inquired the sympathetic listener.

"Very often, of course; but I don't care for that. Her latest idea is to have me trim my whiskers just as her first husband did his, wear an old suit of his clothes in the evenings, and talk through my nose. She says that would make her just the happiest wife in the world."

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game will be played Thursday afternoon at Reform Hall between the junior-senior team of the North Plainfield High School and the freshman-sophomore team. The game will be played for the benefit of the Freshman-Sophomore Athletic Association of the Borough High School.

PRESENTED WITH INSIGNIA.

Given to Ten Members of City High School This Morning.

In accordance with an act recently passed by the Board of Governors of the City High School, the insignia of the P. H. S. A. A. was formally presented to ten members of the school by Principal Travell this morning. The insignia consists of the letters P. H. S. in the High School red and is to be worn on a dark blue ground. The P is larger than the other two letters and these will be placed one on each side of it on the jersey or sweater.

Those who received the insignia were Fred T. VanAuken, 1903; Herbert S. Munro, 1905; C. C. Recap, 1903; G. A. Brakeley, 1903; C. W. T. Ulrich, 1903; M. T. Moynihan, 1903; H. G. Thompson, 1905; H. H. Craig, 1905; J. B. Miner, 1903, and A. F. Conant, 1903.

FIRST MEETING.

Pastor From Hoboken Preaches at First M. E. Church Tonight.

A large congregation marked the beginning of the two weeks' series of meetings at the First M. E. church, last evening. Rev. W. C. Snodgrass occupied the pulpit in the place of Rev. William T. Helm, U. S. N., who was called away by the death of his father. He preached an eloquent sermon from which many helpful lessons were drawn.

This evening, Rev. Charles L. Mead, pastor of the First church at Hoboken, will preach. He is a powerful speaker and the largest Methodist congregations in northern New Jersey assemble to hear him from Sunday to Sunday. His personality has won for him the highest popularity.

Funeral of Somerville Woman.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 2—The funeral of Mrs. Cornelia Rappleye Beekman, widow of Rev. Goyn Talmage, was held this afternoon from her late residence here. She was one of the oldest members of the First Reformed church, being in her eighty-third year. Rev. William Stockton Cranmer officiated at the service. Several children survive her. Her husband was a brother of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, the celebrated divine.

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HE CELLEBRATED.

Carl Hansen Was Released Saturday, But on Being Rearrested Received a Double Dose.

A suspension of sentence, which Carl Hansen received in the city court, Saturday morning, so overjoyed him that he went out and immediately celebrated by again getting intoxicated. He was returned to a cell at headquarters at 3 o'clock and this morning he received a double dose from City Judge Runyon of $10 or thirty days. He took the latter.

Joseph Joutros was arraigned Saturday afternoon for selling lamp mantles without a license. He paid a fine of $3.

Sentence was suspended on Charles Coyle, who was arrested at the North Avenue station, yesterday, by Patrolman Overbaugh, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Played With Loaded Gun.

While playing with a loaded gun, Saturday morning, Willie Machoni, who lives with his parents on Richmond street, was burned slightly on the hand by the sudden exploding of the weapon. Only one finger was burned as the bullet passed between his thumb and forefinger and lodged in the molding in the room. The lad was badly frightened by his narrow escape.

Disposed of Hotel Furnishings.

The sale of the furnishings in the Hotel McVey annex took place Saturday afternoon, with a crowd of 200 in attendance. About $300 was realized. The date of the sale of goods in the main building will be announced later. As soon as the property is disposed of, Landlord McVey will remove to his former home at Red Bank.

Souvenir for Each Guest.

In honor of her birthday, Marie, the daughter of D. T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, entertained twelve of her little friends at a birthday party, between the hours of 2 and 5 Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games. A feature of the afternoon was a novel cake. The cake obtained souvenirs for each guest.

Evening for Whist.

There is considerable interest manifested in the scheme of the Park Club to devote an evening a week to whist, if a sufficient number of people signify their desire for it. The popular card game has been greatly in vogue this season and a number of private matches have been played off every week.

Joined the Church.

Communion services were held yesterday morning at the First M. E. church and the Crescent Avenue church. At the former one person was received on probation and five by letter and at the latter church one was received on confession.

New Church Members.

At the communion service, yesterday morning, at the Congregational church Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dahl and Mrs. Charles W. Bentley were received into membership.

Church Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at Mt. Olive Baptist church Thursday evening, March 12.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—The Young Women's Club will hold a regular business meeting, this evening.

—A meeting of the West End Hose Company will be held this evening when routine business will be brought up for discussion.

—The King's Daughters of the Grace M. E. church will meet this evening when matters of importance will be discussed.

—The Rasores Club will meet Tuesday morning with Mrs. Lapsley, 618 First place. Roll call answered by quotations from Tennyson.

—Otto Arens, of Rahway road, has purchased the property adjoining his, formerly occupied by Councilman E. E. Pray, and he will improve the same.

—C. W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue, has leased the property on the same avenue, formerly occupied by C. C. Cokefair, and he will soon take possession.

VISITED Y. M. C. A.

Boys From the Rahway Association Came Here for a Visit Saturday —Played Basket Ball.

The secretary of the Rahway Y. M. C. A. came to this city Saturday morning with fifteen members of the boy's department of that association. They took part in the regular class work at the local association and early in the afternoon five of the Rahway boys were selected for a basket ball game with the local players. The result of the game was a defeat for the local boys.

The visitors had a swim in the pool and bowling was also enjoyed. Luncheon was served in the boys' parlors. After lunch three of the regular basket ball players came to this city from Rahway and another game was played. The Plainfielders held the players down until almost the last when, through over confidence, they lost to the visitors by a score of 12 to 10. After the game the Rahway boys were taken on a trip about the town, accompanied by Secretary Robbie, during which they visited the various points of interest.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. B. Cregar, of Grant avenue, has gone to Lewisburg, Pa., to attend the wedding of her sister.

Mrs. George W. Saums, of West Front street, is confined to her room with an attack of the grip.

Miss Elizabeth Cutter, of Sandford avenue, who was one of those injured in the Westfield wreck, has so far recovered as to be able to go to Atlantic City with her sister, Mrs. Frank Pearson, in search of needed rest.

TICKET FOR BRIDGEWATER.

Republican Primary Held at Somerville Saturday Night.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 2—The Republican caucus of Bridgewater township was held here Saturday afternoon. F. A. Pope was chairman and Charles H. Bateman secretary. The following ticket was nominated: Collector, Cornelius Bergen; assessor, W. H. H. Wyckoff; township committee, J. A. Mets, Jr.; justice of the peace, Harry C. Pastorius; constables, Dennis Wyckoff, Peter Conboy; surveyers of highways, Wm. B. Sharp, Samuel W. Davenport; commissioner of appeal, John Kinglemann; pound keepers, Ellis M. Handville, Wm. T. Opdycke, Wm. J. Sisser.

FUNERAL OF MISS HARRINGTON.

Services Held at St. Mary's Church Were Crowded.

St. Mary's church was filled to the doors, yesterday afternoon, when the funeral of Miss Mary Harrington, who died suddenly from heart disease, took place. Rev. Father Smith was in charge but the mass was not conducted until this morning.

The interment was afterward made in St. Mary's cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were Patrick Harrington, Patrick, Martin and James Regan, Patrick Griffin and Thomas Gannon.

Practical Sermon.

Rev. G. M. Karner, one of Plainfield's retired ministers, occupied Rev. Dr. Schenck's pulpit in Trinity Reformed church, and delivered a most practical sermon on the subject of "They Changed Their Minds," as suggested by the story of Paul among the barbarians at the time of the shipwreck, as told in the twenty-eighth chapter of Acts.

Interesting and Helpful.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, of Brooklyn, preached an interesting and helpful sermon at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, taking for his subject, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

THE INDIANS CAMPED THERE

RELICS CONSTANTLY BEING FOUND NEAR WATCHUNG SPRING.

Spear and Arrow Heads Found in Considerable Number— Other Relics.

That a large camp of Indians once lived near the present site of the Watchung springs is evident from the fact that constantly finds are being made by workmen who are in the employ of the Watchung Spring Water Company, of this city.

Recently, while some men were digging about the spring they uncovered some very fine specimens of spear heads. The idea that they are spear heads is secured from the fact that they are very much larger than the ordinary arrow heads. They are shaped very well and show much skill on the part of the tribe to which they no doubt originally belonged.

Other relics have been found besides spear heads and arrow tips. Several weeks ago a workman found some fine specimens of neckwear which are believed to have been worn by the Indians. The substance is not stone but appears to be something like petrified bone. Evidences of carving are to be found on the articles.

These articles are on exhibition at the office of the company on North avenue. Some of the specimens are not well made but the majority of them are cleverly shaped and show evidence of being made by hands more skilful than the ordinary American Indian. This supposition is strengthened by the fact that these relics are found deep in the ground.

FAKE TALE.

Man Declared Himself a Counterfeiter and Gave Plainfield, N. J., as His Residence.

A man who gave the name of John Hunter and his residence as Plainfield, N. J., gave himself up at the Madison street police station in New York, Saturday evening, claiming that during the past two years he had been engaged in the manufacture of spurious coin which he had circulated in Plainfield. He said that the illegal business had troubled him and he wanted to make a confession. The man also claimed that he had been employed at the Pond Machine Tool Works.

Inquiry in this city failed to reveal the identity of any such person. Officers of the Pond Machine Tool Company said that no such person was employed at the works, and the police were unable to locate such a man.

This morning's New York Sun states that the story John Hunter related Saturday evening was a fake, according to the prisoner. He claims that he told the story to get a night's lodging, that he had been promised a job, but that he failed to get it. Hunter will be held until tomorrow, when he will be allowed to go.

Superintendent Andrew MacCardell, of the Pond foundry department, went to New York, yesterday afternoon, to investigate the matter and talked to Hunter at police headquarters. He found the man to be a resident of Scotch Plains, but he had never worked at Pond's. He said he was employed in the New York shop of the Garvins.

DEATH OF MRS. BOWEN.

Mother of H. E. Bowen, of This City, Died in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Henry C. Bowen, widow of one of Brooklyn's best known citizens, and mother of Herbert Wolcott Bowen, minister to Venezuela, and H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, died at the old Bowen homestead in Brooklyn, Saturday night after a long illness with Bright's disease. Mrs. Bowen was born in Pomfret, Conn., about 69 years ago. Her maiden name was Eleen Holt. She was married to Mr. Bowen in 1865.

The Bowen family is one of the most prominent on Brooklyn Heights Henry C. Bowen was born in Woodstock, Conn., where the family still has a country seat, in 1813. Mrs. Bowen's funeral services will be held today at the late home and the interment will be in Woodstock, Conn. Minister Bowen left Washington yesterday for his mother's home in Brooklyn.

Broke a Toe.

While skylarking at his home this morning, Fred Shepherd, of Park avenue, accidentally kicked his right foot against a projection. The force broke a bone in the great toe and it was necessary to call Dr. Long. He will be unable to walk without a crutch for several weeks.

Five United With Church.

At the Monroe Avenue church, last evening, five persons were admitted to full membership after being on probation. Four persons were admitted by certificate.

Retail Clerks Anniversary.

Professional talent will entertain at the anniversary of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association Monday evening, March 9.

EXTRA PRESENTATION
March 2 to 7 THIS WEEK March 2 to 7
Enameled, Lipped, 3-Quart
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FREE
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Purchasers of 50c worth of Teas, Coffees, A & P Spices, A & P Extracts and A & P Baking Powder

CANNED FISH
THE VERY FINEST QUALITY

Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon 18c a 1-lb. flat can	Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon 10c a ½-lb. flat can	Finest Imported Sardines 12c ¼'s a can	Shredded 9c Codfish	Domestic Sardines Three-quarter mustard 10c a can	Soused Mackerel 14c a 1-lb. oval
Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon 15c a 1-lb. tall can	Finest Imported Sardines 25c ½'s a can	Domestic Sardines One-quarter oil 5c a can	No. 1 Shrimp Pickled 10c a can	Pickert's Lobster 18c a ½-lb. flat can	Marshall's Kippered Herring 15c a can

A. & P. FLOUR, 55c bag, $4.40 bbl.
FRESH EGGS, Dozen - - 21c.
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Work Only Under the Whip.

In a recent lecture at Gresham college Dr. Symes Thompson, in speaking of the effects of climate, remarked that it had become necessary to sublet English government work in Egypt because it was found that the natives would work only when chastised, and it was a rule that a British officer must not strike a native.—London Mail.

Irish Boat Town.

Carracross, on the west coast of Ireland, is composed entirely of boats. There are large stone quarries near by, but the inhabitants stoutly decline to have a proper house, on the ground that an inverted fishing boat is more comfortable.—N. Y. Sun.

The True Reason.

Biggs—When old Roxe gives anything to charity he always does it anonymously.

Boggs—Modest, is he?

"Oh, that isn't it. He doesn't want to let the public know how seldom he gives up."—Judge.

A Desperate Case.

Putz—Keep away. I haf got the kleptomania.

Pomade—Vat, vat are you daking for it?

"Eberyding I can lay mein hants on."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Cable Landing in Hawaii.

Part of the San Souci property, where Robert Louis Stevenson lived in Hawaii, has been purchased by the Commercial Pacific Cable company for a landing station for the projected cable.—N. Y. Sun.

He Had Learned.

Judge—Have you anything to say for yourself?

Prisoner—No, sir; I'm a married man.—Detroit Free Press.

Hard on Strikers in Russia.

In Russia the penalty for leading a strike is the same as that for a rebellion.—N. Y. Sun.

Endeavor Social.

Under the auspices of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, a social will be held in the Sunday-school room tomorrow evening.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes;
It cleanses the system and never gripes.
Little Early Risers of worldly repute—
Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.
A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. L. W. Randolph.

ANOTHER GREAT SUIT SALE.
Never was the power of low prices more forcibly demonstrated than at this great suit sale. The reason we need room for Spring Stock. The sooner you buy the longer you have to enjoy it.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS—Of worsteds, fancy mixtures and cheviots. They are the latest cut, most of them hand-made garments. Worth from $8.00 to $10.00. Special at..... $4.50 & $5.00

MEN'S EXTRA FINE BLACK DRESS SUITS—A suit to wear all the year. These are the suits that are always looked upon as exclusive. Most all are Satin Lined, made of the finest black clay diagonal worsted, warranted all wool and fast color. Never sold less than $14.00 or $15.00. Very special..... $7.50

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS—All the overcoats we have left will be sold regardless of cost. We have some fine coats left. You can save more than ½ on your next winter's overcoats by buying now.

THE CELEBRATED MAGNATE PANTS—Warranted not to rip or a button to come off, at..... 85c

All our Children's Clothing Reduced One-Half for this sale.

Regular 10c Black Hose..... 5c
Men's 50c Neckwear..... 19c

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:31 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:54 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:54 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; stationary temperature. Ther. 38.

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FOUND BODY IN STREAM

A Gruesome Find Made by David Runyon, Near Lincoln—It Is a Mystery.

LONG IN THE WATER

No Clue to Cause of Death, Whether by His Own Hand or the Hand of Another—Identity Also a Mystery—Was Found While Hunting for Musk Rats—Theories as to Death.

Face downward in the muddy water of New Market brook, near the Close farm, Lincoln, the body of a man was discovered yesterday afternoon. While there were no marks to be found about the body to suggest a violent end, the cause of death is shrouded in mystery. Any clue which would seem to lead to the discovery of the identity of the man is also lacking. Was it murder, suicide or accident?

This gruesome discovery was made by David Runyon, of Dunellen, while hunting musk rats. He had started out with his gun early in the afternoon and tramped along the banks of the brook which flows from the New Market pond westward under the railroads, past the "tanks" and eventually on to join Bound brook and the Raritan. The stream was still swollen from the recent rains and drift wood covered the banks.

While looking for a musk rat, Runyon spied a peculiar object in the water. It looked like a man. A scarecrow washed down by the flood was what Runyon supposed it to be. With a fence rail, he pulled it to the shore and turned it over. Then he beheld the face of a man, bloated and discolored. The body was in a stage of decomposition, showing that it had been there for some time.

Dragging the body partially ashore so that the current would not carry it away, Runyon hastened back to Dunellen to tell of his find. Undertaker W. G. Runyon was notified and went to the spot while Coroner Quackenboss, of New Brunswick, arrived during the course of the afternoon, viewed the body and ordered its removal to Runyon's undertaking parlors in Dunellen.

Long exposure to the water had left the body in a condition which made it impossible to find any bruises or broken bones. There were no cuts apparent. The remains were apparently those of a German, sixty years old, dressing in working clothes and rubber boots. The hat was missing.

The hair was sprinkled with grey and the forehead a high one. The frame was a stocky one with a weight of about 170 pounds in life. There was a short stubby moustache thickly sprinkled with red hair. There was nothing found in the clothing that would give any clue as to the identity of the man. In the pockets were a watch of cheap make, which had stopped at 6:05, 55 cents in change, a razor and a pen knife.

So far there is nothing to give any clue as to how the man met his death. The stream flows near the spot where David Vail, was found dead on the Jersey Central tracks two weeks ago. At that time there was some doubt as to whether he met death on the railroad or had been the victim of foul play. The county officials finally decided that he had been struck by a train. The discovery of this body has started a new batch of rumors.

While there is no evidence that robbery was intended in the case of this unknown man or that death came by other than accident, no one is missing in that vicinity and the presence of the body cannot be accounted for. There is the theory of murder and some possible connection with the death of David Vail. Another suggestion is that death was deliberately planned but this is hardly possible as the water, even in time of flood, is not sufficient volume to make drowning sure. The theory has been advanced that the man had fallen from one of the bridges in the dark and, stunned by the blow, had been drowned before he had an opportunity to save himself. With the high water of recent days, the body could have been carried some distance.

Pension for Plainfielder.

Isaac E. Houston, of Plainfield, has been granted a pension of $8 a month.

—Everything in the fruit and vegetable line received daily at Neuman Brothers. California and Florida oranges a specialty.

FORMER PASTOR SPEAKS.

Rev. Dr. Tuttle Will Preach at First M. E. Church Tonight.

The preaching of Rev. Charles L. Mead, of Hoboken, in the First M. E. church, last evening, was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. As an eloquent speaker, he has few equals and his remarks were presented in a convincing tone.

This evening the meeting will be lead by Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Tuttle, of Summit, who was pastor of the First M. E. church from 1886 until 1888. He is too well known in Plainfield to need any introduction and he will undoubtedly preach to a large attendance.

CONTRACTS FOR WATER MAINS

PHILLIPSBURG COMPANY WILL SUPPLY PIPE FOR 'PLAINS MAINS.

Laying of Water Pipes in Scotch Plains Will Begin in Two or Three Weeks.

The contract for supplying the pipes for the water mains in the streets of Scotch Plains was awarded yesterday to the Warren Foundry and Machine Company, of Phillipsburg, Pa., of which William Runkle, formerly of this city and brother to Harry G. Runkle, is president.

The contract for the laying of water piping in the 'Plains was closed on February 20. The contract calls for fourteen hydrants at $35 a piece, or $10 more than Plainfield paid and $15 less than the price paid by Elizabeth for the hydrants placed on the streets of that city. Two and a half miles of six-inch piping will be laid. All the piping will be of cast iron and will be the same as that in use in this city.

The work of laying the pipe will be commenced as soon as it is delivered at the 'Plains which will be in about two or three weeks. The contract between the township and the water company is binding for ten years.

HOW MANY DEMOCRATS?

Local Democratic Club Will Make a Canvass of the City to Find Out.

An important meeting of the Democratic Club was held last evening at their headquarters on East Second street. A committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet to be held on Jefferson Day. The committee comprises P. J. Reville, Harry Marshall and Lopis Stover. A committee, consisting of Herbert Stover, J. F. V. Dilts, P. J. Reville and Sylvester Sharkey, was appointed to arrange for a systematic canvass of the city for the purpose of ascertaining the exact number of Democrats there are in Plainfield. They will select eighteen men, an equal number from each ward, for the purpose of making a house to house canvass.

WHIST CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Connett Entertained the Geisha Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Connett, of East Fifth street, entertained the Geisha Whist Club at their home last evening. The first and second prizes for the women were presented to Miss Lillian Chandler and Miss Carrie Mulford, while Harry A. Connett and William Townsend won the first and second prizes for the men. After the play the host and hostess served a collation and dancing was then the feature for the rest of the evening. Miss Chandler will entertain the club Thursday evening, March 12.

Chosen President of Senate.

The tie caused last week by balloting for president of the senate of the City High School student government system was voted off, this morning. G. A. Brakeley, 1903, was elected to the office by a majority of twenty-eight votes over N. C. Hill, 1903, who tied with him in the first balloting. Brakeley will serve until the close of school in June.

For Social Workers.

The Public Library has received recently the proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction for 1902, the gift of Mason W. Tyler. The volumes of these proceedings, of which there are now eight in the library, are a mine of information to the social worker. They are in the circulating department.

Will Receive in New York.

Among those who will receive at the third "at home" given this afternoon by Mrs. Julius Hubbell Seymour, of 304 West Eighty-Sixth street, New York, is her niece, Miss Helen Louise Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Howard Brown, of Central avenue.

—Press want ads pay.

'TWAS START WHICH DECIDED THE GAME

Y. M. C. A. Obtained a Lead That Hope Y. M. A. Boys Could Not Overcome.

IN BASKET BALL LEAGUE

AFTER THAT THE GAME WAS ONE OF BEST PLAYED IN THIS CITY.

Both Teams Were Much More Accurate in Goal Throwing—Denton's Record in Throwing on Fouls—Hope's Hard Fight.

It was the lead obtained at the very start which saved the day for the Y. M. C. A. in its game with the Hope Y. M. A., in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League, played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. After those few fatal moments, it was an even thing between the two teams, but those were enough to decide it. Victory was finally won by a score of 32 to 20.

Everybody expected to see a close game and, when the Y. M. C. A. five started in with a vim that fairly took the Hope boys off their feet, it was a genuine surprise. The pace of the home players seemed to daze the Hope contingent for a while and the game was one-sided. Then, when the score stood 10 to 0 in favor of the association players, the visitors waked up. After that, it was one of the prettiest basket ball games ever played in Plainfield. But the lead was too much and it was never overcome.

Probably the most noticeable improvement on the part of the Y. M. C. A. was their accuracy in goal throwing. The guarding, after that first period, was unusually good and the ball did not get in the vicinity of the basket as many times as usual. Nevertheless, there was an unusual number of goals made. The home team was the better at this although the Hopes improved wonderfully in the second half. Most wonderful of all was Denton's goal throwing on fouls when he missed but two chances out of ten, a remarkable record for a match game. The Hopes were very weak in free throws. While the play was hard and fast, there was little rough play seen. The umpiring was very strict.

When the first half ended the score stood 16 to 7. The second half was a fine contest. The play was very even and the score would have been but for Denton's great work on fouls. Hopes had a team play that was very effective and defied the best efforts of the Y. M. C. A. players. But Ray Smith was the shining light for the home team in that half and his great quickness, combined with accuracy, kept up the Y. M. C. A. end. Each team scored six times from the field in that half. Smith threw four of Y. M. C. A.'s six.

The teams lined up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		Hope Y. M. A
Denton	RF	Dilks
Cahoone, Smith	LF	Porter
Scull, Cahoone	C	Whitley
Heinecke	RG	McCombe
Neal, Scull	LG	Chamberlain

Score—Y. M. C. A., 32; Hope Y. M. A., 20. Goals from the field—Denton (2), Cahoone (3), Smith (4), Scull (3), Dilks (2), Porter, Whitley (3), McCombe (2), Chamberlain. Goals on fouls—Denton (8), Whitley (2). Fouls—Y. M. C. A., 12; Hope Y. M. A., 10. Referee—William C. Geiger, of Jersey City. Umpires—H. M. Hoffman, Jr., and P. W. Manger, of Jersey City. Timekeepers—Edward P. T. Smith, of Reform Club, and H. Pittenger, of Y. M. C. A. Scorers—John H. Doane, of Y. M. C. A., and George E. Firstbrook, of Hope Y. M. A.

TAKEN HOME.

John Schenck is Fast Recovering From Effects of Fall From Pole.

John Schenck, the engineer of the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, who was badly injured in a fall from a pole on East Front street, several weeks ago, was removed today from Muhlenberg Hospital to his home on Manning avenue. He has been attended by Dr. Norman H. Probasco and his recovery has been so rapid that he is now able to sit up. He will probably be able to return to work, unless he suffers a relapse, inside of four weeks.

Preparing for New Saloon.

Workmen are engaged in tearing out the store at 543 East Third street for the purpose of fitting it up for Turner's saloon. Extensive improvements will be made to the place and it will be ready for occupancy in a month or two.

To Preach Tomorrow.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, of St. Michael's church, New York, will preach at Grace Episcopal church, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

MORE SEWERS TO BE BUILT

Common Council Decides to Enlarge Present System in Southwest End of City.

FOR RESIDENTIAL PARK

Street Committee Has Something to Say Regarding Trolley Service, and Makes Certain Recommendations—Two New Policemen Were Also Appointed.

The members of the Common Council are finding plenty to do this year and, although this is only the beginning of the third month, each succeeding session seems to be filled with business of vital interest to every citizen. The regular meeting of the Council held last evening was an important one and several matters affecting the city in general and particular were considered. One of the most important measures was that regarding an extension to the present sewer system, which will practically cover the remaining part of the city not now provided for in Plainfield's system of sewage disposal.

Regarding this sewage matter, the committee on streets and sewage has for some time past been at work perfecting plans for this improvement. Last evening the committee, through its chairman, Mr. Tolles, presented the following which will explain itself:

"In complicance with the resolutions adopted by the Common Council December 26, 1902, and February 2, 1903, your committee on streets and sewers would report that we have investigated the matter of the most efficient means of sewering that portion of the territory of the city which lies outside of the area which may be drained by gravity, and that we first considered the plan outlined in 1895, which contemplated draining the sewage to a pump-well at the intersection of Plainfield and Pemberton avenues, from which it would be raised to the gravity system at Grant avenue.

"This plan, while providing for the section east of Grant avenue, leaves the area west thereof without sewerage facilities.

"We have therefore thought it best to extend the main sewer through Pemberton, Sherman and Monroe avenues, West Seventh street (or West Sixth street), Clinton avenue, South Second street and West Front street to a pump-well on the city property at the intersection of West Front street and Rock avenue, where the sewage would be raised by pumping to the present disposal works, the pumps to be operated by electric motors, gas or gasoline engines. The crossing from South Second street to West Front street would be at DeKalb avenue.

"The easterly end of the line would run through Prospect avenue, Crest street, Martine avenue, Park avenue, Arlington place, Arlington avenue, Rose street, Randolph road and Plainfield avenue, thus providing for nearly the whole of that portion of the city which cannot be drained by gravity.

We find, from the city surveyor's profiles, that the maximum cut would be nearly 22 feet, and the test pits sunk under our direction show that the material is sand of varying fineness, also that much of the grade will be below the level of the ground water, necessitating the use of cast iron pipe.

"We have submitted the proposed plan, with map and profile, to M. N. Baker, consulting engineer, of New York, and append his report hereto.

"We would mention, in addition to the reasons for preventing the infiltration of ground water referred to by Mr. Baker, that the more such water is admitted to the sewers, the greater must be the capacity of the disposal works provided.

"We estimate that the cost of the main sewer and pumping plant only, would be approximately $65,000, only a small portion of which cost could be assessed upon the adjacent property. A number of small lateral sewers should be constructed in connection with the above described main sewer, but as the larger part of their cost would be assessed upon adjoining property, we have not included them in our estimate.

"We believe that the residents in the section under consideration cannot be indefinitely deprived of the sewerage facilities enjoyed by the rest of the

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AWAITS COURT'S RULING ON NEW SCHOOL LAW

City School Board Wants to Hear Decision Before Starting New High School.

A SHORT SESSION HELD

LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING SAW ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Report of Superintendent Maxson Regarding Convention of Superintendents Recently Held at Cincinnati, O.—Routine Business.

Last evening's session of the City Board of Education was one of the briefest it has held in many months No business of much importance was transacted and less than half an hour sufficed to attend to all routine matters.

The tax collector's report showed a total received for the month of $880.06 According to Custodian Arnold, the combined receipts for the month were $14,895.46 and the disbursements $6,916.48, leaving a balance to the Board's credit of $26,188 41. A report was received from Superintendent Maxson in which he related his impressions of the convention of school superintendents at Cincinnati, O., last week, which he attended. Another report was received from Miss Addie Parker Jackson, teacher of physical culture in the schools, in regard to the improvement noted in pupils taking the course. It was commended and placed on file. Secretary Woodhull's bond of $2,000 was offered and accepted.

Informally the new High School subject was introduced and it was explained by Mr. Lovell that the committee is awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court as to the validity of the new school law dealing with the sale of bonds for building purposes. It is expected the court will return its finding this week.

BASEBALL MATTERS.

Manager and Captain for Hope's Team Will be Elected at Annual Meeting to be Held Soon.

The annual meeting of the Hope Y. M. A., which was scheduled for this evening, has been postponed for two weeks, owing to a pressure of other matters in connection with the minstrel perfomances. At that time, in addition to the election of officers, several important matters will be considered, among them being the payment of sick benefits to members who are not in arrears for dues. This is a matter which has been contemplated for a long time.

Baseball matters will also be given attention and the manager and captain of the 1903 team will be named. The members will then learn definitely whether the association is to seek a new diamond for its games.

Y. M. C. A. STATE CONTESTS.

Plans Made at Conference of Physical Directors at Passaic.

A conference of the employed officers of the New Jersey State Y. M. C. A.'s was held yesterday morning and afternoon at Passaic. During the morning a plea was made to keep the Y. M. C. A.'s out of professional baseball.

During the afternoon the physical directors met to formulate an organization of a State athletic committee for the purpose of arranging inter-city contests. It was left to committees to formulate bylaws and a constitution. Each physical director will select a member of his department who will be a representative in the committee on arrangements.

All-Day Missionary Meeting.

An all-day missionary meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow, in the interest of both home and foreign missions. There will be two women speakers, one from Persia and the other from California. All women will be made welcome.

In Justice Moffett's Court.

John A. Clacy has instituted suit against Noah W. Pike, of East Front street, on contract. The case will be returnable in Justice Moffett's court Friday, March 6. Charles McNabb represents the plaintiff and William G. DeMeza is counsel for the defendant.

Practice and Business.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will hold a meeting tonight for practice and for the discussion of business. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SPECIAL SERMONS.

The Subjects for Series by Rector Downey, of the Holy Cross.

Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, of the Church of the Holy Cross in North Plainfield, has announced a special series of sermons to be preached by him for six Sundays beginning next week. The subjects are as follows: March 8, "The Typical Woman;" March 15, "The Typical Man;" March 22, "Social Distinctions;" March 29, "A Warning Against the Evils of the Times;" April 5, "Prayer and Praise as a Medicine." These sermons will be preached at the regular morning services of the Sundays named.

MUCH WEATHER LAST MONTH

GREAT VARIETY OF CONDITIONS SEEN DURING FEBRUARY.

Only Eight Clear Days—Nine Days of Rain and Six of Snow—Great Temperature Changes.

According to the report of the local government observer, John Neagle, February past was a month of all sorts and conditions of weather, with rain or snow predominating.

There were only eight clear days and of the other twenty, ten were cloudy and the remainder were partly cloudy. Jupiter Pluvius shed tears in copious quantities on nine days and snow fell on six. The rain-fall was .60 above the average of twelve Februarys and the average temperature was three degrees above the same number. The complete rainfall was 4.96 inches and the snow fall 13.5 inches.

The first half of the month was six weeks ahead of the season, but the last half put it back. The coldest days were the 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23.

FIVE YEARS PAST.

The Event Was Celebrated by Little Harvey K. Thorn Assisted by His Friends.

Harvey Kingston Thorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Thorn, of East Second street, celebrated the fifth anniversary of his birthday yesterday, by inviting a number of his young friends to his home from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The little folks had no end of fun in playing the "Naughty Helen" game, and prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Garretson, Miss Margaret Loizeaux, Walter Fischer and Harold Sharkey.

During the afternoon a Punch and Judy show delighted the boys and girls. After all the little guests were seated at the table and the five candles on the birthday cake were lighted, a flash-light picture of the group was taken by William Thorn.

Those present were Charles Beckman, Colin Millard, Craig Blair, Walter Fischer, Harold Sharkey, Stockton Burr, Marion and Madeline Blimm, Helen and Minnie Leitheuser, Isabella Gloak, Harold Phifer, Lewis Henry, Helen Garretson, Ruth Klein, Mabel and Margaret Loizeaux, of Plainfield; Arthur Ingraham, of Newark; Bernyce Bogart, of South Amboy, and Miss Ada Thorn, of Elizabeth.

COMPANY HONORS.

Those Who Won 100 Per Cent. Honors in Company K.

After the drill last evening Company K held a business meeting when important matters were brought up for discussion. Those who are entitled to 100 per cent. honors for faithful drilling are Lieutenant John M. Lewis, First Sergeant Charles A. Peterson, Sergeant A. I. Littell, Corporal George H. Whitney, Corporal Alfred Tranchand, Corporal Clarence Bilyeu and Private James L. Niles.

All the above named are entitled to an extra bar on their medals as a result of this percentage.

CONTRACT FOR ROAD.

Freeholders Will Give Out Work for Bound Brook's New Road.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 3—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in the court house here tomorrow, when bids for macadamizing the road that begins north of the borough line of Bound Brook in Mountain avenue and extends to the foot of Watchung Mountain, will be opened and the contract awarded.

The regular monthly session of the Board will not be held until March 11, because town meeting falls on March 10.

Adjourned to Saturday.

The case of Arthur Kyle against L. J. Duffy, for assault, was postponed in the city court, this morning, until Saturday.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ADOPTS POLICE PATROL SYSTEM

The Common Council Finally Takes Action and Decides for the Gamewell System.

IT WILL COST $6,025

After a Recess to Discuss the Contract, the Council Decides in Favor of It—Will be Installed in a Hundred Days—To Start the Work at Once.

The members of the Common Council at the regular session held last evening unanimously adopted the Gamewell police patrol system, thereby voting to install the same in this city. This action was in accordance with the predictions of The Daily Press a few days ago. The contract was awarded to the Gamewell Company at the specified price of $6,025, and after the acceptance by the company and the signature of the proper city officials it will become operative. That the company expects to accept the conditions was evidenced last evening, when its representative said that the order for the supplies would be given today and that within two weeks the work will be started.

Before final action on this proposition was taken, the Council held a recess for one hour to discuss every phase of the drafted contract. According to this contract and for the specified price, $6,025, the Gamewell Company agrees to install a police signal system consisting of an automatic plant of the most approved character, provided with devices of modern design, and upon the completion of the same transfer the entire system to the city for the price paid for the full term of patents. The system is to be installed within one hundred days from the time of signing the contract and it is to be inspected thirty days after completion, when, if found satisfactory, a certificate so signifying shall be given by the city. The company guarantees protection to the city in the use of all patents in connection with the system and agrees to make good any defects within five years from the date of installation. The contract to become valid must be signed within ten days from last evening.

According to the provision of the contract the connections to five of the patrol boxes will be through the underground conduits of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and the extra expense for this work will be $850. All other wires will be placed on poles.

Mr. Randolph, chairman of the police committee, made the report on this matter and offered a resolution providing for the acceptance of and awarding of the contract, which was unanimously adopted.

The system provides for sixteen street wall boxes. When the box is pulled it shall give its own number, and also transmit the special service desired. The index for transmitting the special service shall automatically restore itself. The boxes shall have electro-magnet bells, signal keys, lightning arresters, and shall have all the necessary connections for telephone service in addition to the automatic signalling devices, and the labor of installing the boxes shall be included in the price.

Police headquarters' equipment shall be designed for operating the system in two separate parts or circuits. The apparatus shall be mounted upon a cabinet desk and all the necessary devices shall be provided for operating and recording all signals automatically. The specifications also provide for an emergency bell annunciator and that all report calls shall be made silently without ringing a bell. For the wagon house there will be an equipment of the customary electro-mechanical gong and the telegraph line is to be constructed in a double metallic circuit and is to be so constructed that there will no induction when telephones are used. The amount of line will be sixteen miles in all.

All of the material, apparatus and work shall be furnished in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and the whole system put up in complete working order ready for service, including the necessary primary batteries for operating the system. The sixteen boxes will be located at such points as previously stated in The Daily Press.

SO SOOTHING.

Its Influence Has Been Felt by So Many Plainfield Readers.

The soothing influence of relief,
After suffering from Itching Piles,
From Eczema, or any itchiness of the skin
Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.

Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

Here's what one Plainfield citizen says:

Mr. A. H. Woodruff, of Vailsburg, N. J., says: "For the benefit of those similarly afflicted as I was with hemorrhoids or piles I want every reader of this paper to know, that I suffered with attacks of this tormenting nuisance for over fifteen years. During that time I spent a lot of money trying 'sure cures' and exhausted all my knowledge about salves and ointments, and also the advice of my friends. One day while reading an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Ointment I concluded to make one more effort and I commenced the treatment. Greatly to my surprise the area of itching gradually contracted until it completely dried up. What is of considerable more importance to me, there is no indication of a recurrence."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had here in Plainfield. Drop into L. W. Randolph's drug store and ask what his customers report. Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

THE SUBURBANITE.

A Monthly Publication Soon to be Issued by the Jersey Central Railroad.

"The Suburbanite" is the name of a new monthly magazine which will shortly make its appearance, published by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It will epitomize "the suburban idea" and contain much matter for those who are, as well as those who ought to be interested in suburban homes.

The first issue will contain articles on "Jersey,—the Automobilists' Paradise" by Winthrop E. Scarritt, President of the Automobile Club of New Jersey, "A Suburban Home Garden" by Joel Benton, "Picturesque Cranford" by Jas. Rodgers, Advertising Manager of Harper's Publications, "Building a Suburban Stable" by John Irving Romer, editor of "Equipage," "City versus Suburban Life," "Social Life in the Suburbs," "A Suburbanite to Some Purpose—a True Story," "Atlantic City at Easter," "Advantages to the Children of a Suburban Home," etc.

The new magazine will be handsomely illustrated with engravings from photographs of suburban scenes taken specially for it, and will contain useful data concerning distances of various suburban points from the city and cost of commutation. A feature will also be a department of light gossip, entitled "In The Smoker" by The Commuter. Sample copies may be had as soon as issued by application to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, Central R. R. of New Jersey, New York.

Shake Off the Wintry Blasts.

The months of January and February are the most disagreeable to the northerner and delightful are they for the Florida tourist. The trip to Jacksonville is through a section as historic as it is picturesque, and the service to that point via the Royal Blue Line is the best. The New Jersey Central is going to run an excursion to Jacksonville on Tuesday, March 10. Train leaves New York, foot Liberty street, at 8:30 a. m., arrive Washington at 2:10 p. m., same day; leave Washington at 7 p. m., March 11 and arrive Jacksonville at 1:20 p. m., March 12. The round trip rate from New York and vicinity is $50, and includes also sleeping car berths, meals en route, transfer and hotel accommodations in Washington on southward trip, passengers making their own arrangements for the northward return trip. The arrangements are such that the care and worry of the journey are in the hands of the railroad company, and the tourist has the entire time for enjoyment. The New Jersey Central has issued "A Little Yellow Book" on this Florida trip; if you want it send a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York. It's free for the asking. 2 18 6 eod c 3

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, has been visiting relatives in New York for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Perrine, of Jackson avenue, were made happy Wednesday last by the arrival of a son at their home.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, Headache, stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and destroy worms. Mrs. Emily Marcom, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine for children when feverish and complaining." Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Fresh spinach, lettuce, watercress, fine eating and cooking apples and oranges are among the offerings of R. W. Barnes for this week. His store is on Park avenue near North avenue.

The centre of attraction at I. H. Boehm's dry goods emporium this month will be the woman's suit department. This is one of the finest bargain corners in the city and all the goods sold are exactly as represented.

Bonn, the West Front street milliner, is just now making a specialty of a line of very pretty hats for the season's wear. Within a short time he will be ready with his spring display, which he proposes to make on a large scale.

Pure drugs, pure soda and proper prescription work are some of the features at Hodge's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building. Hodge is an experienced druggist and employes none but expert clerks. Agent for Belle Meade sweets.

For the last few weeks VanArsdale has been receiving his new styles of shoes. They are now ready for inspection and the different lines are guaranteed to be good wearers, comfortable and stylish. They are for men, women and children.

Fred Endress calls attention to the completeness of his seafood department. Nothing generally found in a store devoted to fish selling is lacking. The department is in charge of men who know the business and are capable of giving prompt service.

The proprietor of the Paris Cloak Store on West Front street is preparing for a very large spring and summer trade and he will have a stock of suitings, separate skirts and shirt waists second to none. It will be to your advantage to inspect the stock.

Opportunities are to be found on all sides at this time of the year to secure real bargains in suits and clothing. The removal sale at the New York Bargain Store on West Front street is still going on and daily the store is filled with bargains which tempt the prospective buyer.

Have you seen the attractive display of blue chinaware shown by P. G. Dubois at the Oriental Tea Store on West Front street? A whole window is given to the display. The stock at this store is equal to that in Vantine's, New York, and you will find many desirable articles in Oriental goods.

Hill & Shupp, the dry goods merchants, are planning for the spring and summer trade by purchasing a very large stock of goods for every department. The firm is now displaying an attractive line of spring dress goods, and in the other departments much interest is being shown in the fine line exhibited.

John H. Doane, the West Front street shoe dealer, has been making some improvements at his store, whereby he can exhibit his fine line of shoes to better advantage. The windows are enclosed in the rear and large mirrors are used effectively. Mr. Doane handles the well-known Sorosis shoe for women and the Ralston shoe for men, in all sizes and styles.

During the coming season, Harry Dreier, the popular West Front street sporting goods man, will make a specialty of the Spalding baseball goods. He is now ready to give estimates for the complete furnishing of teams with uniforms and paraphernalia and is quoting prices that compete with the New York and Newark houses. Another feature during the season will be a complete line of bicycles, embracing all the best makes. The 1903 makes are now being shown together with the latest sundries.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webber, of Brooklyn, was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Daniel Olston, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Anna Most, of Myrtle avenue, who has been confined to her house suffering with appendicitis and who recently underwent an operation for relief, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Walton, baby and maid, left for their home in New York City this morning after a six weeks' stay with Mrs. Walton's mother, Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

Ask for it and take no other. No other molasses makes such light, sweet, delicate cooking as Duff's Refined. In plain top or screw cap cans.
Booklet of recipes, free on request.
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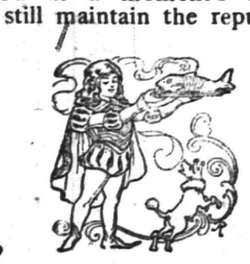
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JUST RECEIVED
A line of Merut & Java Pillow Tops and Table Covers, Lahore Couch Covers and Parakabad Hangings at
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P. G. DUBOIS,
Formerly with A. A. Vantine & Co., N.Y.
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have placed on sale an elegant line of
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No. 331 W. Front St.
Opposite Grove Street.
Special Sale For This Week.
1 dollar's worth of Trading Stamps will be given to every customer.
Quick Sales and Small Profits.
Roast Ribs, best cut.... 12 to 14c
Sirloin Steak, " 18c
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On account of the building being sold I have to dispose of my entire stock before removal regardless of cost.
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HERE ARE A FEW PRICES:
Men's Suits, Fine Woolen Goods, $2.98. Regular Price $6.00
" Very Fine Cassimere Suits, 3.90. Regular Price $8.00
" Suits, Fine Worsteds, - - 5.50. Sold Elsewhere For $12.00
Fine Working Pants.....65c Sold Elsewhere for $1.25.
Men's Fine Woolen Pants...98c Sold Elsewhere for $2.50.
Knee Pants.....16c Sold Elsewhere for 30c.
All Wool Knee Pants.....25c Sold Elsewhere for 50c.
Underwear.....27c Sold Elsewhere for 50c.
Shoes for..... ....50 and 60c Assorted $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 kind.
Many Other Goods Too Numerous To Mention.
SALE NOW GOING ON AT THE
NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE,
324 West Front Street,

TROUSER SALE!!
A Great Sacrifice Sale of
Men's Trousers.
A Large Assortment to Select From and Great Reductions to Take Advantage of.
40 Per Cent. Below Regular Prices.
WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 West Front St.

Ladies' Suits.
Our Ladies' Suit Department on the main floor will be the centre of attraction for the coming season. Below we quote a few of the many bargains:
Ladies' Suits in fine quality of serge, in blue and black, cut in the latest style, with drop skirts, and jackets with blouse effect, ...10.00
Ladies' Venetian Cloth Suits, in castor, brown, blue and black, jacket with blouse effect and silk trimmed,....12.75, 12.98, 14.98, 15.98
Latest styles in Spring Jackets, in Castor, Blue and Black..5.00, 6.75
Millinery. Our untrimmed is ready for inspection. We have all that is new and pretty.
Hats, Chiffon brim and straw crown.....59c
An elegant line of fine flowers at.....10c
I. H. BOEHM.
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AN EXTRAORDINARY SKIRT SALE
This is the best Skirt news that we've told you of this season. We contracted 1,000 Skirts from one manufacturer, and owing to the enormous quantity obtained them at a very extraordinarily low price. We offer the first shipment of 240 of these Skirts tomorrow in a special sale.
Skirts, positively worth $5.00, at $2.98
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THE Paris Cloak Store
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WHEN YOU WANT COAL you should go to a COAL yard, but be sure it is not an empty coal yard. Our yard is never empty; no matter how great the demand or what the conditions. We are always able to cope with any emergency, and our large stock of best Lehigh and Wyoming Coal gives you a selection such as cannot be had in other yards.
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$5.00 Down $1.25 Per Week
G. H. KENYON,
Tuning and Renting. 315 West Front Street.

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DEADLOCK IS BROKEN

Delaware Legislature Elects Two Senators.

NOT REPRESENTED FOR FOUR YEARS

Thirty-sixth Ballot Results in the Choice of J. F. Allee, an Addicks Man, and L. H. Ball, a Regular Republican.

DOVER, Del., March 3.—For the first time in four years the state of Delaware has secured full representation in the United States senate. At a special session the state legislature elected State Senator J. Frank Allee (union Republican) to the senatorship which expires in 1907 and Congressman L. Heisner Ball (regular Republican) to the term expiring in 1905.

The selection was undoubtedly due to pressure from Washington brought to bear upon the regular Republicans in the legislature who have all along opposed the election of J. Edward Addicks or any of his adherents to the United States senate. Congressman Dick of Ohio came to Dover in the interest of Republican harmony. He established headquarters at the Hotel Richardson, where prior to the joint session of the legislature he received a delegation from each Republican faction. He advised the acceptance by the regular Republicans of the union Republicans' proposition agreed upon in Philadelphia Saturday that a union Republican be elected to the long term senatorship and a regular Republican to the short term, Addicks himself being eliminated.

Anticipating the likelihood of an agreement between the Republican factions, Democratic State Chairman Saulsbury presented a proposition to the regular Republicans, agreeing to use his influence for the election with the aid of the Democrats of two regular Republicans to the United States senate. This proposition was approved by the advisory committee of the Democratic state committee, but was not ratified by the Democratic legislators in caucus.

In the meantime a compromise was effected between the regular Republicans and the Addicks (union Republican) forces resulting in the selection of a senator from each faction.

In expectation of a settlement of the senatorial difficulty politicians and prominent men from every section of the state were present at today's sessions of the legislature. The election of Messrs. Allee and Ball was announced to an audience that filled the house of representatives to suffocation. Men were standing upon the window ledges, and so compact was the crowd that many of the spectators stood upon the shoulders of others, supporting themselves against the walls of the assembly room.

The two senators will report at Washington on Wednesday. Dr. Ball's term as a member of congress expires on that day.

No Trace of Burdick's Slayer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 3.—Nearly four days have elapsed since the body of Edwin L. Burdick was found in his "den" on the first floor of his home on Ashland avenue with his skull crushed to a pulp. During that time the district attorney's office and the detective force of the city have worked night and day on the case. Scores of persons have been called into the district attorney's office at all times of the day and night. The "third degree" has been worked in some cases by the authorities in their endeavor to follow a clew to some tangible end. As yet there does not appear to be the remotest possibility of an arrest, although the authorities will not deny that they are working along some definite lines.

Floods In West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 3.—The crest of the rise was reached yesterday when the marks showed a stage of 40 feet 3 inches. Hundreds of houses in the lowlying districts in Wheeling, Benwood, Martins Ferry, Bridgeport and Bellaire are partially submerged, and considerable damage has been done. There has been an almost complete suspension of operations in the iron, steel and tin mills, potteries and other industries. James Duffy while being ferried across a south side street fell into the water and was drowned. There have been no other fatalities.

Freshet In the Delaware.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 3.—Swelled by freshets from its many tributaries in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, the Delaware river has leaped its banks, flooding many of the towns and villages along its course. The water rose with alarming rapidity and is five feet above its normal level and sweeping over the piers here.

Minister Hardy Presented at Madrid.

MADRID, March 3.—United States Minister Arthur S. Hardy, accompanied by the staff of the legation, presented his credentials to King Alfonso yesterday. The king received and conversed with him in a very gracious manner.

Antiforeign Riot at Tangier.

MADRID, March 3.—The Correspondencia reports that an antiforeign riot has taken place at Tangier, during which two Spanish subjects were injured. The Spanish minister to Morocco has lodged a protest with the authorities.

President's Party Defeated in Chile.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 3.—The general elections resulted in a great triumph for the Liberal-Conservative combination over the Liberal group which supports the president. Important developments are expected.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light variable winds.

FIGHTING LADRONES

Sharp Encounter Seven Miles From Manila.

STRONGHOLD TAKEN AND BURNED.

Twenty-nine Men Killed and Many Wounded in the Two Engagements—Sumner Fears Trouble in Mindanao.

MANILA, March 3.—A detachment of scouts under the command of Lieutenant Nickerson attacked and defeated a body of ladrones near the village of Mariquina, Luzon, seven miles from Manila, Sunday. Lieutenant Nickerson located the enemy and delivered his attack before daylight. After an hour's fighting the ladrones were scattered, and nineteen were killed and many wounded. There were no casualties on the side of the scouts. It is unknown if the enemy formed a part of General San Miguel's force.

The constabulary last Wednesday surprised and captured the stronghold of the ladrones in the mountains of Albay, Luzon, where a force of ladrones attacked a small detachment of constabulary on Feb. 20. The constabulary on Wednesday met with some resistance on the part of the ladrones, who were defeated with a loss of ten killed and four captured. The ladrones' stronghold and supplies were burned.

Brigadier General Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, telegraphs that he expects trouble along the military road north of Lake Lanao, Misamis. He says that the datos of the sultan of Mindanao are friendly and anxious for peace, but are unable to control sections of their unruly followers. General Sumner has warned the soldiers to avoid any conflict and to carefully guard against surprises.

The government is preparing to promulgate a penal code to supersede the Spanish code. The vice governor, General Luke E. Wright, is the author of the new code, which was reviewed and revised by the other members of the Philippine commission. The code is modeled after those of several American states.

William Crozier, the editor; Mr. Kenny, the manager, and Mr. Green, a reporter, of the American, have been arrested on a charge of libeling General Davis.

Maine's Crew Behave Badly.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 3.—As the result of beating a sergeant and a private of the local police force, received at the hands of sailors from the battleship Maine Saturday evening, and the showering of eggs and vegetables over the side of the ship on them by marines, Chief of Police Johnson will make formal complaint to the navy department. In the statement now preparing the chief of police makes specific complaint against the officers of the warship and calls attention to what he characterizes the lack of discipline and semimutinous conditions apparent.

Socialist Triumph In Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, March 3.—The city council last night elected a socialist house painter named Jensen as mayor of the finance department. After the election a torchlight procession, composed of members of all the trades unions with bands of music, accompanied the new mayor from the city hall to the offices of the newspaper Social Demokraten, where speeches were delivered and songs were sung. There was an enormous crowd and the demonstration degenerated into disorders and a fight with the police. Many were injured and some arrests were made.

Married a Japanese.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The marriage of Miss Florence Louise Cresswell, twenty-seven years old, and Chujiro Koehi of Japan has been reported to the Hudson county (N. J.) bureau of vital statistics. The ceremony was performed recently by the Rev. Thomas Hall in Jersey City. The bride was until recently a teacher at Bryn Mawr college. The groom said he had been connected with the biological department of Princeton university and that he intended to take his bride to Japan to live.

Autos Displace Stagecoaches.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Establishment of a daily automobile service between Guadeloupe and the town of Ste. Rose is reported to the state department by L. H. Ayme, United States consul at the former point. This line, says the consul, is the first step toward the substitution throughout the colony of automobiles for the stagecoaches which heretofore have been the only means of land transport.

Hurricane Sweeps Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 3.—A furious hurricane, the worst for many years, has raged here. The schooner Ethelroy went ashore and is a total wreck. The crew had a narrow escape. It is feared that other disasters have occurred along the coast. A number of bridges and fishing stations have been destroyed, and the ice blocks the coast worse than ever as a result of the storm.

Public Debt Decreases.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Feb. 28, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $937,972,898, which is a decrease as compared with Jan. 31 of $5,969,695.

First Steamer From Venezuela.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Red D line steamer Caracas, which has just arrived from ports in Venezuela, is one of the first steamers from there since the blockade was lifted. She brought eleven passengers and a full cargo, the greater part of which was coffee.

SPORTING NEWS.

Chess Tournament at Monte Carlo. Racing Resumed at Oakland.

MONTE CARLO, March 3.—The second round of the second half of the international chess tournament here was played yesterday. Maroczy beat Moreau, center gambit, in sixteen moves; Pillsbury beat Schlechter, queen's gambit declined, in eighteen moves; Taubenhaus beat Albin, Ruy Lopez opening, in forty-four moves; Teichmann beat Marshall, queen's gambit declined, in twenty-six moves; Mieses beat Reggio, in forty-four moves, and the game between Tarasch and Mason, French defense, resulted in a draw after thirty-two moves.

Athletics at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 3.—William J. Clarke, formerly of the Baltimore and Boston National league teams and now captain of the Washington American league club, has arrived here to coach the Naval academy baseball players. Outdoor practice begins today. Ensign J. W. Timmons is at work with fifty-five candidates for positions in the crew of the eight oared shell for the season's boat races.

Wire Rope For the Defender.

TRENTON, N. J., March 3.—John A. Roebling's Sons' company of this city has completed an order of 24,000 feet of wire for the new cup defender that is being constructed. The rope is from one-half to one and three-eighths inches thick. The rope for the standing rigging has an all wire center, while the running rope has a hemp center to give it more pliability.

Racing at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Racing was resumed at Oakland yesterday, with a good crowd in attendance. Three favorites won. In the last race Boland on Oriana, a 10 to 1 shot, outfinished Minder and landed Oriana winner by a head from El Fonse.

McGovern-Ryan Meeting Off.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The meeting between McGovern and Ryan arranged for Thursday in Philadelphia has been declared off.

THE POPE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Thousands of Visitors Tax Rome's Capacity.

ROME, March 3.—The city is overflowing with visitors. The hotels have turned the bath and billiard rooms and offices into bedrooms, but the accommodation is still insufficient for the crowd of 20,000 pilgrims besides the 50,000 other visitors who are here for today's ceremony.

Forty-six out of the fifty-eight members of the sacred college are here, together with nearly 300 archbishops and bishops. The pope passed a very quiet birthday, spending most of the time resting to please the doctors, or, as he said, "Praying to please himself."

Preparations at St. Peter's for today continued all last night. The rain prevented the people from spending the night before the doors of St. Peter's, as is usual on such occasions, in order to insure securing good positions.

Strike on the Wabash Threatened.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Unless certain demands for an increase in wages on the Wabash system east of the Mississippi river are granted today it is probable that a general strike will be instituted. Committees representing the trainmen and firemen of the road sent ultimatums to President Ramsey late yesterday afternoon, notifying him that the result of the recent poll among employed members of their organizations was that the demands of 15 per cent increase for freight men and 12 per cent increase for passenger men east of the Mississippi, exclusive of the Canadian line, and double pay for double header freight trains, must be conceded at once or a strike would be ordered.

Dam Bursts Near Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 3.—The large dam which held back the water of Mill creek at a point along the branch road of the New York Central railroad which is being constructed between Carman and South Schenectady broke yesterday, and within five minutes thousands of tons of water came pouring down the ravine which leads into Schermerborn's millpond. All the property along the flats between the New York Central track and the Villa road was submerged. Scores of families fled to a place of safety, and many narrow escapes are reported.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A plot to loot Canton, China, by rebels was frustrated.

President Francis of the St. Louis exposition was cordially received in Paris.

Twenty were injured in a head on collision on the Missouri Pacific near Fort Scott, Kan.

A company has been formed at Seattle with a capital of $6,000,000 to build an iron furnace and steel plant.

Colima volcano, Mexico, continues sending forth showers of ashes. Earthquakes shatter buildings in many towns.

Rivers in northwestern Ohio were reported higher than they have been in twenty years. Situation serious in many towns.

General Regalado handed over the presidency of Salvador to his successor, the first peaceful transfer of that office in fifty years.

L. A. O'Brien, an American dentist, has been ordered to leave Saxony on account of his supposed relations with Princess Louise.

An Olympia (Wash.) prisoner killed the jailer and escaped, leaving doors open, but sheriff's wife prevented a general delivery.

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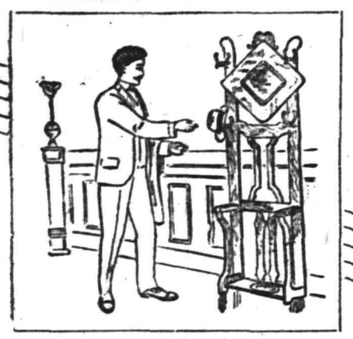

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CANAL COST GROWS.

Engineer Bond Adds $20,000,000 to First Estimate.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—State Engineer Bond has just submitted to the legislature his revised estimate of the cost of the improvement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals, as requested by the assembly. In 1900 he estimated the proposed work could be done for $81,408,115. His revised estimate declares it will cost $91,674,553. Of the added cost $5,900,984 is for increased cost of labor and material and $4,365,454 for unforeseen contingencies and erroneous estimates.

If the Champlain is made a barge canal and the Hudson river from Troy to Waterford and the Niagara river from Tonawanda to Buffalo be improved, the total cost, he says, will be $100,562,993.

He declares that the price of labor and material has advanced within two years; that if the business of the enlarged canal were doubled it would increase the estimate by $1,330,000; that the dams for canalizing the Mohawk, Seneca and Hudson rivers will cost $3,734,570 and the dams for impounding water $2,769,096; that his estimate does not cover riparian damages except on the Oswego river; that the right of way will cost $3,738,843, of which the sale of lands will repay $1,966,391; that in his first estimate 10 per cent was allowed for engineering and contingencies, to which he has added in this second estimate 5 per cent to pay for the services of five expert engineers to cover added expense and to make a reasonable allowance for erroneous estimates.

Filibustering at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—The senate calendar was abandoned last night after an hour's attempt of the majority to pass bills. This was a result of the filibustering of the Democrats following the defeat of Senator Grady's resolution to recall the Stevens inheritance tax bill providing that a tax shall be imposed on all real estate valued at more than $10,000 when inherited by lineal heirs, so that the Democratic senators might have an opportunity of placing themselves on record as being opposed to the bill as well as to this scheme of taxation. The measure was passed on Thursday last, Senator Grady being absent. The Republican senators made ineffectual efforts to pass several bills, Senator Grady even voting against one of his own bills, and the calendar was abandoned. The senate adjourned until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

COUGHED UP AN EEL.

Ocean Tourist Brings Over a Queer Stowaway.

NEW YORK, March 3.—One of the most unique stowaways brought into this port arrived on the Campania. It was a wriggling eel six inches long, and it had made the voyage snug in the stomach of a steerage passenger.

Niels Andersen, seventeen years old, a native of Sweden, shortly after the Campania left the other side was stricken with illness that baffled the ship's surgeon. He was taken with violent coughing spells and complained of severe pains in the stomach. No treatment that the surgeon prescribed helped the young fellow in any way. He was deathly sick all the way over.

With the other steerage passengers he was lined up for inspection by the Ellis island surgeons and was suddenly taken with a violent fit of coughing which doubled him up. It seemed as if he was going to choke to death. Physicians hurried to him and started to apply remedies. Suddenly Andersen gave a violent cough, and an eel dropped out and wriggled around on the deck.

Short Season at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., March 3.—The senate last night held a short session and cleared up its calendar in about twenty minutes. Among the bills passed were those incorporating Ventnor, Atlantic county; Westfield, Union county; Woodbine, Cape May county. Senator Strong introduced a bill for the appointment of a state architect to have supervision of the construction of public buildings. The Passaic pollution bill, introduced by Mr. Boyd, was the special order in the house and after being debated for more than an hour was passed—45 to 7. Practically all of the opposition came from Passaic county.

Explosion Kills Six.

EASTON, Pa., March 3.—Six men are thought to be dead and twenty-five or thirty others are injured, several of them seriously, from the effects of an explosion at the Edison cement plant at New Village, N. J., seven miles from here, on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. A large part of the plant was burned. Many of the injured are being cared for at New Village and Stewartsville and at farmhouses in the vicinity of the plant.

Heavy Purchase of Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Vermilye & Co., bankers, announce that they have purchased $10,000,000 first mortgage thirty year 4 per cent gold bonds of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern road. This is one-half of the amount authorized to be issued now and is part of a total issue of $50,000,000. The money derived from the sale of the bonds will be used for new mileage and terminal construction at St. Louis.

Shaw Denies Certain Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw denies the report that certain removals in the customs service at the port of New York were being made for political reasons. He said the removals were for the good of the service and as a business proposition.

China Plans Great Lottery.

PEKING, March 3.—The Chinese government is contemplating the establishment of a great lottery as a means of increasing the revenues.

LONG DAY IN HOUSE

Members and Clerks Weary and Worn.

AN EXTRA SESSION IS SUMMONED.

The President, Seeing No Prospect of Any Action on Treaties This Time, Calls the Senate For March 5.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—From 11 in the morning until late last night the house struggled laboriously against the Democratic filibuster, working steadily to wind up the necessary business of the session. Despite another special rule adopted early in the day legislation proceeded at a snail's space. Roll call followed roll call on every proposition. The voices of the reading clerks were worn out by the ceaseless calling of the roll, and several clerks from committees have been drafted to help out.

Since Thursday last, when the filibuster was inaugurated, there have been over sixty roll calls, as against fifty-seven for the entire long session lasting from Dec. 1, 1901, to July 3, 1902. The members also show the effects of the heavy strain, but they are sticking to their posts. Last night the great hall presented a disheveled appearance. The floor was strewn with bits of paper, looking as if a snowstorm had swept through the hall.

The conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill and the immigration bill were adopted, the omnibus public building bill and the general deficiency appropriation bill were sent to conference.

The house also adopted the conference reports on the postoffice and agricultural appropriation bills and shortly before midnight, at the end of a continuous session of almost thirteen hours, took a recess until 11 o'clock today.

The senate passed the general deficiency bill after four hours' consideration and after it had been amended in several particulars. An amendment by Mr. Rawlins calling for an appropriation of $50,000,000 to further the work of irrigating the arid lands furnished material for considerable discussion, Mr. Rawlins contending that the surplus in the treasury could be better used in this manner than by turning it into the national banks. The amendment was rejected on a point of order. When the Aldrich financial bill was taken up Mr. Teller continued his remarks begun Saturday. He was followed by Mr. Carmack, who replied to some criticisms of a recent speech by him on the subject of murders in the Philippines. During the course of the day the conference reports on the fortifications appropriation bill and the Alaskan homstead bill were agreed to.

Mr. Morgan got the floor soon after the night session began and held it for nearly two hours. While speaking he observed Mr. Aldrich smile and called attention to it. Mr. Aldrich jestingly remarked that he was smiling because Mr. Morgan was not talking on the Panama canal. Mr. Morgan replied that that had no connection with the financial bill except the stealing part of it, which is in Paris.

Mr. Bailey made a strong plea against filibustering and said that four great measures had been defeated by filibustering against the statehood bill. He mentioned that bill, the two treaties and the financial bill. He and other senators said it was evident the Aldrich bill could not pass.

Mr. Tillman convulsed the senate by declaring that Mr. Quay, "the most astute politician in the United States," had bunkoed the Democrats on the statehood bill, using it to defeat the trust legislation. Mr. Quay denied this, saying he had pressed the statehood bill before the antitrust campaign began. Mr. Aldrich said the obstructive tactics surprised him and that he wanted the country to know where the responsibility rests should the bill fail.

The conference reports on the postoffice and the agricultural appropriation bills were agreed to and the deficiency bill sent to conference.

The immigration and omnibus public building bills were sent to conference.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

President Commands Senate to Reconvene Thursday.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president has issued the following proclamation:

By the president of the United States of America. A proclamation.

Whereas, public interests require that the senate should convene in extraordinary session; therefore I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington on the 5th day of March next at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington the 2d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the president.
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

New York Senators Snubbed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The conferees on the sundry civil appropriation bill in their agreement have left out the senate amendment appropriating $2,000,000 for a site for the New York postoffice over the station of the Pennsylvania railroad. This amendment was offered by Senator Platt, favorably reported by the committee on public buildings and grounds and accepted by Senator Allison, in charge of the bill. Both the New York senators urged the retention of the appropriation, but the house conferees would not yield.

President Signs Important Bills.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president has signed the army appropriation and the Philippine coinage bills.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 3, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

March 3—Meeting of City Board of Health.
March 3—Meeting of Men's Club in Congregational church.
March 3—Reading by Miss Carroll at 342 Webster place.
March 3—Missionary social at Warren chapel.
March 4—Whist night at Park Club.
March 4—Annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary. Public Library 11 a. m.
March 5—Lecture by Edward H. Griggs at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.
March 5—Dance of Criterion Club at the Casino.
March 5—Annual meeting of Sunday-school at First Baptist church.
March 5—Meeting of executive committee of King's Daughters, City Union.
March 5—Basket ball league game, Hope Y. M. A. vs. I. C. T. Club at I. C. T. Club rooms.
March 6—Basket ball, City High School vs. Leal's School at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
March 6—Meeting of Friday Night Club.
March 6—Republican primary in North Plainfield township.
March 6—Regular meeting of Borough Council.
March 9—Basket ball league game, Y. M. C. A. vs. Reform Club, at Reform Hall.
March 9—Anniversary of Retail Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association.
March 9—Dinner of Trinity Commandery at Hotel Kensington.
March 10—First night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel.
March 10—Municipal election in North Plainfield.

THE ONLY SOLUTION.

While occasional and even continuous growls from the public may not avail much with trolley companies any attempt or even suggestion by the legislative body of any municipality to revoke the franchise of such a corporation is too serious a thing to be overlooked by the officials of the company. So it was that the mere public mention of Councilman Lee's attempt to compel the local trolley company to improve its service or go out of business had its effect on that corporation. There was a conference between Col. E. W. Hine, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, which controls the local system, and the city officials. The schedule was changed as the Common Council had asked sometime ago and Col. Hine explained the causes of the delay and made more promises for the future.

If Mr. Lee's agitation had ended a week ago, it would have accomplished much. It waked up the officials of the trolley company to a realization that the people of Plainfield were in earnest. The Plainfield line is but a small part of a big system. No one doubts that the company has been badly handicapped as it claims but it is also to be believed that the needs of the local system were not the most important ones in the eyes of the company which was naturally particularly interested in its main line. This agitation may result, however, in bringing home the fact that Plainfield must be taken care of at all hazards.

Instead of two cars meeting at the transfer station every five minutes and compelling those desiring to transfer to another line to wait five or ten minutes, cars of all lines now meet every fifteen minutes. It is the old system with which so much fault was found. The chief objection was that it converted Watchung avenue into a waiting station and made the passage of vehicles through that street dangerous to both passengers and vehicles. It was thought that the new arrangement would improve the conditions but it didn't as The Daily Press prophesied.

There is just one way whereby the troublesome conditions on Watchung avenue can be removed. When the trolley company establishes a transfer station with a loop on private property and takes its waiting cars off the public streets, then and not until then will the public be satisfied. Watchung avenue is too important a thoroughfare to allow any corporation to use it for its own purposes to the detriment of the public welfare. Let the Common Council act in this matter and it will find that the trolley company will accept the inevitable when it finds that the present unsatisfactory arrangement cannot be continued.

We are led to expect a verdict from the Grand Jury when it reports to court tomorrow morning. Then the results of its investigations as to the cause and responsibility for the Westfield disaster will be learned. It may be that the Grand Jury has discovered something very important which the coroner's jury overlooked but we are not inclined to believe so. There still remains the fact that Engineer Davis ran by six danger signals and made, as far as we know, no attempt to stop. If the Grand Jury can draw any logical conclusion from the facts other than the one reached by the coroner's jury it will be a genuine surprise.

There is an old adage to the effect that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." It was never better illustrated than by certain Republican politicians in North Plainfield. Because the opposing faction in their party threw its influence against the Republican candidates at the November election, the politicians in question are now working to encompass the defeat of Mayor Smalley. It is strange what combinations politics will sometimes make.

Rev. John MacMurray has a habit of saying just what he thinks regardless of how it may please some of those in authority. He didn't hesitate a minute in his expression of opinion regarding the granting of that license down in the Fourth ward, and some of the Councilmen came in for some rather pointed criticisms.

Just one week to election in the borough. There's going to be a wonderful lot of quiet work done in the next seven days.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, is gradually recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Theodore Vroom, of Lincoln place, is out after a week's confinement to the house by illness.

Miss Edna Crawford, of East Sixth street, is home from a visit with friends at Brooklyn.

Miss Carson, of Mariners Harbor, S. I., has returned home after a visit with borough friends.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of Carlton avenue, has recovered from a troublesome attack of the grip.

Mrs. Hazeltine Reynolds, of Duer street, who has been ill with the grip, is now rapidly recovering.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, is expected home today from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Victoria Potts, of Flemington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Robinson, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrows, of West Third street, have gone to Lambertville for a stay with relatives.

Rev. C. L. Mead, of Hoboken, who preached in the First M. E. church, last evening, was entertained at the home of R. F. Fenno, of Watchung avenue.

Charles Stevens, the letter carrier who has been confined to his home on Duer street, a sufferer from the grip, was able to be out for a short while yesterday afternoon.

FIRST OF SERIES.

Park Sisters and Miss Mildred Pipe Gave an Excellent Entertainment.

The first of a series of five supplemental entertainments, which will be given this and next month, was held last evening in Y. M. C. A. Hall, when there was a large audience present.

The programme rendered last night was high class in every particular and was, in all, one of the finest musical and literary entertainments ever given in the local association. The Park Sisters, the well known cornetists, rendered several very pleasing selections and Miss Mildred Pipe gave several recitations. Next Monday evening the second entertainment of the course will be given.

Men's Club Meeting.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church has issued invitations to the regular meeting this evening at the church. A programme of interest will be presented.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Fulton, of Grant avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Estelle Fulton, to James W. Price, of Elizabeth.

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At 15c per yd—About 1,000 yards of 40-inch White Lawn of remarkably good quality. Would sell anywhere at 20c a yard.

At 25c per yd—Exquisite White Persian Lawn, sheer, soft, perfectly finished.

At 10c yd—Twenty-five pcs (all we could get) strictly all linen kitchen Crash. This we consider the best value we have ever offered in this line.

At 2 for 25c—20 x 36 Linen Huck Towels, with plain hem.

At 75c—A small lot 35-inch Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, with beautiful drawn work border. All linen.

At $1.00—36-inch Damask H.S. Lunch Cloths in choice patterns. These are new, fresh goods calculated to meet the constant demand for these goods.

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At 9c—36-inch Fine White Cambric.

At 10c Each—45x36 "Diana" Pillow Cases.

At 45c—81x90 "Columbia" Hemmed Sheets.

At 1.00 per dozen—25 dozen 20-inch Linen Napkins. Sold by the dozen only.

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IN THE CARPET STORE. At 98c each. A special lot 30x60 reversible Smyrna Rugs in Oriental patterns.

We are now taking orders for Spring Carpet. Many are selecting their large carpet rugs now in order to secure the choicest patterns. Our stock of floor coverings has never before been so complete. Goods selected now will be held until wanted.

The Great March Sale of HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS

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Lipped Saucepans.
Heavy block tin, 2-qt. size **10c**; Usually 15c. 4-qt. size **13c**; Usually 20

Dish Pans.
Extra heavy seamless. 14-qt. size **19c**; Usually 35.

Bread Boats.
Full nickel plated, **25c**; Usually 49.

Wash Boards,
double zinc, regular family size, with protector, **27c**; Usually 29.

Step Chairs.
Made of hard wood, **98c**; Usually 1.25.

Crumb Trays,
with scraper, full nickel plated, **19c**; Usually 35c.

Clothes Baskets.
Large size, oval willow, well made **53c**; Usually 69.

Nickel Plated Trays.
Oval shape, 10x14 ins. **25c**; Usually 59.

Curtain Stretchers.
The "No Sag" 6x12 feet size, **78c**; Usually 1.10.

Good Brooms.
3 sewed, extra quality No. 6, **19c**; Usually 35.

Ammonia.
Extra strong. Full quart size. Very special. 3 bottles for **25c.**

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

FOR BASEBALL.

City High School Athletic Association Plans to Give an Entertainment March 28.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association held yesterday it was decided to hold an entertainment in the near future for raising funds for the support of the baseball team. Various plans were suggested and it was finally decided to hold an entertainment on the evening of March 28 in Franklin Hall.

The programme, as planned, will consist of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations. The talent to be used will be taken from the student body of the school. Instrumental music will be a feature and sextet of young men has been formed and will begin work under the direction of William P. VanEps, 1904. The vocal part of the programme is under the charge of Charles L. Lewis, singing instructor at the High School. George L. Babcock, 1904, has been appointed to take charge of securing the talent from the student body.

Plans for entertainment are being farther considered and work in training will begin Thursday.

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WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED—An experienced chambermaid and waitress. Apply Hillside avenue, corner Evergreen avenue. 3 3 tf

TO LET—Choice corner flat; six rooms and bath; all light, steam heated Apply to C. B Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 3 3 6

WANTED — Thoroughly competent girl for general housework; good wages; references required. Apply at once to 926 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 3 3 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET — Ten-room house; all improvments; laundry in basement. Address Central, care of Press. 3 3 3

TO LET — One or two rooms on first floor for doctor's office; private family. Address Home, care Press. 3 3 3

WANTED—White chambermaid and waitress. Apply, today, 80 Mercer Ave.

WANTED—Reliable carriage horse; safe for lady to drive. Address Horse, care Press. 3 3 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Portable automobile house or shop 10 x 10; $85. Thompson, 313 West Front St. 3 3 2

WASHING and ironing wanted, at home. Apply 3 Sycamore street. 3 3 2

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms; centrally located; April 1. T. M., care Press. 3 3 6

FOR SALE — An antique solid mahogany hand-carved centre table, of exquisite workmanship; must be seen to be appreciated. Address Antique Table, care Press.

$15 PER MONTH—House 1077 Arlington Ave. Inquire Nelson Runyon, 221 Park Ave. 2 28 6

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Address or apply at 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

BOY of 13 years of age wants work in afternoons. Apply 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

WANTED, by gentleman and wife, room and board, permanently, with a strictly private family. Address A. B., Press office. 3 2 3

WANTED — Three or four rooms; centrally located; light housekeeping. Address J. A., care Daily Press. 2 2

FIRST-CLASS cow and calf for sale. 37 Regent St. 3 2 2

WANTED—Partner, with few thousand dollars, by first-class party to open establishment for fine ready-to-wear and made-to-order ladies' garments: large profits guaranteed. Address High-Grade, Press. 3 2 2

WANTED — Young girl for house work. Apply 31 Fairview Ave. 2 tf

WANTED — Woman for general housework. Call at 612 Park Ave. 3 2 tf

WANTED — An experienced white cook and laundress. Call evenings at 508 Central avenue. 3 2 3

WANTED—Competent waitress and chambermaid, white; must have good references. Apply 1308 Watchung Ave. 3 2 2

LOST—Small Black Dog; short tail, long ears; answer to the name of "Dandy." Reward for the return of the same to Nate Titsworth, 515 Madison Ave

WANTED — A small house with improvement; about $20.00 Address S. S, care Press.

FOR RENT—The best established milk dairy and bakery store in the city; now occupied by Marchant Bros., 327 Watchung avenue; owner trades out half of the rent; possession April 1, 1903; a chance for a hustler. Charles H Hand. 3 3 3

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, onyx and Genesee marble; tables and chairs; good as new; cheap. E. K. Soper, P. O. Box 296, Metuchen, N. J. 3 3 3

FIRST CLASS organ for sale cheap. Robert Patterson, Dunellen, N. J. 3 3 2

WANTED—A large Notion House requires two young men in this section for special delivery work and collecting; salary $12.00 weekly with exceptional chances for advancement. Address P. O. Box 115, Brooklyn, N. Y. 2 12 18

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WANTED 50 to 100 acres, ripe for building lots. Have several more properties for sale to close estates. Just as good a bargain as the one your neighbor bought. D. Foster Updike, 103 East Front St 'Phone 681. 2 27 tf

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HOUSE TO LET—96 Westervelt avenue Inquire Peter J. McDonough, 223 Madison avenue. 2 28 tf

OFFICE TO LET—Vanderbeek building, corner North and Park avenues; heated and lighted. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at Griffen's hardware store. 2 9 tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

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WANTED—A competent chambermaid and waitress. 945 Central avenue.

WANTED—Agent to represent the John Hancock Insurance Co. in Plainfield. Address A. Churchill, 303 Westfield avenue, E. Roselle Park, N. J. 3 2 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no cleaning. Apply 520 West Eighth street. 3 2 2

5 ROOMS, with city water, to let. 720 East Seventh street. 3 2 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

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FOR SALE—Stylish gray cob, rubber-tired trap, harness, robes, etc.; splendid family horse. E. A. Lowe 67 Fairview Ave. 2 18 tf eod

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework and care of children for one week. Apply 905 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 3 2 2

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing, hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

One of the most important meetings of the year of the Literary Circle will be held this evening at the home of F. T. Dickerson, of Front street. Each member will invite a friend and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. Rev. L. E. Livermore and Rev. Frank Fletcher, veterans of the Union Army, will be present and speak and Nelson Carpenter, of Rahway, a veteran of the Confederate Army, will also tell some experiences.

A meeting of the Epworth League will be held tomorrow evening in the Methodist church after prayer meeting. This will be the regular monthly business meeting.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., held its regular monthly meeting last evening. After the regular business meeting an enjoyable time was spent with the indoor games.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. George Giles, Thursday evening to which all are invited.

Many compliments are being heard for the appropriate and handsome way in which the interior of the Presbyterian church has been decorated.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joel Giddes, of North avenue.

The Republican and Democratic primaries will probably be held the last part of this week and the first of next.

Harry Randolph has about recovered from the effects of an injury to his hand which was received some time ago.

Only about $360 remains yet to be secured on the Methodist church debt and this will all be secured by April 1.

Adam Dealaman, who is in a precarious state of health, shows but little improvement.

A meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church was held last evening.

Mrs. J. Newton Apgar is recovering from an illness of several days.

Michael Moynihan has accepted a position on a Plainfield daily.

The Juniors will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening.

John Logan is slowly recovering from quite a severe illness.

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NEW MARKET.

The board of registry is meeting this afternoon at the Hotel Nelson. It is probable that several names will be added to the registry list as the new factory has brought several new residents in this district.

J. Y. Wilson has harvested some ice in his ice house but will have to get some elsewhere to carry through the summer.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held this afternoon when routine business will be transacted.

Rev. L. E. Livermore is improving slightly from an illness with the grip.

The annual school day will be held in the township on March 17.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Emanuel Frazer, of Stony Hill, were held yesterday morning from St. Mary's church where a solemn requiem mass was said for the repose of his soul. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mr. Frazer had been a sufferer from pulmonary trouble for several years. A widow and five children survive him.

The board of registry is sitting in the Town rooms today from 1 to 9 o'clock from the purpose of revising and correcting the registry. This is the last opportunity to get registered if your name does not appear on the polling list.

Seeley's paper mill was closed Monday morning so as to enable the employes to attend the funeral services of their late fellow employe, Emanuel Frazer, which were held from St. Mary's church, Stony Hill, at 10 o'clock.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the Minister's Conference meeting, attended the weekly meeting held Monday morning in the Twenty-third street Y. M. C. A. building, New York.

The large bill board erected at the Park avenue crossing of the trolley, last fall, has been removed, an improvement which is very noticeable to the residents living in that neighborhood.

A number of the Sunday-school workers from the several schools attended the union Sunday-school convention held Monday in St. Paul's M. E. church, Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Clark, of Montclair, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Clark.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist church, was held in the parlors of the church last night.

Election for the several township offices will be held one week from today, March 10.

Mrs. Chas. Meyers has been entertaining her sister, Miss Levers, of Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Four Home Circle prayer meetings will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock by members of the Baptist church. One of these will convene at the parsonage, another at the residence of Deacon Lewis Campbell on the road to Metuchen; another at the home of Deacon E. J. Boice, and another at the home of Bethune Dunham. At each meeting the same subject will be considered and prayer will be made for the same object. There will be no regular meeting at the church tonight.

The Republican primary meeting of the voters of the township will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Friendship Hall, at New Market.

The Democratic primary meeting will be held at Hotel Nelson, New Market, tomorrow evening.

The auction sale of the personal property of the Plainview Stock Farm took place today.

Earl Darlington went to New York today to celebrate his eleventh birthday.

Lost a Finger.

Wilson A. Douglas, of Westfield, who was formerly employed in one of the local shops but who recently secured a position in Newark, had one of his fingers amputated in Newark, Saturday, as a result of an accident.

Social for Tomorrow Night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a social and entertainment in the church parlors, tomorrow evening.

IS AFTER THE GAME LAWS

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION MEETS TO CONSIDER THEM.

Will Try to Kill Measures Introduced With Mistaken Idea That They Pleased Board.

A meeting of the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission will be held in Trenton today and it is expected that the commissioners will do something to kill the pernicious measures which have been introduced under the supposition that they were points asked for by the board. The members of the commission do not want the black bass law changed to make the opening day any earlier than it is at present. They had to fight to protect the bass on their spawning beds and succeeded a few years ago in getting a law passed concurrent with those of New York and Pennsylvania.

They do not want the general shooting season changed either. In fact the commission desires no changes which may add to the confusion which changes always cause. The laws are good enough as they stand and nothing should be done to extend the time of fishing or shooting.

The farmers are anxious to have a law passed permitting them to kill or trap rabbits at any time in the year if they think that the rabbits are destroying their crops or are biting the bark of their trees. Some years ago a farmer wanted permission to kill carp at any time. He was right in wanting to kill them, but he went a little too far when he said that they came out of the ponds and brooks in the spring and ate up acres of his growing wheat. He got his law passed, however, but the Tuckerton man who wanted an open season for terrapin all the year round failed when he advanced the argument that they crawled under his fields and orchards and ate the roots from his trees and vegetables. He had a steady market for diamond backs and did not like to see it restricted.

THEATRICAL.

Comic Jerome Sykes, in Klaw & Erlanger's satirical farce, "The Billionaire," has made the hit of his career at Daly's Theatre, New York, where capacity audiences laugh themselves tired eight times a week. This piece is an entirely new and novel departure from all previous humorous productions. The new farce not only represents delightful fun but also artistic magnificence and magnitude. In richness of costuming it has never been equalled and in scenery it eclipses all efforts ever made in this field of amusement enterprise. Chief interest centres in the theatre scenes of the second act, which furnish an entire entertainment in themselves. The Wednesday and Saturday matinees are largely patronized by people living in suburban places, who find the mail order bureau at Daly's, through which seats can be secured four weeks ahead, of great convenience to them.

That graceful little soubrette, Miss Gertrude Quinlan, in "The Sultan of Sulu," has introduced a new dance in George Ade's merry opera at Wallack's Theatre, New York. It is called the ostrich dance, with steps and movements in imitation of the stately, sour-faced bird of the desert. Miss Quinlan sings the song "The Queer Little Ostrich" and 'tween the verses comes the dance on which she is getting a string of encores each night. It is described as unlike anything in the shape of "coon" song or animal dances ever seen on the stage, combining comedy and poetic movements that give it a distinct original flavor and entitling the little comedienne to the honor of having invented a new thing in terpsichore.

Suit Was Settled.

The case of Frazee Suydam against Peter Emmons, of Oak Tree, which was brought up before Justice Von-Menden, at New Market, Monday morning, was satisfactorily settled. William G. DeMeza represented the complainant.

Corporation Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Monday, the second day of March, 1903, an ordinance of which the following is a true copy, to wit:—

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide for the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, There has been constructed in said City a system of sewerage and such action in relation thereto has from time to time been taken as is set forth in the several ordinances of said City relating thereto, and particularly the ordinances respectively entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6 1897 and "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1900, to which several ordinances reference is hereby made for greater certainty; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Common Council the public good requires that a further addition, as herein described, to the system of sewerage already constructed, should be now constructed in and for said City under the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided, and the Common Council has so determined and does hereby so determine; therefore,

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows;

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct an order that a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed as aforesaid, be constructed in and for said City, under the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature above referred to, with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same, including pumps, motors, boilers, pump well and engine-house, and of such dimensions and material and according to such plan as the said Common Council may hereafter direct, in and through the following described streets, avenues, property, lands and rights-of-way described, mentioned and referred to in this ordinance, to wit:

South Second street, from Rock avenue to Clinton avenue
Clinton avenue, from West Third street to the Middlesex County line.
DeKalb avenue.
Rushmore avenue.
Evona avenue.
Hunter avenue.
Astor place.
Lyman place.
West Fourth street, from Lee place to the Middlesex County line
West Fifth street, from Prescott place to Monroe avenue.
West Sixth street, from Lee place to Clinton avenue.
West Seventh street, from Monroe avenue to the Middlesex County line.
Monroe avenue, from West Fourth street to Sherman avenue.
Hobert avenue.
Sherman avenue, from Plainfield avenue to the Middlesex County line.
Grant avenue, from Sherman avenue to the Middlesex County line.
Pemberton avenue, from Grant avenue to Plainfield avenue.
Plainfield avenue, from Stelle avenue to the Middlesex County line.
Randolph road, from Plainfield avenue to Park avenue
Central avenue, from Randolph road to the Middlesex County line.
Madison avenue, from Stelle avenue to Randolph road.
Rose street.
Arlington avenue, from West Ninth street to Randolph road.
Union street, from Arlington avenue to Randolph road.
Arlington place.
Park avenue, from Cedar brook to a point 1000 feet south of Randolph road
Martine avenue, from Park avenue to Hillside avenue.
Crest street, from Martine avenue to Prospect avenue.
Prospect avenue, from Hillside avenue to Cedar brook.
Kensington avenue, from Watchung avenue to Prospect avenue.
Evergreen avenue.
Thornton avenue.
Hillside avenue, from Prospect avenue to Martine avenue.

Through the property of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, on the centre line of DeKalb avenue produced, extending from West Front street to the C. R. R. of N. J., a distance of 200 feet.

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Through the property of the Hibbard-Dunsmore Company, on the centre line of DeKalb avenue produced, from the C. R. R. of N. J. to South Second street, a distance of 200 feet.

Through the property of the estate of Charles H. Stillman, five feet south of the centre line of Pemberton avenue produced, a distance of 200 feet more or less.

Through the property of C. R. Mabby, five feet south of the centre line of Pemberton avenue produced, a distance of 325 feet more or less.

Section 2. That the said Common Council doth hereby determine to acquire by purchase and to take and appropriate the lands and real estate necessary to be taken and appropriated for the construction of said system of sewerage, and to make compensation to the owner or owners thereof by payment of damages therefore in accordance with the provisions of the aforsaid acts"

was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by said Common Council at an adjourned meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North avenue, in said city of Plainfield, on Monday, the 23d day of March, 1903 at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance to present their views with reference to the same in writing, or otherwise, as the Common Council may at that time direct, and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in said ordinance to be made, and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, No. 149 North avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of the said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the 23d day of March, 1903, as above stated, or afterward may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection.

By direction of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., March 2, 1903.

Penny Social.

A penny social will be held this evening at Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Albert J. Runyon, of Newark, was the guest of relatives in this city Sunday.

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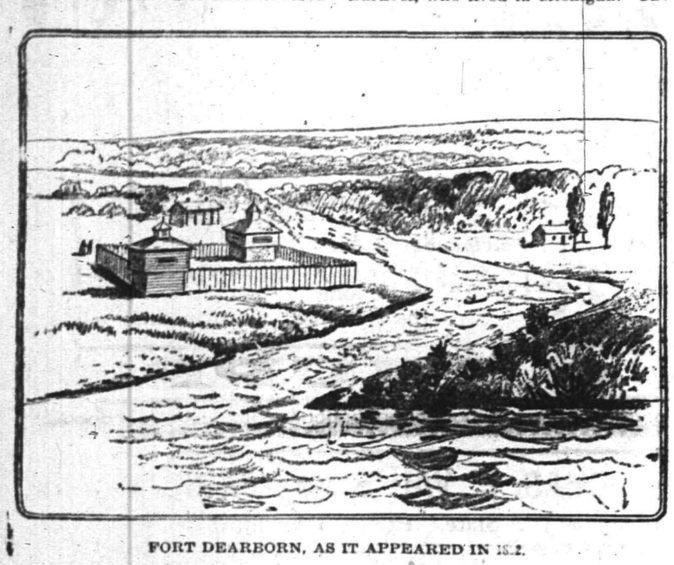
[Special Chicago Letter.]

UNDER the direction of Mayor Harrison several committees are now actively at work making preparations for a suitable celebration of the one hundredth birthday of the city of Chicago. The exercises connected with this unique historical event will include a carnival, grand military review, a naval demonstration on Lake Michigan and other attractive features. Among the distinguished visitors will be President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the members of the cabinet and supreme court justices and their wives, the diplomatic corps, the senators of the United States and members of the house of representatives, 20 or more governors of sovereign states and a multitude of other distinguished men and women. The celebration will last six days and, if present plans are carried out, will be held early in September.

The birth of Chicago dates from the arrival of a detachment of United States soldiers, late in the spring of 1803. The troops were in charge of Lieut. James Swearengen and marched overland from Detroit to the foot of Lake Michigan. They were followed by Capt. John Whistler, who, with his wife and baby son, came by the lakes with supplies. The spring was well under way before the two expeditions came together and all possible haste was made to put things in shape for the approaching winter. A fort was built at a point which is now the foot of Michigan avenue, facing Rush street bridge. There were no horses in the county at that time and the soldiers were compelled to harness themselves to logs which they had chopped in the adjacent forest. It was tedious and trying work, and necessarily the building progressed slowly. When completed the fort consisted of a double stockade, with two blockhouses at opposite corners, a storehouse and quarters for officers and men. An underground passage led to the river, so that water might be had in case of a siege.

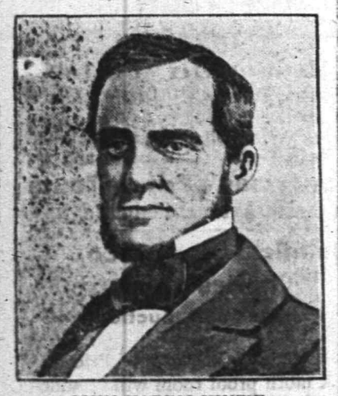


FORT DEARBORN, AS IT APPEARED IN 1812.

The name Chicago is of Indian origin, and is mentioned by the French Jesuit missionary Marquette, who first visited the site of the present city in 1673. It was also visited by Perrot in 1770. In the winter of 1674-75 Marquette camped on the banks of the Chicago river from December till near the close of March. When he arrived, on December 4, he found the river frozen and the ground covered with snow. By the French voyagers the name of the city was spelled in a variety of ways, the majority rendering it Chi-cau-gou. There is mention of it in accounts of La Salle's expedition down the Illinois river, by way of St. Joseph and Kankakee, in 1680. In Hennepin's account of this expedition is a chapter called "An Account of the Building of a New Fort on the River of the Illinois, Named by the Savages Chi-cau-gou and by Us Fort Chevereux." Pere Marquette invariably wrote only of the Illinois, the Chicago river being then considered a part of the lower river by the whites, although the Indians seem to have had a better knowledge of the geography and topography of the country. The Wisconsin Historical society has in its possession a map, said to have been made by Sampson, geographer to the king of France, in 1673, before the Marquette or Joliet expeditions had been heard from. On this map there is one great river running from Lake Michigan to the gulf of Mexico, intended probably to represent the Mississippi. It is called the Chuequa river. The name Chicago, according to some authorities, means "great" or "strong," but the Indians themselves asserted that it means "skunk." They fortified their claim by relating that once upon a time a chief named "Skunk" was drowned in the river and to perpetuate his memory the red men named the stream for their unfortunate companion. The early trappers and traders attempted to change the name several times, but without success.

Capt. Whistler, the first commander of Fort Dearborn, was a revolutionary soldier of considerable renown and had had years of frontier duty. He was in command until the summer of 1811, and during his administration managed to maintain comparatively friendly relations with the Indians and to attract a number of settlers to the new town. He was succeeded by Capt. Heald in June, 1811. When the war with Great Britain broke out in 1812, the government, apprehensive that a post among the Indians, so far from the frontiers, could not be successfully maintained, ordered it abandoned. On August 12, Capt. Heald marched out of the fort, and after proceeding two miles on the lake shore he was attacked by the Pottawatamie Indians. Twelve, the entire number of the militia garrison, 26 of the regular troops, two women and 12 children, in all 52, were killed and several wounded. The Indians destroyed the abandoned fort; but it was rebuilt in 1816, under Capt. Bradley. The fort continued to be occupied until 1837, when, the Indians having left the country, it was abandoned. The spot where the massacre of 1812 occurred is now marked by a handsome monument, erected by the late George M. Pullman, near the foot of Sixteenth street.

When the soldiers first arrived in 1803 there were but four traders' cabins at Chicago. The traders, who were either French or half-breeds, had Indian wives. Their names were Le Mai, Ouilmette and Pettell. The fourth cabin, which was empty that summer, was owned by a man named Burnett, who lived in Michigan. The first bona-fide settler was John Kinzie, who, with his family, came to Chicago in 1804 and laid the foundation of the great commercial center of to-day. Mrs. John Harris Kinzie, wife of the son of the original John, wrote a number of books about the early days of Fort Dearborn. The elder Kinzie was a trader who had been in the Lake Michigan region for many years and had visited Chicago previous to the building of the fort. Mr. Kinzie was living at Bertrand, Mich., then called Parc aux Vaches, at the time of the fort construction. He, with other traders, conceived the idea of making Chicago their headquarters; but, as it afterward appeared, he was the only one to establish his home near the fort. He came with his entire family early in the year 1804 and bought the cabin of Le Mai, located at a point which is now the foot of Kinzie street.



JOHN HARRIS KINZIE.
(Son of the First Permanent Settler of Chicago.)

The Le Mai place seems to have been the oldest establishment in the region. Le Mai did not build the cabin himself, but had purchased it from one Jean Baptiste Point-au-Sable, a San Domingo negro, who had wandered north into the Indian country, and finding congenial comradeship among the redskins made it his home. It is believed that he came to Chicago in 1796, and that the cabin was built in that year. The picture of the Kinzie house which has so often appeared in print, shows the place many years later, when it had been enlarged, beautified and painted. It was nothing more than a shelter when the soldiers arrived in 1803.

John Kinzie and the other settlers who followed him led an exciting life, but they persisted in establishing their ascendancy over the semi-barbarous half-breeds and Indian savages who surrounded them. After the massacre of 1812 the little town grew steadily in importance as a trading post; and when, on August 10, 1833, the town of Chicago was organized by the election of five trustees it had within its limits 28 voters. On September 26, 1833, a treaty was signed with the chief of the Pottawatamies, 7,000 of the tribe being present at the council, and on October 1 they were removed west of the Mississippi river. The first charter of the city was passed by the legislature and approved March 14, 1837; and the first election under the charter was held May 1, 1837.

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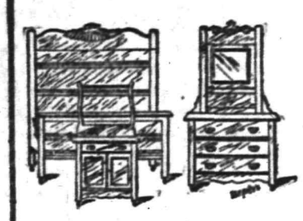

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Buttons are playing an important part in dress in quaint enamel and old silver and gold, while queer dangles abound on smart tailor made coats and bodices. When not too heavy, these form an effective mode of trimming.

The cut shows a velveteen blouse which may be made up in any shade with a front of white tucking.

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Short Lengths of Lace and Brocade and How They May Be Used.

In trimming laces, insertions and passementerie odd lengths are often useless, but from four to six yards will trim a blouse fully, or six yards of deep lace will border a coffee coat and make frills to the elbow sleeves, or four and a half yards if the lace is of a heavy type will do for the same purpose.

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Odd lengths of taffeta silk sometimes are quite useful; nine yards are quite sufficient for a trained foundation slip with bodice and plain sleeves or eleven yards with a plaiting at the edge or with two narrow gathered frills.

The illustration shows a coffee jacket of cream lace over pink liberty satin.

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A Card Trick.

Take twenty cards from the pack and deal them out in three packs. The novice is requested to single out a particular card (silently, of course). The player then inquires in which pack the selected card lies and is careful to place the pack indicated between the other two. The cards are laid out in the same manner, three lines in all, carefully observing the order described as to putting the pack with the selected card in the middle, the same card to be chosen each time. The exponent then takes all cards used in his hand and makes a feint of striving to pick out the correct card with difficulty, being careful not to disarrange their order. He knows or will know when he has tried the trick that it is invariably the eleventh card that represents the choice of the person engaged in the matter.—New York Telegram.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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She recalled what she had said on the night of the hop-dance, and also her talk with Rossiter on the preceding evening. "Her promise to herself," he had called it, her assertion in regard to her after-thought of her hop-picking life. Tears started into her eyes. Had he come to say good-by to her, as she surely expected that he would, she had meant to extend to him a cordial invitation to call upon her in Illica, and something in her heart told her he would have come. Now she felt that in all likelihood she should never see him again. He had not revealed to her his home—or the place that he had once called home; she had gathered that it was one of the large eastern cities, and that he was returning thither to begin life anew, that was all. The chapter seemed to her irrevocably closed.

At length she rose, lighted a candle and unfolded the crumpled scrap of paper. "Good-by. God bless you," she read, and then his signa-

AND THEN THE SIGNATURE.

ture—"Philip Rossiter." She extinguished the candle, and going to the window looked long at the sky and the fast-thickening stars. Then she walked to the bureau, opened one of the drawers and taking therefrom a little box of Venetian glass which held some treasured trinkets, snapped back the lid and laid the paper caressingly among them.

After his plunge out of the bushes Rossiter hurried up the field, crossed into the upper orchard, and made his way to the sleeping quarters of the men. What he had just seen and heard had suddenly dissolved the resolution and purpose that had been daily taking firmer and more definite shape since he left the freight-train that night at Illica. Life never would, never could, hold aught for him. What he had recently experienced proved this but too plainly. He was a fool to think that he could ever be anything but a vagabond. He would take to the road again. Hastily he put his few belongings together and strode to the door. There he paused. Should he leave without a word to any one? The love in his heart flooded over him like a great wave as his mind reverted to Miss Densmore. No, he would somehow contrive to send a goodby to her. It was a crowning piece of folly, perhaps, doubtless, for it would mean nothing to her, but he would indulge in it nevertheless. It would be his final tribute on the now shattered altar of hope—the shrine which he had so unwittingly reared.

He remembered to have seen Joe Becraft that morning slip a small pencil into a vest hanging upon a chair near his cot. The garment was still there. He took out his brother's letter, tore off at the crease a little strip upon which there was no writing, and in the dim light traced his words of adieu. He then replaced the pencil, thrust the folded message into his pocket, and rending in scraps the remainder of the letter, scattered the fragments upon the grass as he stepped from the door.

"There's an end of that!" he said.

In the hop-kiln, by dull lantern light, some of the pickers were having a last impromptu merry-making to the wheezy music of a mouth-organ played by one of their number. Among the dancers was Joe Becraft. It had been Rossiter's intention to bid him good-by, but he saw that he could not do so without encountering many others, so with a consciousness of real regret he turned away. As he came to the end of the barn he descried Jack Parmelee's familiar figure moving towards the house. Here was the very man for his purpose. He hailed him.

"Mr. Parmelee!" he called.

The farm manager halted.

"Oh, it's you!" he said, as Rossiter drew near. "What's up?" He had remarked the pole-puller's bundle.

"I'm off," said Rossiter. "I've changed my mind about waiting till morning. If I hurry I think I can catch the Hintonville train, but I can't wait to say good-by to everyone. Won't you make my adieus to Mr. and Mrs. Merton and Miss Merton and to the Becrafts,—I'm very sorry not to see them all,—and would you be kind enough to give this to Miss Densmore?"

He held out the slip of paper with its pencilled words. Parmelee took it.

"Why, certainly, to be sure," he said. "But you'd better wait. Indeed, I wish you'd stay right on. We need just such a man as you. Mr. Merton'd give you good wages, you know."

"It's very kind of you. Mr. Merton spoke about it, but I must go," answered Rossiter, holding out his hand.

"Well, you'll come next year?" said Parmelee, giving him a hearty grip. "I'll keep a place for you, if you say so."

"I can't promise," Rossiter replied. "Thanks just the same."

Parmelee watched Rossiter stride out of the gate and take the Hintonville road.

"There's a chap I can't make out," he muttered as he walked towards the house.

Rossiter recalled that half way to Hintonville there was a highway branching towards the west. When he reached this he took it without hesitation. He had no intention of trying to catch the train, but had spoken of doing so as a plausible excuse for his hasty departure. Plans he had none, needed none. He was to drift again, a waif, a vagrant, a common vagabond. Now nothing mattered. Money he had, more than he had possessed that year, but of what special avail was it? In the life to which he was returning he could manage quite as easily without it. He trudged on steadily, his mind a babel of emotions. One by one he reviewed the scenes of his hop-yard life, in which Miss Densmore always appeared as the central figure, but chiefly he dwelt upon his return to consciousness after the encounter in the dip of the Blue Creek Road. It must have been pity not love that he had seen in Miss Densmore's eyes as she had bent above him. Yes, it must have been that, and yet the look haunted him, and continued to do so.

By and by he found himself nearing the valley of the Oskenonto. As he halted an instant before seeking the lower level, a fierce pulsating flame leaped up into the hollow of the night, and he knew that he was not far from the blast furnace of Harkana. Descending, he chose a road that led him past the flaring stacks, and paused to watch the fiery waves of molten iron pour into the moulds of sand. He crossed the furnace slag-heaps, hideous even in the starlight, and beyond the Oskenonto and the abandoned Susquenango canal found a highway ascending into the hills. Whither it wound he had no notion, and naught did he care. The hills appealed to him. He would go up among them as high as might be, and so he struck into this road. For a time he ascended gradually, then it became stony and steep. Behind him, from time to time, the stacks of the furnace shot streamers of red and blue and orange into the night, illumining briefly and weirdly the heaven and the earth. Occasionally a cloud would reflect the glow after the flame had died, a mock sunrise or sunset. Towards midnight, when he had won high among the uplands, the moon rose, a crumbling segment of pale gold.

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For Newark—6 36, 6 39, 7 06, 6 37, 7 36, 8 13, 8 36, 7 43, 8 06, 8 43, 9 09, 9 27, 11 36 a. m., 1 12, 2 21, 3 43, 5 44, 5 43, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 53, 6 53, 7 06, 8 06, 9 43 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 03, 10 06, 11 09 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 53, 8 13, 8 53, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville—6 35, 7 15, 8 21, 9 36, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 03, 2 03, 3 11, 3 33, 5 44, 4 33, 5 09, 5 29, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 8 08, 8 37, 9 07, 10 23, 11 39 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 07, 6 53, 8 03, 10 16, 11 39 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 39, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 01, 1 39, 2 44, 5 20*, 7 24*, 8 21, 9 37*, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 39, 2 45, 4 56, 5 37*, 6 39*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, p. m., 1 17 night.

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ITHACA, N. Y., March 3.—Yesterday's election on the question of municipal control of the waterworks of Ithaca resulted in overwhelming victory for city ownership, there being 1,335 votes in the affirmative and only 30 in the negative.

The result of the vote has brought cheer to the town, where there was much depression by reason of the fact that during the past twenty-four hours five persons have died in and around Ithaca, all of whom had contracted typhoid fever in Ithaca. Seven new cases were also reported. It is estimated that there are 600 persons in Ithaca who are suffering with typhoid fever and probably 200 others elsewhere who have contracted the disease here.

To date nineteen Cornell students have died of typhoid fever, of whom eighteen were male students. This is almost 1 per cent of the male students in Cornell to die of the fever within three weeks.

The health board of the city of Ithaca has inaugurated a system of district nursing of the sick, the work being in charge of a specialist from New York city, who is aided by a number of competent nurses. They go from house to house and are of immense service to the poorer patients.

The disease is being carried out of Ithaca to surrounding towns. Reports have reached the city of three cases which resulted from a visit of a friend from Ithaca who was afterward stricken with the disease.

Prominent Sandy Hill Man Dead.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 3.—The body of John William Walt, one of Sandy Hill's wealthiest men and a retired paper manufacturer, was found in the sluiceway of the Allen Bros. company's mill last night. He had last been seen about noon on the river bridge just north of the mill. At 3 o'clock workmen at the mill found a coat and vest in the sluiceway. In one of the pockets a handkerchief with the initials "J. W. W." was found and in another a gold watch which was identified as Mr. Walt's. The water was then drawn from the bulkhead, and the body was found. Whether death was accidental or premeditated is unknown. The deceased, who was about sixty-eight years of age, had long been prominent in the affairs of the town.

Gift of Pittsburg Ladies to President

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Delegates from the Pittsburg chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented to the president a handsomely framed picture of the historic blockhouse at Pittsburg that was erected in 1764 as a defense against Indians. The Daughters of the American Revolution hold the building in trust and take zealous care of it. The ladies invited the president to visit the blockhouse at the first opportunity. Accompanying the picture was a history of Fort Pitt and Fort Duquesne.

Still Probing Graceland Wreck.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 3.—The county grand jury reconvened during the day and continued its inquiry into the wreck on the New Jersey Central railroad near Westfield on Jan. 27. A number of engineers and firemen, formerly in charge of engine No. 27 of the Philadelphia and Reading train, which crashed into the Easton local, gave evidence.

Heavy Surplus For February.

WASHINGTON, March 3. — The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows the total receipts for February, 1903, to have been $43,028,179 and the expenditures $37,750,749, leaving a surplus for the month of $5,277,430 as against $2,060,449 surplus for February, 1902.

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C., C., C. & St. L.	93¼	People's Gas	107½
Ches. & Ohio	48½	Reading	69¾
Del. & Hudson	177	Rock Island	40¾
Erie	36¾	St. Paul	134
Gen. Electric	196½	Sugar Refinery	130¾
Lead	26	Texas Pacific	19
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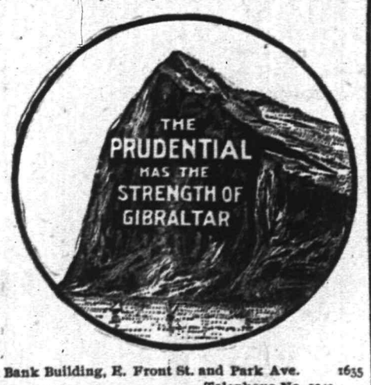

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

There will be a basket ball game between the teams of the City High School and Leal's School Friday evening in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. An interesting contest is anticipated as both teams are in good form and the rivalry is keen.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The manager of the Freshman-Sophomore baseball team of the North Plainfield High School would like to hear from the Underwoods, Park Athletic Club, Reform Club, Juniors, St. Mary Seconds and any other team averaging fifteen years. Address H. C. Brose, 25 Vine street.

TO OPEN CANAL.

Delaware and Raritan Canal Will be Opened for Navigation Monday, March 9.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 3—The Delaware and Raritan canal will be opened for navigation at 7 o'clock March 9. During the winter extensive improvements have been made at various points along the route of the canal $1,000 has been spent in repairing the Five Mile dam just below this place on the Raritan river. This dam was washed away by the great freshet of a year ago.

When the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company erected the buildings at Riverside Park and said it would make the place an ideal summer retreat the company's officials said that they would help pay for the repairing of the dam so that they could use the pond, thus made, for boating purposes. It is probable that next summer, a feature of the park will be the boating on the Raritan river.

Residential Changes.

Through the real estate office of E. C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue, Mrs. Henrietta V. Hetfield, of North Plainfield, has purchased the property known as 517 East Second street, and will take possession April 1. Mrs. Tomlinson, formerly of North Plainfield, has rented 314 East Sixth street, and takes possession April 1.

Promised to Behave.

Mrs. Julia Strom, of Pearl street, appeared last night in the borough court before Recorder Dond and complained against Herman Lauderman on charge of disorderly conduct. The man was released on his promise to behave.

Are You Buying Any Real Estate This Spring?

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Herbert J. DuBois, of Putnam avenue, has accepted a position with the Plainfield Trust Company.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening and initiate a number of candidates.

—Arthur T. Bowen, of Netherwood, has accepted a position with Hackett, Carhart & Company in New York.

—Neuman Bros' stock of fresh fruits and vegetables is not surpassed anywhere in the city. See the large display tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burroughs have moved from East Fifth street to a flat in the Rosenstheil building on Somerset street.

—The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Frederick Hartley, who came to his city to accept a position in the Campbell Press Works, has returned to his home in Scranton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have taken up their residence in the Thickstun house on Madison avenue, which has been completely refurnished by them.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will hold its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. John H. Koch, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue.

—Harry Blimm, who for several years has been employed by James R. Blair, of Park avenue, has resigned his position there and has accepted a position with William Pope, of East Fourth street. He will take up the study of electricity.

Death of Miss Holmes.

The death of Miss Louise Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes, of East Front street, occurred last evening, at Dr. Cooley's sanitarium, where she has been undergoing treatment for acute rheumatism. She had been failing steadily for several weeks. She was thirty years old. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and will be private.

Democratic Candidate's Name.

The name of the Democratic candidate for councilman in the borough is C. W. Harden and not C. W. Harding, as stated in last night's paper.

PALE PEOPLE

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MORE SEWERS TO BE BUILT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

city, and we have, after very careful deliberation, concluded to recommend for adoption the accompanying ordinance, which provides for the construction of sewers in the section referred to, excepting the streets already provided for in previous ordinances."

The appended report of the consulting engineer, M. N. Baker, of New York, simply recommends the plans of the street and sewer committee as being feasible and most practical and he says that after careful inspection he believes it will do all that is claimed for it. After the reading of the two reports, Mr. Tolles offered an ordinance which provides for the improvement to the sewer system and sets Monday evening, March 23, as the time when a public hearing will be given in the matter.

It is explained that by reason of the extensive plans now perfected by G. Herbert Taylor and Philadelphia capitalists for the building of a residential park in the southwestern part of the city, there will be no measurable increase in the tax rate by reason of the extension of the sewers and that the increase in the valuation of property will be more than enough to pay the cost. It is principally for this reason that the Council is so willing to go ahead and give that portion of the city a sewer system.

Another important matter considered was a report of the streets and sewer committee on Councilman Lee's resolution offered last week which provided for an immediate improvement of the trolley service and rolling stock. Mr. Tolles submitted a report, which is to be communicated to the general officers of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company. This provides that new carpet shall replace all wornout carpet on the seats of the cars and that as soon as possible rattan seats shall be provided; that all old cars shall be replaced by new ones, that all wires and equipment shall be inspected regularly; that all employes, whether on duty or off duty and while riding on the trolley cars shall refrain from smoking, using loud or boisterous language and shall act in a gentlemanly manner; that all cars stop at Watchung and North avenues, when requested by passengers, also at Third street and Watchung avenue. It was Mr. vanHerwerden's suggestion that the cars stop at Third street and Watchung avenue, and it is the sense of the report that these improvements be made just as soon as practical.

The customary batch of applications for licenses from hackmen, peddlers, truckmen, etc., were presented and on a motion offered by Chairman Tyler, of the license committee, were granted after the usual fees are paid.

J. J. Kenney petitioned the Council for permission to make a brick addition in the rear of his store so as to provide for an extension of the sewer. On motion of Mr. Lee, of the fire and building committee, the petition was granted. A petition from residents in the vicinity of Monroe and Hobart avenues, asked for four additional electric lights, and the matter was referred to the proper committee.

Geo. O. Martine and other property owners on Martine avenue, petitioned the Council to accept that thoroughfare as a street. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and sewers. John Hensey and others asked that North avenue, east of Richmond street, be repaired. The petitioners complained that the street is too muddy to be passable, while the cellars in that neighborhood are filled with water, making life boats a necessity. The streets and sewers committee will investigate the conditions noted by the residents on North avenue.

Building Inspector Doane reported that during February, seventeen building permits were granted.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins appointed Wm. C. Messler and John Huff special policemen. The appointments were confirmed. The new men will probably do regular duty until such time as the Council believe them competent and qualified. They will then be made regulars.

Mr. Huff passed one of the best examinations for the position, his mental work as well as physical qualifications being most satisfactory. Mr. Messler also passed good examinations. The latter has been in the employ of Wikoff & Stiglits for some time. The Police Board are much pleased with the new appointees.

Mr. Daniel offered a resolution transferring $1,000 from the general fund to the fire fund and $500 from the general fund to the poor fund.

After Mr. Tolles moved that when Council adjourned it be to meet on Monday evening, March 23, an adjournment was taken to that date.

—Press want ads pay.

FOUND PAPER THAT'S FIVE CENTURIES OLD

Remarkable Discovery Made While Tearing Down Old House at West Dunellen.

OTHER ANCIENT RELICS

A NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS THAT WERE WRITTEN IN REVOLUTIONARY TIMES.

Found in Old House Said to Have Been Built Two Centuries Ago—Paper Dated 1400—Brought Over From England.

While a force of men, working under Contractor Walter Apgar, of this city, were tearing down an old house at West Dunellen a few days ago, one of the men, Charles Abel, of New Hampton, discovered six papers, many of which are almost as old as this government and one even antedates the discovery of America by almost a hundred years.

The old house in which the papers were found was itself a landmark, the date of its erection going back beyond the memory of those now living, and it is thought to have been almost two centuries ago.

Whoever, in years long since gone, built the old house, was evidently a person of considerable means, for he had built a substantial house of almost a dozen rooms, and the construction was by able workmen. The materials were originally oak and poplar, and sometime in remodeling brick had been used in making a sort of lining. The house was 28x55 feet, one and a half stories high.

Five of the papers found by Mr. Abel were between the brick lining and the wooden walls, and had evidently gotten in there before the remodeling took place. The Guardian paper which appears below was found in a bag in the chimney wall covered over with plaster. In a similar box on the opposite side of the chimney were found parts of a rude time piece and a piece of very dry soap. The papers named according to their age are a due bill dated in 1400, a note of inquiry dated 1786, an apology for nonpayment of a debt dated 1793, a dun dated 1803, another dun dated 1815, and a ward's application for a guardian dated 1793. The one of greatest interest of course is that dated 1400. The following is the reading of it:

January 17, 1400.

Due to David Croiele three sixpence on Demand of.

Witness my hand.

Abraham Depue.

This was evidently written in England and brought to America by the early settlers, not for its worth, but like hundreds of old papers every one has, simply because it had gotten mixed with valuable papers. Its value, as measured by the present English pound sterling and valued in American terms, was about forty cents. The pound sterling of that date was decidedly more valuable. One reads in history where the Cabots served the King as sailors during one exploring expedition for twelve pounds sterling, which equalled a little more than $750 of modern American coin. On that basis the due bill would now be worth $5 in money. The old paper was almost crumbled away by age, and there was some difficulty in making out the signature.

The name of Runyon is closely connected with the history of Dunellen and there are still many citizens of that name in the community.

The other papers are interesting only by having been connected with the extremely ancient paper, and are given below without comment, further than to say that of the Guardian's paper only the formal heading appears.

Sir: You was a saying that you could help me in getting wood. If you could assist me now I should be glad. Robert Webster.

January 9th, 1786.

Mr. John Runyon.

Sept. 9th, 1793.

Est'd Friend:

I am sorry to inform you that I have obtained no money from York as I expected, and being disappointed there, I have since tryed to Borrow 3lbs. or 4 lbs. upon I. Bordenott's note. But it seems as if I cannot effect it. In about a month I purpose going to Phila. where I shall without doubt get 9lbs. or 10lbs., and the remainder by that time, I am in hopes I can make up. If you can any way make out till then, I think I will venture to forfeit my Honor that you shall receive the greater part if not the whole of my note. Please accept my sincere thanks for kindness, and assuring you that it shall not be forgotten, I remain, your affectionate friend, Jno. Leonard.

May 31, 1803.

Sir: Please to pay the bearer Ephraim Runyon that account that is Standing Between you and me after taking for one small glass of Bitters out and riding your horse and in so doing you will oblige

Your friend
Thomas Runyon.

Mr. Wm. Parker

Sir: I must jog your memory, that little sum for those eggs $3.50. Please leave with Esq. Runyon and you will oblige

Rich'd Runyon, Jr.

August 15, 1815.

His Excellency:

Richard Howell, Esquire, Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief in and over the State of New Jersey and Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor and Ordinary in the same.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Chief of the Fire Department T. O. Doane has received an interesting letter from Charles E. Buell, of Camden, but formerly of this city, written on his deathbed, in which he tells of his patent of the automatic fire sprinkler system, the first to be used successfully in any city.

Mr. Buell opens his letter by stating that the physician has again notified his family that he can not live but a few hours, but that as he has rallied a little he would answer Chief Doane's letter.

He explains the working of his device with remarkable exactness for one who is about to pass away, and the letter, as a whole, is most interesting. Chief Doane prizes the missive very highly as he was very well acquainted with Mr. Buell when he resided here.

Funeral of W. S. Terry.

Funeral services over the remains of Winfield Scott Terry were held from the residence of his parents at Alton, yesterday. They were in charge of Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was afterward made at Hillside cemetery.

New Officers Sworn In.

John Huff and William Messler, who were appointed special policemen by the Common Council, last evening, were sworn in by Chief Kiely, this morning. Their uniforms are being prepared and they will commence regular duty tomorrow night.

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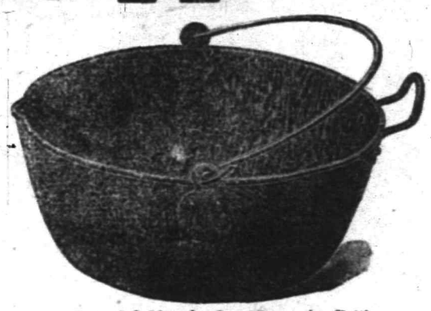

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Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon 15c a 1-lb. tall can	Finest Imported Sardines 25c ½'s a can	Domestic Sardines One-quarter oil 5c a can	Star Lobster 30c a 1-lb. flat can	No. 1 Shrimp Pickled 10c a can	Pickert's Lobster 18c a ½-lb. flat can	Marshall's Kippered Herring 15c a can

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Grand Jury Brings In Presentment After Investigating Westfield Disaster.

ITS VERDICT IN FULL.

Grand Jury Declares That Engineer Davis Was Primarily to Blame, But That Jersey Central and Reading Are Deserving of Censure—The Reasons Why.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Elizabeth, March 4—Engineer Davis was directly responsible for the Westfield disaster but the Jersey Central and Reading Railroads were deserving of censure for several reasons. That was the opinion of the Grand Jury as made public this morning after a long investigation following upon that of the coroner's jury. A presentment was brought in against the railroad companies and submitted to the court. There were no indictments.

For several weeks the Grand Jury has been considering the question of the responsibility for the wreck. A number of witnesses have been summoned and the ground gone over by the coroner's jury reviewed. Some new witnesses were brought over from Philadelphia in an effort to throw new light on the subject.

It was well known that certain members of the Grand Jury were determined to fix the responsibility on the railroad company if it were possible. It is generally believed that the unusually long session of the Grand Jury was largely due to the attempt to search out facts on which to base this claim. From the substance of the presentment, however, the opinion prevails here that the Grand Jury was able to secure no additional light on the cause and that the verdict is practically the same as that of the coroner's jury except that it is placed in different form.

The Grand Jury was in session yesterday morning and adjourned to meet again this morning. It was not long after 10 o'clock when the jury announced that it was ready. A decision may be reached in that body by a majority vote of its twenty-three members. The Grand Jury marched over to the Armory where court was in session and through its foreman, J. W. Murray, Jr., of Plainfield, announced that it had completed its labors. It had one indictment, nothing to do with the wreck case, and the presentment. The presentment was read by John K. English, clerk of the Grand Jury, and that body was discharged by Judge Vail with the thanks of the court. The presentment was ordered placed upon the minutes of the court. It was in full as follows:

Union County, ss:

The grand inquest of the State of New Jersey in and for the County of Union,

Present, that in accordance with instructions received from his honor, Judge Vail, they have made careful investigation relative to the disastrous railroad wreck which occurred on the Central Railroad near Westfield in this county, on the evening of January 27, 1903.

In order to get all the facts attainable, the Grand Jury has called to appear before it and has interrogated railroad officials, railroad engineers, operatives and private citizens and from all the evidence adduced, the Grand Jury has arrived at the following conclusions:

1. Engineer Davis of Engine No. 27 is primarily responsible for the railroad wreck, in that he ran his train past five danger signals set against him.

2. That the reason for his doing so was that the signals were obscured from his view by steam escaping from either a faulty injector or a leaking steam chest, either or both of which became out of order between Jersey City and Elizabeth.

3. That after the cab of the engine became so enveloped with steam that signals were invisible to the engineer, he should have shut off steam or stopped his engine until he could have found out whether or not the track ahead of him was clear.

4. We do not think that the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey used sufficient precautions to avert the disaster. Its train despatcher knew before the train left Jersey City that an

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STOLE CLOTHES.

Burglars Visited John D. Gluck's Home at Westfield Monday Night.

The home of John D. Gluck, at Westfield, was entered Monday night and some clothing was stolen. The robbers were in the act of robbing other parts of the house when a servant, hearing a noise, arose and disturbed the intruders. They fled from the house through a second story window, taking the clothing with them. The robbery occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Gluck is a steamship broker in New York and is very well-known in this city to many commuters.

READY FOR HOPE MINSTRELS

THEY WILL BE GIVEN THREE EVENINGS NEXT WEEK.

Those Who Will Act As Principals —Will Excel Last Year's Famous Effort.

From present indications, the second annual minstrel show of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel will far surpass the success attained by the initial effort. The troupe this season consists of forty members, all of whom are excellent vocalists while the soloists and comedians have greatly improved.

John H. Cose will again act as interlocutor and his cohorts on the end will be Matthew Sweeney, Edward Shortman and William L. Holbert, handling the bones and George Cose, Thomas Muir and Bertram C. Firstbrook with the tambos. They have been supplied with a large number of local hits in the way of songs and jokes while they will be assisted by the chorus in giving some of the best and latest popular medleys. Solos will also be given by Lewis Tallamy, Charles Leland, Henry Williams, Augustus Feiring and Elmer D. Cutting.

The performances are to be given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of next week and the tickets are already selling rapidly. It is announced by the committee that the number will be limited in order to prevent taxing the capacity of the chapel as was the case last year.

NO NEW MAJOR.

Cadet Captain Will be Acting Major of the Battalion to End of Term.

Owing to the resignation of Cadet Major E. D. Murphey, and Sergeants C. Brown and H. M. Slauson from their offices in the City High School battalion, the following promotions have been made: Corporals P. Brown, H. E. Lavelle and S. Freeman have been promoted to sergeants, and Cadets J. Gavett and G. M. Rittenhouse, Jr., have been appointed corporals.

Nothing definite has been done in the matter of appointing a successor to Cadet Major Murphey, who was compelled to leave school on account of ill health, but it is probable that no major will be appointed this year, but that one of the company captains will serve as acting major in drills until the close of school.

To Name Officers.

The nominating committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening when they will make the nominations for the election of officers which will be held in a few weeks. The committee comprises C. W. McCutchen, chairman; Miss Florence Marsh and Daniel R. Douglas. The committee will meet after the regular weekly prayer meeting this evening.

Change on Lehigh.

Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, recently issued a circular letter, which took effect Monday. The letter announces that the office of assistant general passenger agent will be abolished, and A. A. Hurd, who has filled that position, will become general eastern passenger agent, with office at 355 Broadway, New York, vice W. B. Smith, who has been assigned to other duties.

Rev. Mr. Crudup in Charge.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Dorcas Perkins were held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, and Rev. E. J. Crudup officiated. It was stated that the services were at the Calvary Baptist church and that Rev. Scott Wallace was in charge.

In Good Condition.

The Official Board meeting of the Grace M. E. church was held Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor of the church, presided at the meeting. Reports were read which showed a good condition of the church.

IDEAS APPLIED TO THE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Superintendent Maxson's Report of Recent Convention of School Superintendents.

SOME IDEAS ADVANCED

HE DRAWS ATTENTION TO THEIR PRACTICAL APPLICATION IN THIS CITY.

Would Make New High School An Educational Centre—The Need of Introduction of Manual Training in All the Grades.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education, Monday evening, Superintendent H. M. Maxson submitted a report of his attendance at the annual meeting of the National Association of School Superintendents, which was held last week at Cincinnati. As usual Professor Maxson took an active part in the proceedings and the impressions he gained were related in detail to the board. The report was as follows:

"Through the kindness of the board, I was in attendance last week at the annual meeting of the National Association of School Superintendents, in Cincinnati. I also took occasion to spend some time in visiting the public schools of that city.

"The meeting was attended by about eight hundred superintendents from various parts of the country, and there was much that was instructive and helpful to the superintendent in the papers presented and the discussions that followed. No small part of the value of such meetings is the opportunity to discuss ideas and learn the ways and methods of various systems in other cities through conversation with the superintendents, both in transit on the cars and in the intervals between the meetings. Among the subjects discussed, some of the more important were as follows:

"Better Methods in Geography, a Readjustment of the High School Curriculum to Meet Modern Needs, The Use of Literature in the Grades, Industrial Training, The Most Effective Use of the Superintendent's Time, What Should be the Features of a Modern Elementary School Building, Some of the Practical Problems in Manual Training, and The Best Method of Electing School Boards.

"The latter subject was especially interesting, since the plan which found acceptance was almost identical with that followed in our own city. It was maintained that the School Board should consist of five members, each elected for five years, one vacancy occurring each year; that the board should be strictly non-political, and the members should be elected at large, not by wards. One of the important claims advanced for a small board was that it would make it possible for the business to be transacted by the whole board, as a committee of the whole, so that each member would be conversant with the business done, as is the practice in your board.

"In the matter of industrial training, it was maintained that there should be training for the hands, involving invention and skill on the part of the pupil, not only in the High School, as is so common in many cities, but through all the grades to the very lowest where the work would consist of simple forms of constructive work with paper, cardboard, raffia, and the like. As is already known to you, this agrees with my own views. For some years, now, I have looked forward with eager impatience to the erection of the High School as affording an opportunity not only for manual training for the older pupils, but, by the readjustments which would follow and the stimulus which it would give, for developing lines of work that would give the pupils opportunity to do things with their hands in all the lower grades. Many of the teachers are already, with my encouragement, doing some of this work. It is to be hoped that the High School unanimously provided for by the Board of Estimate will enable us in a year or so to establish a complete system of manual training. The discussion of the features of a modern school building was of special interest to me in view of the plans which must soon be made for this new High School. It tended to confirm the views which I already held in some particulars, and to clarify my ideas concerning others.

"President Eliot, of Harvard College, gave a most interesting address on 'The Full Utilization of the School Plant,' in which he held that it is a wasteful policy to use a school building only during the five or six hours in which the day school is in session; that it ought to be used by the public much more widely for educational classes, lectures, and other matters of interest or profit to the citizens. He maintained especially that the High School should be the centre of educational activity in the community and that through it much more might be done than is done at present for educating and improving those who are no longer pupils. It has been a part of my plans for the new High School building that there should be a good-sized assembly hall and also a smaller hall, suitable for an audience of about one hundred, which might be used for lectures, classes of various kinds, circles of study and other educational interests, and that the school might thereby be made to serve a much wider circle than it does at present. I am pleased to find the idea endorsed by so high an authority as Dr. Eliot."

DEATH AFTER LONG ILLNESS

PATROLMAN FLANNIGAN PASSES AWAY FROM EFFECTS OF PARALYSIS.

One of the Pioneer Members of the Local Police Department—Was Appointed in 1883.

Following an illness of nearly two years, death came at 12:30 this morning to Patrolman Patrick J. Flannigan, at his home on West Fifth street. His original ailment was brought on by a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. During the greater part of his illness, he was able to move about only with the aid of crutches or an invalid's chair.

Patrick Flannigan was one of the oldest members of the local police force, having been appointed in 1883 when it then comprised but three men of whom Doorman Thomas McCue is the only one remaining. He served faithfully until the time his illness began. During his early patrolling days he was stationed the greater part of the time on West Third street between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue and it was he who first dubbed that section, "The Boulevard" a name which it still retains. Many others have claimed to be the originators of the title but there is no doubt that Patrolman Flannigan was the first to call it so.

He was sixty-five years of age and came to Plainfield in 1868. Surviving him are a wife and five daughters, the latter being Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Michael Whalen, and the Misses Catherine, Elizabeth and Loretta Flannigan, all of this city. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but it will in all probability take place from St. Mary's church of which he was a member.

HEALTH MATTERS.

Nothing Startling Developed at the Meeting of the City Board of Health Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, when routine matters were considered. All the members but President C. J. Fisk were present.

Health Inspector William Addis reported that he made during February 145 inspections. Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow submitted his customary report of dairy inspections and milk analysis, there being a marked improvement over previous conditions. It was reported that the child at the isolation hospital ill with small-pox will probably be discharged next week. Thus far no new cases have developed. Several important matters which were to have been considered yesterday were laid over until the next meeting.

Cake Sale Instead of Fair.

A meeting of the King's Daughters of the Grace M. E. church was held Monday night at the church. Reports were read which showed that good work has been done during the past year. It was decided not to hold a fair as at first planned but to hold a cake sale at the church a week from Saturday.

After Trolley Company.

William G. DeMeza has been retained as counsel by Lyle Compton, of North Plainfield, in an action against the Plainfield, Elizabeth and Central Jersey Railroad Company. The suit is for damages for injuries received February 28, last.

Sewing Meeting.

The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Walker in the Jackson building.

—Strictly fresh vegetables and the best of foreign and domestic fruits at Neuman Brothers. Indian River oranges a specialty.

MISS RANDOLPH TO RETIRE FROM SCHOOL

Her Place in the Randolph-Cooley School to be Filled by a Woman From Savannah.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT A MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Caroline Randolph Will Sever Her Connection at the Close of the Present School Year—The Additions to the Faculty.

During the last week a general invitation was extended to the parents of the pupils attending the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School to meet at the school yesterday afternoon, at which time an announcement was to be made of special interest. A large number gathered at the appointed hour and Miss Caroline Randolph in an appropriate speech made the announcement that she had decided at the expiration of the present school year to sever her connection with the school and took the opportunity to announce to the parents with great gratification that the school hereafter would be under the special guidance of Miss Emelyn Hartridge, the founder and recent principal of one of the most successful schools for children and young women of the south, located at Savannah, Ga.

Miss Hartridge is a woman of great experience, a person of charming personality and has undertaken as a life interest, school work, and by reason of her superior educational qualities is especially adapted to continue the Randolph-Cooley school which has been such a successful institution of learning in the city of Plainfield in the last few years. Miss Marion Randolph will continue as associate principal and Miss Mellick will, as heretofore, continue as principal of the elementary department.

The curriculum will continue the same as in previous years. Added to the corp of teachers will be Miss Ward, of Orange, who has been associated with Miss Hartridge in her Savannah school for some years past as head French teacher. Miss Ward has had a wide experience having lived in Paris and devoted considerable time to the translation of French works into English. She will prove undoubtedly a very valuable acquisition to the school, she being a most thorough French scholar. Miss Mary Wells, a Smith College graduate, will also be associated with the school during the coming year devoting her services to history and geography.

It is needless to say that Miss Randolph's announcement, which she felt very necessary to make before issuing the usual application blanks for the approaching year, caused considerable surprise. It is a well known fact that Miss Randolph and Miss Cooley have brought their school to a very enviable position and the success of their efforts is well known in other parts of the State. The introduction of Miss Hartridge to the audience assembled was most gratifying and it took her but a few moments in well chosen words to impress those present most favorably. Certainly from the very high recommendation with which Miss Hartridge comes to our city it can be confidently expected that the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, which is to be continued under the same name, will meet with the same success in the future as it has in the past.

Miss Hartridge's school, founded by her soon after her graduation from Vassar eleven years ago, has long been recognized as one of the most thorough and complete private schools for girls in the south. She now leaves Savannah to undertake a broader field of work here. The patrons of the Randolph-Cooley School will find in her a person with high ideals of education and exceptional character and executive ability. Although it is very natural that much regret will be felt at the retirement of Miss Caroline Randolph, it must seem very apparent to those in close touch with the interest of the school that the choice of Miss Hartridge as her successor is a wise stroke, thereby assuring the continuance in this city of a superior school.

At the conclusion of the meeting Miss Randolph was surrounded by many interested friends, who were eager to extend their congratulations and best wishes for her future happiness.

George Green, has returned home after a year's service as seaman on the cruiser Columbia.

WAGNER MUSICALES.

Series to be Given by Miss Neuhaus at Plainfield Residences.

A series of Wagner musicales of The Ring of the Niebelungen will be given by Miss Estella Neuhaus, of Boston, Mass., on Tuesday mornings at 11 o'clock on the following dates and places:

March 10, "Das Rheingold" at the residence of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers; March 17, "Die Walkure," at the residence of Mrs. C. W. McCutchen; March 24, "Siegfried," at the residence of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers; March 31, "Gotterdammerung," place to be announced later.

SOCIAL FOR ENDEAVORERS

GAMES AND MUSIC WERE THE FEATURES OF SOCIAL LAST NIGHT.

Society at Trinity Reformed Church Spent a Pleasant Evening in Various Ways.

Unique games and other novel features characterized one of the most delightful socials given by the social committee of the Trinity Reformed church Christian Endeavor Society and made last night's event a very pleasing one. The attendance was very large.

Music and recitation entered largely into the programme. Miss Ursula Krewson favored with several pleasing recitations A piano duet was played by Misses Katherine Finger and Theresa Casenove. Among the games which were played were the penny game, "The Race for Names" and the "age" game. All these proved to be very entertaining and were greatly enjoyed by all.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in red and green. Refreshments, which were served at a late hour, were in charge of Albert Utzinger and Fred Dunavan.

The committee in charge of the social, and to whom much credit is due for the success of the affair, comprised the Misses H. M. Kreitling, Minnie Wyman, Nettie Young, Kate Bodine, Emma Lindsay, Bessie Martin, and Elizabeth Davenport; H. S. Humes and Clarence Rittenhouse, of the social committee; Elmer P. Wheeler, W. J. Trembath, John Van-Horn, C. F. Colthar and Julius Williams, of the reception committee; and the Misses Anna Searing, Anna Bodine, Anna Randall, and Jean Lindsay; Mrs. Edward Ross and Mrs. W. J. Trembath, of the flower committee, who had charge of the decorations.

WORK IN WEST.

Rev. Robert M. Craig Will Address Meeting in Plainfield Friday.

Rev. Robert M. Craig, who has the supervision of the work of the Boards of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church in New Mexico and Arizona, which includes the mission school work of the Woman's Board, will give an account of his work at the annual meeting to be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church.

Mr. Craig has spoken in many of our prominent churches to large audiences and always with great acceptance. Facts, incidents and experiences related in most pleasing manner interest, instruct and thrill his audiences. All hearing him will be both delighted and profited.

Excursion for Boys.

The boys' secretaries of the State Y. M. C. A.'s are arranging an excursion for the boys in their departments, to Washington, D. C., between March 13 and 16, inclusive. The cost of the trip per boy will be $12.50. All those who want to enjoy this trip from the local association can secure all details from Secretary Robbie at the local Y. M. C. A.

Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. Mr. Craig, Synodical missionary for New Mexico and Arizona. An offering will be received for special objects. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

Lenten Sewing Class.

The first meeting of the Lenten Sewing Class will be held at the residence of Mrs. Rufus T. Lincoln, West Eighth street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The work this year will be for a sale to be held for Grace P. E. church after Easter. There will be six meetings in all.

Osteopaths.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wilcox, both graduates of the American School of Osteopathy, of Kirksville, Mo., have located in our city, with offices at 132 Crescent avenue.

$25 FINE FOR SPEAK EASIES

Eight Fined $25 For Selling On Sunday—Sentence Suspended On Other Charge.

FOR ILLEGAL SELLING.

Local Defendants, Who Pleaded Non Vult, Arraigned Before Judge Vail This Morning for Sentence—Future Violation Will Bring Request for Imprisonment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 4—In the court of Oyer and Terminer, this morning, Judge Vail pronounced sentence in the Plainfield "speak easy" cases. Each of the following defendants, who had pleaded non vult to selling liquor on Sunday, were fined $25 and costs: Lorenzo Paoli, Pasquale Rosso, Tony Lusardi, Nicholas Martone, Carrie Carbone, Hiliard T. Everitt, Antonio Buono and Frank Margentino.

The defendants were originally indicted on two charges, for selling without a license and for selling on Sunday. On the first charge there was a suspension of sentence. The prosecutor declared that if at any time in the future he learned of their selling again illegally, he would have the charge re-opened and would recommend imprisonment.

IN THE NAVY.

Word Received From Edward Wrage Who Left Plainfield Three Years Ago.

For the first time since he left this city, three years ago, word has been received from Edward Wrage, a former well-known resident. In a letter received by his sister, Mrs. Howard Allegar, of East Second street, yesterday, he made it known that he has been pretty well around the globe since he bade Plainfield adieu.

On leaving Plainfield he went to Galveston, Tex., and was there during the terrible devastation and flood. He afterward joined the navy and has visited in England, Italy, Austria, Greece, France, Germany, Sweden and Norway. He is now in London and reports being in excellent health.

CLERKS TO INCORPORATE.

Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association Will be a Legal Organiation.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association, of this city, has retained William G. DeMeza as its counsel to file articles of incorporation in Trenton. The papers will be filed this week. The object of the association will be to pay sick benefits and also death benefits to those members who are at the time of their illness or death, in good standing.

The corporation will be known as the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association and will have the following officers: President, H. P. Greenwood; first vice president, F. C. Conke; second vice president, Miss Kate Carty; recording secretary, Griffith Jenkins; financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth Day, and treasurer, William D. Williams

Frightened at Car.

Becoming frightened at the sight of an approaching trolley car on upper Somerset street, the horse of J. W. Mundy ran away up that street, Monday morning, narrowly missing the car in its mad flight. The horse had been left hitched to a post in front of the store of Currin & Conover, at the corner of Somerset street and Grandview avenue. No damage was done to the wagon nor the horse as it was captured a few blocks away.

Reports Received.

A meeting of the West End Hose Company was held Monday evening at the headquarters on Harrison avenue when important matters were transacted. Reports were read. A social time was enjoyed after the meeting.

Old Pastor Preached.

For the first time in several months, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes preached at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening. His sermon was a forceful and interesting one and was listened to by a large congregation.

Strange People.

A lecture on "Strange People" will be given at Warren chapel, by Rev. Delos E. Fink, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The lecture will be illustrated.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. M. C. Greer, of Grove street, is visiting friends in Newark.

Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. William Jones, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Miss Boyce, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Warren Ackerman, of "Lyde Park," is sojourning at Lakewood for a time.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, has been entertaining William Roce, of New York.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, is visiting at the home of friends in Newark.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, are enjoying an extensive trip abroad.

Mrs. Quick, of Somerville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Elias H. Bird, of Elm place, who has been in Flemington to attend the funeral of a friend, has returned home.

Edward Sebring, of East Front street, who has been visiting friends in New York State, has returned home.

Mrs. William D. Bauer and her mother-in-law, of Somerville, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Letter-carrier Charles Stephens, of Duer street, was able to be out yesterday for the first, since his recent severe illness.

James and John Cannon, of New York, have returned home after a stay with their brother, Arthur Cannon, of Somerset street.

Miss Josephine Allison, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Arthur Cannon, of Somerset street.

F. V. Conover, of Somerset street, spent Sunday with some friends at Dutch Neck, N. J. He returned to this city Monday morning.

Assemblyman William Newcorn returned home today from Trenton, where for several days he has been kept busy at the sessions of the lower house.

Charles J. Fisk is still sojourning at Atlantic City for his health. Owing to his indisposition he was unable to attend the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday.

Harold Cook, a former resident of this city but now an employe of the Draper Company at Hopedale, Mass., has been spending a few days with relatives on West Fourth street.

Robert McCutchen, of Washington Park, who has been in Europe for some time, is expected home this week. He will then complete details for the entire improvement of his recently-purchased property on Plainfield avenue, formerly occupied by F. A. Barnaby.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet next Tuesday evening in regular session.

—Deputy J. Y. E. Vanderhoef will install the officers of the Heptasophs at Morristown, this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Guilford have left the Park Avenue Hotel to take up their residence at No. 2 Rockview terrace.

—Miss Emily Coriell, of Fairview avenue, has become a member of the choir of the First Baptist church, being one of the soprano singers.

—Thomas E. Currin, Sr., has recently greatly improved the appearance of his store and house on Somerset street and Grandview avenue.

—Miss Ethel Reynolds, who was formerly employed at the local telephone exchange, has accepted a position as attendant at Brookside sanitarium.

—Miss Pauline Denton, president of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will entertain the members at her home Friday afternoon. All are cordially invited to be present.

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PASTORATE ENDED.

Rev. T. E. Davis Has Left Bound Brook Presbyterian Church—No Successor Chosen Yet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 4—The pastorate of Rev. T. E. Davis at the Presbyterian church, which has existed since July 1, 1890, terminated last Sunday, with the quarterly observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At that service twelve new members were received. During the pastorate of Mr. Davis 327 members have been received into the church, 100 have been dismissed and fifty-five have died. The present membership of the church is 390.

Mr Davis was given a farewell union service in the Congregational church Sunday evening, after the usual sermon. Short addresses were made by the pastors of the other churches. Because of an affection of the throat Mr. Davis will retire from the ministry for a time, and will engage in mining in the State of Alabama. Rev. Charles P. Glover will preach next Sunday and declare the pulpit vacant.

TOO MANY PUPILS.

May Have to Reopen the Schools in Piscataway Township to Accommodate Them All.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 4—There is now some probability that the school at Lincoln, which was closed on account of the opening of the new school building in East Bound Brook, will be reopened. According to a statement given out yesterday by County Superintendent of Schools H. Brewster Willis, at New Brunswick, the new school is one of the most successful in the State.

When the building was erected it was thought that the school was large enough to accommodate all the pupils from surrounding towns and villages but the attendance has increased forty per cent., and already the school is becoming crowded, and it is believed that the schools closed at Harris Lane, Raritan Landing, Lincoln and other places may have to be opened to accommodate the younger scholars.

THEATRICAL.

The long run of "The Silver Slipper" at the Broadway Theatre, New York, will end Saturday, March 14. It has been one of the most successful engagements ever played in New York. After "The Silver Slipper" is withdrawn, another enormous production will be offered at the Broadway. It is called "The Prince of Pilsen." The piece is the last work of Pixley and Luders, who achieved such distinct success with "King Dodo." The music is said to be tuneful throughout and the comedy extremely amusing. In the cast will be such well-known stars as Helen Bertram, Jeannette Bageard, Anna Lichter, Lillian Coleman, John W. Ransone, Arthur Donaldson, Albert Parr and Sherman Wade. The initial presentation of the opera at The Broadway Theatre, New York, will occur on the evening of Tuesday, March 17.

There is no discounting the bill at Keith's Union Square Theatre next week. It is one of the best that liberal "Napoleon of the Continuous" has ever put into his vaudeville house in New York. The Nobles head the bill and their work in comedy sketches is distinctively high class. Tom Nawn and Company presenting "Pat and the Genii," which is even more laughable than "One Touch of Nature;" The Marvellous Merrills in their acrobatic feats; Josephine Sable, the well-known vocalist; LaPetite Adelaide, without doubt the showiest toe dancer in vaudeville, and her costumes are rich and appropriate; Quaker City Quartette, in popular songs; Waxtenbury Brothers and Tenny in a musical act; Raymond and Caverly, well-named the "Roger Brothers of Vaudeville," Kennedy and James, in a rapid-fire talking act, and many other clever performers, will help in the entertainment.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

Box Social.

A box social and entertainment will be held tomorrow evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

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One Axminster Rug	Size 10 ft. 6	x7 ft. 6
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One Velvet Rug	Size 12 ft.	x9 ft. 0
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Fine Working Pants.....65c Sold Elsewhere for $1.25.	All Wool Knee Pants.....25c Sold Elsewhere for 50c.
Men's Fine Woolen Pants...98c Sold Elsewhere for $2.50.	Underwear.....27c Sold Elsewhere for 50c.
Knee Pants.....16c Sold Elsewhere for 30c.	Shoes for.....50 and 60c Assorted $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 kind.

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UNIONS CHECKMATED

Wabash Road Prevents Strike by an Injunction.

PRESIDENT RAMSEY'S SHREWD MOVE

Firemen and Trainmen Had Served Notice on Company That Failure to Grant Wage Concession Would Cause Strike.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—An injunction granted by Judge Adams of the United States district court prevented the culmination of the threatened strike of the 1,100 firemen and trainmen of the Wabash railroad for higher wages.

As the result of the poll during the past week among the employees over the question of striking in case President Ramsey ultimately should refuse to grant the demanded wage concessions on the Wabash east of the Mississippi river the engineers and conductors refused to participate in a strike, but the firemen and trainmen favored it emphatically. Their committees on Monday notified President Ramsey that he would be given until noon yesterday to grant their demands. If by that time he still refused, a strike would be immediately called.

President Ramsey in the afternoon requested a little more time, and the two committees granted him until 5 o'clock to make final reply. Before the allotted time had expired President Ramsey had secured a restraining order from the court, and it had been served on all the officials of all the orders and members of the grievance committees. The injunction was a most sweeping instrument and effectually blocked any strike proceedings. In part it reads:

"We, therefore, do strictly command you, until the further order of the court, absolutely to desist and refrain from in any way or manner ordering, coercing, persuading, inducing or otherwise causing, directly or indirectly, the employees of the said Wabash Railway company to strike or quit the service of said company."

The injunction is temporary, and the writs are not made returnable. The persons against whom the injunction is issued may appear in court at any time and present a plea to have the injunction dissolved, or if no one asks that it be dissolved it may be made permanent.

Passengers Relate Hardships.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 4.—The passengers of the two express trains which were snowbound in the interior are now reaching the city and relate thrilling stories of their experiences. During their detention in the snowdrifts they were reduced to two meals daily, consisting of cake, hard biscuits and a mug of tea. Sometimes they had only one meal. They had no meat for over a week and were reduced to very short commons when the relief reached them. Four women on one of the trains suffered extremely, one being stricken with fainting fits from exhaustion. The second class passengers had no sleeping accommodations during the whole period they were blocked in the snow.

New Arms For Militia.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—General Crozier, chief of ordnance, has made preliminary arrangements for arming the entire organized militia of the United States with the Krag-Jorgensen musket of the regular service in accordance with the provisions of the new militia law. He already has collected about 60,000 of these arms at the government arsenals at Augusta, Ga.; Benicia, Cal.; Rock Island, Ill., and San Antonio, Tex., and more will be shipped to those points from the armory at Springfield, Mass., as needed.

Summoned Before Strike Commission

SCRANTON, Pa., March 4.—Representatives of the operators and miners have been summoned by the mine strike commission for a conference in Washington to take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. All the local lawyers who appeared before the commission will leave tomorrow for Washington. The summons from the commission simply states that the commissioners want to confer about the question of weighing coal.

Snow Blockade In Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 4.—The country around Amerillo is wrapped in nearly two feet of snow, and the town has been practically shut out from the world for the past six days. Railroad traffic is completely suspended. Not a train has moved in a week. Two hundred passengers are held here awaiting the break of the snow blockade, which is the worst ever known in that section of the state.

Strike Award This Week.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 4.—According to the statements given out here by some of the most prominent mine workers the award of the strike commission is expected to be in the hands of the district boards by Friday next, though none of the officers could be induced to give their opinion as to what the miners could expect.

Vermont Votes For Liquor.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., March 4.—Returns from the annual election in 212 out of 246 cities and towns in the state show that nearly 40 per cent favored the sale of intoxicating liquors compared with 30 per cent at the general state vote on the license question last month.

The Rockefellers In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—John D. Rockefeller, accompanied by his wife, son and a physician, has arrived here from the east en route to California, where he goes to take a two months' rest.

GREAT DAY AT ROME

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Pope Leo's Coronation.

BRILLIANT CEREMONY IN ST. PETER'S

His Holiness Endures the Fatigues of the Occasion Admirably and Expresses Great Satisfaction at the Day's Close.

ROME, March 4.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo was celebrated with all the grandeur and impressiveness associated with the high ceremonies of the Catholic church and amid a display of enthusiasm and emotion on the part of the vast assemblage gathered within the walls of St. Peter's such as vied with the greatest of previous demonstrations of reverence and affection for the aged pontiff.

Last night all the sacred edifices in Rome, monasteries, convents, seminaries, and many private houses were illuminated in commemoration of the event, the Trastevere quarter and the Leonine city especially presenting a blaze of light, while the general effect was heightened by the burning of bengal fires throughout the city.

Pope Leo, who supported admirably the fatigue and excitement of the day's ceremonies, after having retired rose again from his couch and, going to the window of his bedroom, gazed for awhile upon this scene of illumination. The view from the Vatican, embracing a stretch of seven miles brilliant with light, was a marvelous one, and his holiness exclaimed as he withdrew from the window, "This will indeed be a pleasant thing to dream of."

The ceremony in St. Peter's cathedral lasted two hours and a quarter, and although it was noticeable that Pope Leo felt the effects of his recent cold, all were surprised to see how well he seemed. His voice was strong, his gestures vigorous, and the frantic cheering which greeted his arrival and departure gave him visible pleasure and brought a faint tinge of color to his face. After the tiring ceremony of the morning Dr. Lapponi carefully examined the condition of the pope, and although he found him none the worse for the fatigue he had undergone, yet he ordered him to rest during the whole afternoon. But at night after the doctor's last visit his holiness insisted upon getting up to view the illuminations.

At the close of the day's exercises the pontiff exclaimed: "The demonstration today has been so affecting. It surpassed all my expectations. I am completely satisfied. There was no note of discord."

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 4.—The police have arrested two alleged counterfeiters in a hut in Phillipsdale and captured fifty-four molds for coining ten cent pieces, two crucibles for melting metal and other paraphernalia. The men gave their names as Frank Chambers of New Jersey and William Henry of Boston. The raid was made by a large force of police, who had been notified of a mysterious camp in the woods. The two occupants were asleep when the hut was surrounded. They told the police that the counterfeiting outfit had been used by several well dressed men who came there occasionally. Several towns and villages have been complaining recently of the circulation of spurious coin.

France Not Opposing Treaty.

HAVANA, March 4.—M. Brouwaert, the French minister to Cuba, asserts that there is no foundation for the statements published here under a Washington date to the effect that France is opposing the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with the United States and is threatening to make reprisals against Cuban products if the treaty is put into effect. M. Brouwaert says the Cuban demand for French luxuries will increase under the era of prosperity which will follow the carrying into effect of the reciprocity treaty.

Thanks For American Charity.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, March 4.—Dr. Louis Klopsch has left this city to begin a tour of the famine provinces in the interior of Finland. Before leaving he placed at the disposal of the Finnish relief committee $20,000 more from the Christian Herald fund to be used in the relief work. The committee voted the heartfelt thanks of the people of Finland to the American people for their generous aid rendered in time of need.

Cleveland Back From Florida.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 4.—Former President Cleveland has returned to Princeton from Stuart, Fla., where he had been staying for several weeks. He said that he had enjoyed his stay in Stuart, although while he went out boating and fishing frequently, the rainy weather kept him indoors a great deal of the time. He will be one of the speakers at the Beecher memorial meeting in Brooklyn next week.

Killed by Falling From Engine.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 4.—George A. Cleveland, a Delaware and Hudson fireman, was killed here by falling from the tender of his engine while it was standing in the yard. Cleveland was about twenty-four years of age and was a resident of Port Henry until his marriage about eight months ago, since which time he had lived in Whitehall.

Stove Plant Blown Up.

ROCHESTER, Pa., March 4.—The Olive Stove company's plant, a large two story brick structure, was entirely demolished by an explosion of gas caused by a leak in the mains. Herman Goedeker, Sr., an employee, was fatally burned. The loss on building and stock was $50,000.

FIGHT MAY FAIL.

Clubs Refuse to Offer Stipulated Purse In Jeffries-Corbett "Go."

NEW YORK, March 4.—There is a hitch in the Jeffries-Corbett fight that threatens to stop the match. When the two heavyweights met here on Sunday, the conditions under which they agreed to meet stipulated that the purse should not be less than $25,000. In a statement made in Baltimore Corbett said that that provision would certainly be in the articles which he is to sign on Thursday.

It now develops that the San Francisco clubs, knowing that they have the fight in their own hands, will not offer a purse. A dispatch from San Francisco stated that the Hayes Valley Athletic club would offer 70 per cent of the receipts for the mill, but no purse, and that the other clubs would follow suit.

As the fighters agreed to meet only for a $25,000 purse and the clubs refuse to hang one up there is a chance that the contest may after all fall through.

State League Club Sold.

UTICA, N. Y., March 4.—At a meeting of President Farrell, Harry W. Roberts and David A. Dishler here last evening arrangements were perfected for the transfer of the Utica state league franchise from its former owners to Mr. Dishler, and the deal was practically closed, Mr. Dishler becoming the possessor of the franchise and the owner of the Utica Baseball club. He will manage the club. President Farrell left at midnight for New York, where he will meet President Powers of the National association, President Pulliam of the National league and President Johnson of the American league, when a new national agreement will be formulated and presented to the major leagues for their indorsement.

Johnson Quits the Turf.

NEW YORK, March 4.—"I've lost $1,000,000 in a year, and I'm going to quit the race tracks for good," said Dave Johnson, the famous bookmaker, yesterday. Johnson is one of the "old guard" of the bookmakers and is well known to every patron of the race tracks all over this country. He sold his seat in the Metropolitan Turf association for $3,500 a few minutes before making the above announcement.

Quakers Elect Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The new owners of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club met and elected officers as follows: President, James Potter; vice president and treasurer pro tem., Arthur E. Newbold; directors, E. M. Robinson, Francis E. Bond, George H. Frazier, Charles E. Ingersoll and Edwin I. Hyneman.

ENGLAND TO EXHIBIT.

Official Acceptance of Invitation to Our Fair.

LONDON, March 4.—"The government has accepted the invitation of the United States government to participate in the St. Louis exhibition," said Premier Balfour in the house of commons, replying to a question of Henry Norman (Liberal) regarding the steps being taken to insure the United Kingdom being adequately represented.

"The extent to which the country will participate," continued the premier, "and the exact modus operandi are now under consideration."

Turks Clash With Insurgents.

SOFIA, March 4.—A collision has taken place between Macedonian revolutionists under the famous leader, Boris Sarafoff, and a body of Turkish troops near the village of Vladinirovo. It is reported that ten of the insurgents were killed or wounded, while the loss on the Turkish side was much greater. The revolutionists succeeded in escaping to the hills.

Morgan Gives a Dinner.

HAVANA, March 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan and party went for a trip into the country yesterday. In the evening Mr. Morgan gave a dinner at the Hotel Telegrafo to Minister Squires. Mr. Wadsworth and Mrs. Wadsworth, nee Hay, the members of Mr. Morgan's party and a few prominent Cubans were among the guests.

To Retire Teacher at Eighty-three.

TRENTON, N. J., March 4.—The state legislature has passed a bill permitting Jersey City to retire on half pay Principal Lindsley of one of the public schools there. Mr. Lindsley has been teaching in Jersey City for over fifty years and is eighty-three years old.

Potter Boycott Off.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 4.—The trades assembly has declared off the boycott which had been placed against Shafer & Berry, the employers of William Potter, the militiaman. At a meeting earlier in the evening the painters' union took similar action.

Finance Minister Resigns.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 4.—The minister of finance, Emiliano Tejera, has resigned. He had been a bitter opponent of the settlement of the American claims.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh southeast to south winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Troops were ordered to Colorado City to prevent strike riots.

Great damage has been wrought on the French coast by a heavy gale.

The New York Central railway paid $67,000 to the widow of a Park avenue tunnel victim.

The inhabitants of the Aran isles are suffering for food, communication being cut off by storms.

The Mississippi river was above the danger line at Memphis, and a disastrous flood was feared.

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EDUCATORS AT ODDS.

Fight Against Regents Renewed at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—The battle of the educational forces of the state on the subject of unifying the systems now at variance was continued yesterday before the senate committee on education, when a hearing was had on the measure introduced by Senator Elon R. Brown, providing for the creation of a board of education of nine term regents within the present board of regents, which board shall have the power to appoint a superintendent of education.

The hearing was characterized by several sensational incidents and developed the fact that a bill on the subject of unification will be presented to the legislature from the regents in a day or so.

Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Danforth E. Ainsworth advocated the passage of the Brown bill as being the very best plan yet presented to clear the educational atmosphere, which, he said, had now been clouded by mists of misrepresentation created by the regents and their employees. Mr. Ainsworth declared that over $4,000 had been embezzled from the regents and that the person who stole it never was punished.

Secretary J. Russell Parsons of the regents replied to Mr. Ainsworth, saying that the regents had nothing to do with the theft; that $5,162 had been taken by a dishonest employee who had charge of the stamp account; that the money had been refunded and the employee discharged. Inspector Charles W. Wheelock of the regents also replied to Mr. Ainsworth, resenting, he said, the implication that the regents had anything to do with taking the money.

"I did not say that they did," declared Mr. Ainsworth. "I want to stop that before it goes any further."

Mr. Ainsworth alleged that various members of the board of regents were active politicians, mentioning Messrs. Depew, Reid, Lord and Dix.

Superintendent Skinner argued that his department should be given jurisdiction over all high schools and academic departments of all other schools supported by public funds.

MOSKOWITZ TRIUMPHS.

Inventor of New Method of Car Lighting Praised.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Morris Moskowitz has at last had the satisfaction of listening to a group of "railroaders" and professional men sing the praise of his invention, the successful working out of which had cost him untold trials and suffering and almost his life.

Moskowitz's system of lighting railway trains by electricity generated from the axle was given a severe test on coach No. 912 on the New York Central. The car was run to Croton and back, and the score or more of experts who witnessed the test congratulated the young inventor and pronounced his mechanism a perfect success.

The invention promises to revolutionize car lighting. It reduces the cost to a minimum, and the electric load the car carries is hardly felt on the engine. The dynamo gives the same output whether the car is moving slowly or in record time and will continue to give light for twelve hours after the train has stopped. The power is produced through a belt around the car axle, and the current is then automatically balanced to insure a uniform voltage or pressure.

In the car used in the test on the Central there were twenty sixteen power lamps. They gave a clear white and brilliant light.

Fire Follows Burglary.

CANAAN, Conn., March 4.—A business block, containing the postoffice, a jewelry store and a savings bank, destroyed with all its contents, a dwelling house partly burned and at least one safe looted is the record of a visit of burglars to this little village. The loss by fire is estimated at $10,000, while it is believed that cash and stamps taken from the postoffice safe by the burglars after they had blown it open with dynamite will amount to $1,000.

Carolina Timber Lands Sold.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—Twenty thousand acres of timber land near Asheville has been bought by Charles D. Fuller of Kalamazoo, Mich., who will erect one of the largest timber land plants in the state, with headquarters at Asheville. He also will build a railroad fifteen or twenty miles long through the Balsam mountains.

William to Visit Christian.

COPENHAGEN, March 4.—It is now decided that the German emperor will pay a visit to King Christian here. It is presumed that he will arrive before April 8, which is King Christian's eighty-fifth birthday, though the visit may be delayed till September, when the czar and King Edward VII. are expected at the Danish court.

Leg Breaking Record Broken.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 4.—Though only six years old Hiram Bartholomew of Cohocton has broken his right leg for the twenty-second time. His affliction is known as fragilius osseum. The last fracture was brought on by severe coughing in whooping cough. Hiram is strapped to a couch.

To Stop Cigarette Smoking.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 4.—The house has passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper or wrappers in this state under the penalty of a fine of from $5 to $100.

Tables Turned In Saratoga County.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 4.—The Saratoga county town meeting just held will make the new board of supervisors Republican by [illegible]. The old board was Democratic by 12 to 8.

BEDLAM IN THE HOUSE

Hot Words Exchanged and Blows Threatened.

ALDRICH FINANCE BILL DEFEATED.

Senate Has Full Membership For First Time In Four Years—Elkins Scores Republicans—Tillman Threatens to Block Business.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Yesterday was almost a repetition of Monday in the house. Slowly but surely through the operation of ceaseless roll calls the conference reports to complete the necessary legislation were ground out, and when the house at 7 o'clock recessed until 10 o'clock only two conference reports on appropriation bills were still undisposed of, the general deficiency and the naval. The Democratic opposition did not abate and will be continued until congress expires at noon today.

During the debate on conference reports members on each side got in political speeches, and several times party passion flared up. Just before the recess bedlam broke loose, and there was an exchange of high words between two members on the floor. A personal altercation seemed imminent in the confusion, but was avoided by the intervention of friends.

The actual business done during the eight hours of the day session consisted in the adoption of the conference reports on the immigration, public building and sundry civil bills, the reference of the president's veto message of a Virginia claim bill to the committee on war claims, the adoption of a resolution to correct clerical errors in the immigration bill and the passage of a senate bill to authorize the treasury department to coin souvenir coins for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association.

The final defeat of the Aldrich financial bill was witnessed in the senate when it was displaced by the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich explained in detail his measure and said that a small number of men in the senate had deliberately, with malice aforethought, murdered it.

One of the features of the session was the fact that for the first time in two years Delaware was represented in the senate. J. Frank Allee and L. Heisler Ball, elected for the long and short terms respectively, appeared in the senate and were sworn in by President Pro Tem. Frye. Besides the two years that Delaware had been totally unrepresented in the senate there were two years previous to that time when there was a vacancy in one of the seats. Mr. Ball's term of service will expire two years hence, while Mr. Allee has four years to serve. The senate for the first time in four years has its full membership of ninety.

In the course of the debate Mr. Elkins declared that the Republican party had been false to its solemn pledges in three successive platforms with respect to statehood for Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and he said that it was the first time that party had been guilty of filibustering. He declared that upon the Republican majority rested the responsibility for the defeat of several important measures in the senate. The senate at 6 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The conferees of the two houses on the naval appropriation bill reached an agreement at 10 o'clock last night. The senate surrendered on the principal item of disagreement, the amendment relating to the increase of the navy. The provision as agreed upon provides for three battleships of 16,000 tons displacement and two battleships of 13,000 tons displacement and entirely eliminates the provision for cruisers.

Senator Tillman caused a flutter in the senate late last night by announcing his intention to defeat the naval appropriation bill and the general deficiency bill. This determination was the result of an announcement from the conference room on the general deficiency bill to the effect that the house conferees had refused to accept the senate amendment providing for the payment of the South Carolina state claims of $47,245. The senator had a stack of books beside his desk almost as high as the desk, while on the desk was a volume of Byron's poems open at the "Vision of Judgment."

"It is a just claim and must go in," he said, "or I will defeat both the remaining bills and force an extra session of both houses of congress. I can talk until 12 o'clock tomorrow, and that is all that is necessary for the accomplishment of my purpose."

General Booth Hurt.

NEW YORK, March 4.—General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, was painfully injured by a fall downstairs in the Salvation Army headquarters in West Fourteenth street. The wonder is that, considering his age, his hurts were not more serious. The general escaped with a sprained knee and an injured arm. He was to have sailed for Europe today, but he canceled the trip.

No Gift of Carnegie to Princeton.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Publicity was given yesterday to a story that Andrew Carnegie had given or promised $1,000,000 to Princeton university, at Princeton, N. J. President Woodrow Wilson is ill. Treasurer Duffield of the university said that he knew of no such gift or promise and that he would be likely to know if any such gift was expected.

Exciting Election at Peekskill.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., March 4.—The charter election held here yesterday was the most exciting ever held. James W. Husted (Rep.) was elected president by 450 majority over Henry Lane (Dem.), the present incumbent. The entire Republican ticket was elected.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 4—Whist night at Park Club.
March 4—Annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary. Public Library 11 a. m.
March 4—All-day missionary meeting at First Presbyterian church.
March 4—Social of Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
March 5—Illustrated lecture on "Strange People" at Warren chapel.
March 5—Box social at First Presbyterian church.
March 5—Monthly meeting of Gesang and Turn Verein.
March 5—Lecture by Edward H. Griggs at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.
March 5—Dance of Criterion Club at the Casino.
March 5—Annual meeting of Sunday-school at First Baptist church.
March 5—Meeting of executive committee of King's Daughters, City Union.
March 5—Basket ball league game, Hope Y. M. A. vs. I. C. T. Club at I. C. T. Club rooms.
March 6—Basket ball, City High School vs. Leal's School at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
March 6—Meeting of Friday Night Club.
March 6—Republican primary in North Plainfield township.
March 6—Regular meeting of Borough Council.
March 6—Annual meeting of Women's Home Missionary Society of Crescent Avenue church, afternoon.
March 7—King's Daughters' tea and musicale at residence of Mrs. J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street.
March 9—Basket ball league game, Y. M. C. A. vs. Reform Club, at Reform Hall.
March 9—Charles F. Underhill in Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals." Soprano, Blanca Holley, at Y. M. C. A.
March 9—Anniversary of Retail Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association.
March 9—Dinner of Trinity Commandery at Hotel Kensington.
March 10—First night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel.
March 10—Municipal election in North Plainfield.
March 11—Second night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A. at Hope chapel.

POLICE PATROL SYSTEM.

Within a hundred days, Plainfield is to have a police patrol system in operation. The action of the Common Council in authorizing the installation of that system was expected. Mayor Jenkins had recommended it and the Councilmen had already expressed themselves in favor of it. Action had been delayed only to allow the proper committee to investigate and ascertain the comparative cost and merit of the different systems. The decision was in favor of the Gamewell system.

Anyone who is at all familiar with the police patrol system cannot deny that it is of great benefit to the city. It is of more practical value than would be the addition of a dozen more men to the force. When the benefits received from it are considered, the advantages gained are very cheap for the necessary expenditure. Plainfield is naturally a well behaved city. Its criminal class is very small, its offenders of the peace and quietude of the community are very few when compared with those of other cities of similar size. There are times, however, when it is very desirable that Plainfield should be ready to cope with the unexpected. It is for this reason that the system will be of particular value.

Plainfield is thoroughly a suburban city. One of its chief attractions is that it offers such an ideal spot for a home in close proximity to the greatest city of the land. In order to attract people here, the city must keep up to date. Even though it has the reputation of being a particularly well mannered city, the fact that it has an up-to-date police force ready for the emergency is going to have its effect on prospective citizens.

We have been criticized because we have been continually harping on the subject of possible increase in the tax rate in reference to this and other subjects of municipal interest. The fact remains, however, that it takes money to make improvements and while the people of Plainfield are glad and willing to see any reasonable change made, there is going to be serious objection if the tax rate begins to soar. This one improvement is an excellent thing and money well spent but there must not be too many "good things" before the year is over so that the tax payers will have to suffer. The Common Council wants to think long and carefully before it provides for any increase in the tax budget.

The law is very strict about the hackmen and will not permit them to block traffic in front of the railroad station with their vehicles. Why then should the trolley company be allowed to convert one of the most important public thoroughfares into a waiting room? The present trolley muddle on Watchung avenue will never be ended until the trolley company builds a loop on private property and allows its passengers to alight under a covered shed instead of in the middle of the street and stops blocking a public street to traffic.

Now that there are stations on either side of the Jersey Central's tracks, it would be an excellent thing if the city placed a cross walk on Watchung avenue opposite the east bound station. Trolley cars that stop there now leave their passengers in the midst of the street. On rainy days a cross walk would prevent the present wade through mud. As many of the passengers who thus alight are women and children, wading is particularly undesirable. There is already a cross walk leading to the flight of stairs to the west bound station.

Very interesting will be found the report of Superintendent of Schools H. M. Maxson, which was presented to the School Board Monday night and appears in today's Daily Press. It tells of his visit to the recent convention at Cincinnati and is particularly interesting in that he explains how he believes suggestions made there should be utilized in building the new City High School.

Every few days we are favored with a communication by a writer who fails to attach his name. While we do occasionally use anonymous communications, it is requisite that we shall know the name of the writer as a matter of good faith. Communications, therefore, which have not the name of the writer attached, find their way to the waste basket.

BY BOTH PARTIES.

Mayor Brokaw, of Bound Brook, is Renominated Again.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 4—R. H. Brokaw was *renominated for Mayor* by both Republican and Democratic caucuses, held Monday evening. Mr. Brokaw has served two successful terms and the fact that his work is appreciated by his fellow citizens is attested in that no other candidate has been nominated since his first term four years ago. The nominees for Councilmen are as follows: For three years—Republican, John Magaw and A. C. Thomae; Democratic—G. W. Anderson and Wm. Schure; for one year—Republican, Wm. S. Terhune; Democratic—Runyon Field.

Preparing for Reunion.

In the near future it is proposed to hold a reunion of students of Flushing Institute, at Flushing, L. I., and for the purpose of learning the names of those in Plainfield who attended that institute, Councilman vanHerwerden would like all such persons to communicate with him. There are a number of Plainfielders who were students at that school.

To Sing at Anniversary.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the West Side noonday prayer meeting at 281 Greenwich street, New York, will be celebrated Friday between 12 and 1 o'clock, when an anniversary address will be given by Rev. C. H. Yatman, the evangelist. Mrs. John H. Manley, of Park avenue, has been secured to sing some special selections.

On Duty at Hospital.

Miss Perrine, a former resident of Plainfield, but for some time past a trained nurse in the Elizabeth Hospital, is still on duty at Muhlenberg Hospital. She came to this city at the time of the railroad wreck at Westfield and she is still engaged in caring for patients at the hospital.

Old Plainfielder Preached.

Rev. Father Michael Glennon, who was brought up in this city, and who was ordained into the priesthood last June, preached last evening in St. Mary's church at the special Lenten services which are being held there.

Miss Mary Buckley, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley, of Watchung avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

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Thursday White Goods Sale.

On Thursday we place on sale another lot of fancy White Mercerized Madras Waistings at 25c per yard.

The cloth is the same as was offered at our last sale, but the patterns (if possible) are prettier and the variety greater. They are foreign goods and are fresh from the last steamer. To those who were disappointed in not securing some of the others let us say, "Call early this time."

We have added to our White Goods showing some new high-grade Mercerized Oxfords that are simply exquisite. Very weighty with high lustre they are marvels of beauty and exceedingly stylish. Prices 50c, 75c and 1.00 per yard. A new lot of Lace Stripe Piques at 50c per yard. English Long Cloths, Batistes, Persian Lawns, Nainsooks, India Linons, Shirt Waist Linen, Handkerchief Linen, Linen Birds Eye, Cotton Antiseptic Diaper, Terry Cloth, Silence Cloth, etc., in the best grades.

The first installment of our new Spring Shirt Waists now on exhibition. Some grand new Dress Skirts of Etamine, Broadcloth, Cheviots, etc.

In the Carpet Store. We shall vacate our Carpet Store in less than two weeks. In the meantime special prices are being made on rugs. The carpet stock is bigger and better than ever. Goods selected now will be delivered when wanted.

In the Basement — The Great March Housefurnishing Sale. — In the Basement

Lipped Saucepans. Heavy block tin, 2-qt. size **10c**; Usually 15c. 4-qt. size **13c**; Usually 20

Dish Pans. Extra heavy seamless. 14-qt. size **19c**; Usually 35.

Bread Boats. Full nickel plated, **25c**; Usually 49.

Wash Boards, double zinc, regular family size, with protector, **27c**; Usually 29.

Step Chairs. Made of hard wood, **98c**; Usually 1.25.

Crumb Trays, with scraper, full nickel plated, **19c**; Usually 35c.

Clothes Baskets. Large size, oval willow, well made **53c**; Usually 69.

Nickel Plated Trays. Oval shape, 10x14 ins. **25c**; Usually 59.

Curtain Stretchers. The "No Sag" 6x12 feet size, **78c**; Usually 1.10.

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WANTED to purchase a second-hand parlor stove Address Stove, office of Press.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred White Wyandottes, 2 roosters, 12 laying hens; also coop and runs F.T. Ostrom, 942 Park Ave. 3 4 tf

WANTED, at Muhlenberg Hospital, white woman for cleaning and laundry work; also waitress.

COOKS WANTED; $25 per month; two in family. 23 Somerset place. 3 4 2

TO LET—Two or three rooms; upstairs; 309 Arlington avenue. 3 4 3

OWNERS—Send us particulars of property for sale, rent and exchange: we have the customers. H. B. Tapscott & Bro., 212 West Front St.

FOR SALE—Handsome black walnut bedstead; cost forty dollars, will be sold cheap; springs included. Address A. E. B., Press office. 3 4 2

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Portable automobile house or shop 10 x 10; $35. Thompson, 313 West Front St. 3 3 2

WASHING and ironing wanted, at home. Apply 3 Sycamore street. 3 3 2

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms; centrally located; April 1. T. M., care Press. 3 3 6

$15 PER MONTH—House 1077 Arlington Ave. Inquire Nelson Runyon, 221 Park Ave. 2 28 6

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Address or apply at 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

BOY of 13 years of age wants work in afternoons. Apply 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

WANTED, by gentleman and wife, room and board, permanently, with a strictly private family. Address A.B., Press office. 3 2 8

WANTED — Young girl for house work. Apply 31 Fairview Ave. 2 tf

WANTED — Woman for general housework. Call at 612 Park Ave. 3 2 tf

WANTED — An experienced white cook and laundress. Call evenings at 508 Central avenue. 3 2 3

WANTED—Competent waitress and chambermaid, white; must have good references. Apply 1208 Watchung Ave. 3 3 2

FOR RENT—The best established milk dairy and bakery store in the city; now occupied by Marchant Bros., 327 Watchung avenue; owner trades out half of the rent; possession April 1, 1903; a chance for a hustler. Charles H. Hand. 3 3 3

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5 ROOMS, with city water, to let. 720 East Seventh street. 3 2 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Inquire Dr. Fritts, Park Ave. 3 4 tf

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SOUTHERN girls would like washing. Apply 658 South Second street. 3 4 4

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WANTED — A young white girl for general housework; no washing. Call at 90 Myrtle avenue. 3 4 2

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; references required. 519 Central avenue.

WANTED — By respectable girl, housework in small family. Apply 85 Somerset street.

WANTED—A good cook, white, in a small family; good wages; references required. 990 Central avenue 3 4 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A patriotic meeting was held by the Literary Circle last evening at the home of F. T. Dickerson. There were a large number of invited guests present and the evening was a very enjoyable, as well as an instructive one. At roll call the members answered to their names with quotations from Whittier. Then Rev. Frank Fletcher, a Union veteran, gave a highly delightful account of his war experiences and of many things he saw and heard at that time. He was followed by Nelson Carpenter, of Rahway, who served in the Confederate Army. He told very interestingly of the other side of that great struggle. Rev. N. J. Sproul sang some patriotic songs and Miss Florence Dickerson played a piano solo very nicely. The remainder of the evening was given up to the serving of refreshments and sociability.

At a recent meeting of Defender Fire Company the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: President, T. J. Ronayne; vice president, Adam Herlich; chief, Chas. Wyhuskey; assistant chief, Walter Vliet; foreman, Walter Runyon; first assistant foreman, Harry Swackhamer; second assistant foreman, Joseph Maier; doorkeeper, Harry Dodwell; secretary, Chas. Coriell; treasurer, William Wyckoff; representative on Board of Fireman's Relief, Fowler Vail; trustee, Fowler Vail.

The unknown man who was found dead in the brook near Lincoln by David Runyon was buried yesterday afternoon in the South Plainfield cemetery by Undertaker Walter G. Runyon. The body was viewed first by the coroner who gave a permit for burial, the expenses of which the county will bear. The body was too badly decomposed to admit of identification.

The teaching staff of Lincoln School is in a somewhat depleted state as the result of illness. Both Miss Whitenack and Miss Higgins have been ill with the grip. Their places have been taken by Miss Doolittle and Miss Nellie Dodwell.

Fred Touzeau is able to be out after a siege of the grip. He is also recovering from an injury to his hand, received in the Pond Tool Works, last week.

P. M. Ising is recovering from the effect of injuries received in the wreck but is still obliged to visit the hospital to be looked after.

Chas. Lake returned to business yesterday, after being ill with the grip. A. A. Lake is now able to sit up after his severe illness.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice this week for W. A. Townsend and Paul Clark, care of Laurence Rittery.

Chas. Williams, gateman at the Washington avenue crossing, has been troubled with the grip.

The Democratic primary will be held in the Borough Hall on the evening of March 6.

The Republican primary will be held in the Borough Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vance have returned to their home in this place after a stay in New York City.

Miss May O. Fulper, a former resident here, visited friends in town, yesterday.

Lud Frazee is painting the house occupied by Mr. Coriell, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Bessie Milliken, of Belle Meade, has been visiting relatives in town.

Prayer meeting will be held in the local churches at 7:30 this evening.

NEW MARKET.

Quite a number from here attended the meeting of the Literary Circle in Dunellen, last evening.

Regular prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 in the First Baptist church.

The Republican primary will be held this afternoon in Friendship Hall.

The Democrats will hold their primary this evening at the Hotel Nelson.

Rev. L. E. Livermore has recovered from his illness sufficiently to be out.

Only a few names were added to the registry list, yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Jacob V. Coles, who died at her home on Saturday, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the house. The house was filled with the sorrowing relatives and friends who gathered to pay loving tribute to the one they had known and loved for so many years. Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks had charge of the services. Interment was made in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery.

The Democratic primary will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Bucket and Engine Company's rooms. As usual with the Democrats in town perfect harmony prevails, and there is no doubt but the retiring officeholders, who are all Democrats, will receive a renomination. They are: Township committeeman, T. J. Nicholl; collector, John L. Darby; assessor, Chas. H. French.

Rev. J. S. Braker, a former pastor of the Baptist church, but for several years pastor of the First Baptist church, of Waltham, Mass., has accepted a call to the Lynn Baptist church. Mr. Braker will begin his new field of labor next week.

Miss Louise Robison, who has been spending the winter in Brooklyn, has taken up her residence at home again and will commute back and forth to New York each day.

Miss Lopez, a native Porto Rican, who is taking a course of study at Peddie Institute, has been visiting at "The Manse," as the guest of Miss Alice Shott.

The electric light service in town has been very poor of late. Hardly a night passes but some complaint is heard of some street being in darkness.

The Registry Board met in the Township Rooms to prepare the registry list for the spring election. Several new names were added to the list.

Chas. N. Flanders, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, suffering with rheumatism, is improving slowly.

Floyd Hull, who has been making an extended visit with friends in Metuchen, has returned home.

The Boys' Club, of the Methodist church, meets in the church, tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The township registration committee was in session yesterday at the Norman Hotel. A number of new voters took advantage of the opportunity to have their names recorded on the book.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of the Baptist church, will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Ida Harris.

Mrs. L. Ayers and daughter, Edith, were entertained yesterday at dinner by Mrs. T. C. Laing.

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Women's Section Meets.

The monthly meeting of the women's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held in Saengerbund Hall, this evening. Reports will be read and other matters of importance will be brought up for discussion. Tomorrow evening the men's section will meet.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

James R. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, has received some of the spring styles of hats and neckwear and has them arranged in an attractive display in his store.

M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, is preparing for a large spring and summer trade. He proposes to carry one of the best stocks of men's and boys' clothing in the State.

Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, have always made a specialty of securing the best of meats. For excellence in delivery system no other butcher in the city can surpass them.

Harry Dreier, the popular sporting goods man, is already fitting out several local baseball teams. He carries the genuine Spalding goods and is quoting prices that cannot be beaten in New York.

Intending builders will find that the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company on Front street can furnish all necessary materials in its line at low prices. The firm carries only the best goods and satisfaction is guaranteed.

W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, always has some of the finest fruits and vegetables on hand at his store at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street. His groceries are always to be depended upon for their freshness, as well as quality.

In a short time it will be safe for the children to play out-of-doors and if in need of toys of any kind go to A. M. Harper on Park avenue, proprietor of the "doll's hospital." His line of toys is large and well calculated to please the young folks.

J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is showing a very attractive line of watches, diamonds, clocks and silverware, all of the best manufacture. It will pay you to inspect this stock before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Doane also is a practical optician and has had much success in this line.

Warnock's specialties for the coming week will be delicious charlotte russe, angel cake and the finest of confectionery. All of Warnock's goods are guaranteed to be absolutely fresh every day and to be made only of the best materials by experienced workmen. That accounts for their superiority.

Charles Conover & Company, of Elmwood place, are prepared to give estimates for painting and papering. The firm has lately secured several large contracts showing that the season will be a busy one. Samples of the finest wall papers made have been received and will be shown to all persons interested.

There will be no trouble over the selection of a wedding gift after a visit to Gavett's West Front street store. In the large display of silverware, cut glass and china there are hundreds of suggestions. It is a delight to look at them as the designs are constantly changing. Some new ones received this week.

Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants, are constantly receiving shipments of spring and summer goods which they ask their patrons to inspect. The firm always keeps in a stock of a staple line of dry goods and the men's furnishing goods department is complete with shirts, ties, socks, handkerchiefs, etc.

It will soon be time to take a tonic as a spring bracer and L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, keeps just the right article. His stock of drugs and medicines is the best money can buy and Mr. Randolph always endeavors to give prompt service. A strong feature at this store is the soda water fountain where all the best drinks are dispensed.

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WOMEN'S EXCHANGE.

Annual Meeting and Election Was Held Yesterday—New Year Opens Very Auspiciously.

The members of the Woman's Exchange met yesterday in the guild room of Grace Episcopal church in annual session when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. O. T. Waring; vice presidents, Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren, Miss Elizabeth R. Cock; recording secretary, Mrs. E. S. Hyatt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. W. Serrell; treasurer, Mrs Carl Pfeiffer; auditors, Mrs. William M. Stillman and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh.

According to the report of the treasurer the consignors last year numbered 141, an increase of over thirty over the preceding year. There were eigthy-eight subscribers last year and during the past thirteen months the receipts were $12,024. A debt of $211 is still being carried and the balance in the treasury is $36. Last year's salaries amounted to $1,212, an increase owing to the necessity of securing additional help. The new year opens most auspiciously for the exchange and it is hoped that last year's record may be broken.

FROM THE 'PLAINS.

John Hunter, Who Told Fake Counterfeit Tale, Was a Resident Here.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 4—John Hunter, who gave the counterfeit story to the New York police, is the son of James Hunter, of this place, and was born and brought up here. He worked for several years for F. K. Clark, when the latter conducted a livery business. After leaving Scotch Plains he seldom returned and little is known about him by the residents in this place.

Repaired Hose Wagon.

Repairs are being made to the hose wagon at the fire headquarters on East Second street. While responding to an alarm of fire at the home of Mr. Townley, of East Fourth street, recently, the rail on the wagon was bent which made it unsafe for the firemen to hang on to unless it was repaired. The repairs were completed late yesterday afternoon.

In Justice Huff's Court.

The case of the American Trading and Publishing Company against Mrs. Rosie Frucht, of this city, which came up before Justice Huff, yesterday afternoon was adjourned for two weeks.

—Neuman Brothers have placed a special price for the remainder of the week upon their entire stock of fruit and vegetables. It is replenished every day.

—The woman's gold watch that was lost and advertised in The Daily Press, yesterday afternoon, was found by Ernest Banks and returned to the owner this morning.

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Grace George in One of the Three "Peggy" Pieces

She Is Making a Decided Success in the Historic Play of "Pretty Peggy."

THIS year the name of Peggy seems to have taken fast hold of playwright and of writer of comic opera. We have three "Peggy" pieces, and one more to appear; "Pretty Peggy," the play in which Miss Grace George is starring; George Ade's new opera, "Peggy from Paris;" "My Lady Peggy Goes to Town," wherein Miss Cecil Spooner has made a hit; and in April Anthony Hope's "Intrusions of Peggy" is to be put on at the Prince of Wales theater in London. It is with "Pretty Peggy" we shall concern ourselves to-day.

The play, pseudo-historic, deals with the life and adventures of Mistress Peg Woffington, about whom there has been many a volume written, many a good song sung. Peg, you remember, was a famous Irish commedienne, of the eighteenth century; and withal a generous, genial wit, as clever as beautiful. Of lovers the playwright gives her a score or more, and we are not sure but that the historian does likewise. The wonder was, not that people fell in love with Peggy, but that anyone failed so to do.

The curtain rises, disclosing the circus booth of Mme. Violante, under whom Peg has won much fame as a dancer. A motley crowd is seen on the stage, and we hear extravagant praise of "Pretty Peggy;" of her good qualities, of her dancing, of her beauty. Two of her admirers, the great actor, David Garrick (who is playing a professional engagement in Dublin), and Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, wax quite warm as they discuss the object of their admiration; and the audience sees at once that there is to be rivalry. Now enters Polly, Peg's sister, with a lover, no less a personage than the son of the great earl of Cholmondeley. They engage in a little philandering for our benefit, but suddenly the love-making is brought to an end by reason of the approach of Mother Woffington, who wants her girls to have no fooling with doubtful men.

GRACE GEORGE IN "PRETTY PEGGY."

The mother is irresistibly funny, Irish through and through. Mistress Polly, who had bade her lover climb into a trapeze, does everything possible to keep her suspicious mother's eyes on the ground, and the comical old lady below, the swain very much above, excite considerable mirth. In the meantime, the various members of the circus company make their appearance, and at last in comes Nell, riding on a mule, dividing her attentions with it and the folk about her. She is a charming little witch, saucy and merry as the typical Irish lassie.

She puts a rose in the ear of the "baste," pets it and pats it, much to Sir Charles' disgust. Another would-be lover she promptly sends about his business also, a hanger-on of the circus, a drunken, worthless fellow, a sort of fortune-teller. But presently there enters one she is in no hurry to send from her side, none other than David Garrick.

He tells her of his admiration for her, of his love, and though she listens, she professes herself too humble for him to show such honors; vows she will not allow it until she, too, shall have proven herself great, until she, too, has shown the world that she can act. Garrick offers to take her to London, where, he assures her, a great future awaits her. So Peg bids good-by to the companions of her rollicking days, and the curtain goes down upon cheers and congratulations for the luck that has befallen "Pretty Peggy."

In the next act we are shown the greenroom of Peggy's London theater, in which room we see signs of an approaching feast. Two maids are quarreling; one of them in Peggy's hire, the other in that of a rival actress. The fortune teller is hanging about, hoping to catch a glimpse of his beloved but unapproachable one; and for a moment Peggy looks down upon him from an upper balcony and mischievously makes fun of his adoration. He is angered thereby and quite ready to seek revenge. The rival actress appears and bribes him to try to humiliate "The Woffington" when the party is in progress. All he has to do is to stand behind Garrick's chair, and offer a toast to "Eva." "Eva," it seems, is a French dancer, an earlier love of Garrick's, about whom Peggy knows little or nothing.

The banquet scene is lively with song and toast, and Peggy keeps things moving briskly—save when the loving-cup reaches her mother and the old lady desires to hang on to it rather than pass it along. And there is another halt to the merriment, a more serious one, when the toast to "Eva" is offered. Peg asks who Eva is, but gets no satisfactory answer. Soon the guests leave, and Garrick and she are alone. She tells him she is jealous of this Eva; but he says "nonsense," and trustful Peggy subsides.

In the third act, Polly and a maid are discovered busily packing trunks for Peggy, who is about to be married to Garrick. As they discuss and fold away garments, they speak of Peggy's queer behavior of late, refer to the fact that she does not seem happy. One says she wonders if everything will pass off all right, if the marriage really will take place. Peg and her mother come in soon, and the latter persuades her daughter to grant a farewell interview to "poor Charlie, who always was a favorite" with the elder. But when Garrick is announced, Peggy declares she will not see him until the hour of the wedding.

Garrick awaits, hoping wilful Peggy will relent, and in the meantime a note is brought him; a missive from Eva, bidding him to come to her at once. He replies that he will see her that evening; Peggy enters suddenly, sees the note in his hand, teasingly snatches it away from him, and vows she believes it is from "Eva" and that she must read it. Fearful, David appeals to her honor, asks if she cannot trust him; and at that Peggy tears up the note unread. David leaves her in very happy mood.

She tries on her wedding clothes and preens and prances back and forth, in very joyous mood, indeed. But the happiness soon passes, for in comes the everlasting Eva. She tells the bride-to-be that Garrick has been her lover for the past three years, and that he has promised to see her that very night. David enters, is confronted by the two women, and nothing is left but to acknowledge he has lied to Peggy. She scorns him and sends him away.

In the next, and last, act, a stage is shown upon the stage. We see a theater upon the night of a great benefit performance. "The Woffington" turns what is planned to be her defeat into a victory, but the strain proves too much for her; she forgets her lines, reels, then falls fainting upon the floor. Both Sir Charles and Garrick, who have had places near the stage, spring to her assistance. She turns to the latter, says: "Davy, let's go home," and the curtain descends. Just exactly how she rehabilitates "Davy" we are not informed. THE ASTROLOGER.

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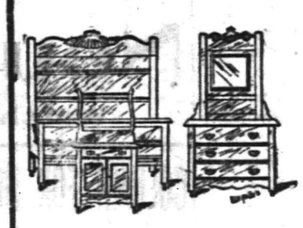

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The cut shows a smart morning costume composed of a flannel waist and a tailor made skirt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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Rossiter was now weary, and presently a straw-stack in a field adjoining the highway suggested a desirable place of rest. He scaled the fence and approached the stack, becoming conscious, as he did so, of the sound of heavy breathing. Some one, it was evident, had already availed himself of a free night's lodging. Rossiter hesitated an instant and then went forward. Doubtless there would be plenty of accommodation for two. On the eastern side of the stack, revealed distinctly by the moonlight, was the huddled body of a man. There could be no harm, Rossiter thought, in having a closer glance at his fellow-lodger. He advanced cautiously a few paces and peered down, to start back in amazement and dismay, for he had gazed upon the repulsive face of "Whiskers."

Swiftly and silently he retraced his steps to the road, his mind swept by a powerful reaction. Voluntarily he had returned to the level of this detestable creature, had allowed the first disappointment to overthrow every firm resolve of the past weeks, and had gone miserably down once more into the very slough of degeneracy. Out of the realization of his instability, the overwhelming sense of his bitter shame, by some strange and sudden revulsion his spirit rose triumphant. He bowed his head.

"With God's help," he said, "it is the last time!"

He strode downward towards the valley, and a mile from the straw-stack found a sleeping place in a shed. Slumber soon brought its boon of forgetfulness, but before it did so he summoned from the depths of his recollection the lovely contour of Miss Densmore's face.

"After all," he thought, musing upon the sweetness of what might have been, "it is a blessing to have known her!"

When he aroused the following morning the sun had scattered the banked mists above the hills beyond the Merton farm, and as he stood in the door-way of his rude shelter, blinking in the glistening light, a farmer approached driving marketward with a heaped wagon-load of potatoes. The two men exchanged glances and nods.

"Bound for Hintonville?" inquired Rossiter.

"Yep. That's where I'm goin'," was the reply.

"Perhaps you wouldn't mind giving me a lift, then?"

"Mind? Certainly not! Jump right up."

He checked his horses until Rossiter had mounted to the seat beside him. He was of a hearty, big-souled type, had a sandy beard, keen yet kindly blue eyes, and a voice that expanded into a muffled roar at the close of every sentence. His laugh, too, was explosive.

"Been hop-pickin', I s'pose, an' now startin' home?" he ventured.

"Yes," returned Rossiter.

"Like it?"

"Yes, very much."

"Hain't heard, hev ye, what happened to a hop-picker, er a tramp, las' night up to Bob Pankhurst's on the hill?"

"No; what was it?"

"Well, ye see Bob's got—er had, rather—a straw-stack jest across the road from his house that'd ketch the eye o' anybody strollin' by an' in want o' a place to stow themselves till daylight free o' charge. They's plenty o' sech about these days"—this final remark with a sly glance at his companion.

The mention of the straw-stack had stimulated Rossiter's interest to such a degree that he did not heed the attempted pleasantry.

"Yes! yes!" he cried. "What happened!"

"Well," said the farmer, "when Bob got up this mornin' he was minus a straw-stack. The blamed thing burnt in the night, and not a dern soul about the place seen it. When they discovered it, and come to go near to look at it, there was a man's boots stickin' out o' the black, smokin' mass. His upper part was done to a crisp."

"If I recall rightly," said Rossiter, conscious of a sudden awe in his tone which the other did not seem to notice, "there is but one straw-stack for some distance."

"Yep," said the farmer, "that's right! Bob's is the only one for at least three miles, leastwise the only one near the road. The feller, whoever he was, must 'ave been smokin' an' fallen asleep. He's had his las' smoke, that's dead sure, an' a mighty big one it was, by the look o' it."

Rossiter had no comment to make. The horror of the scene kindled in his imagination by the farmer's words silenced him. And yet he could but consider the dreadful doom which had overtaken "Whiskers" as retributive. There was no one, he thought, who would question the justice of this tragic interposition of fate, but the shocking end of Hart Dawson was still heavy on his mind when, an hour later, he stepped upon the platform of the Hintonville station.

CHAPTER XIV.

COMMENCEMENT AT MONROE COLLEGE.

It was the evening of commencement day at Monroe college. Upon the wide veranda of one of the fraternity houses sat Philip Rossiter smoking a cigar and gazing through an opening in the trees at the moonlight-flooded valley. A very different man he was in thought and appearance from the individual who had strolled about the college campus that Sabbath morning more than a year and a half previous. The sky of fortune began to clear for him the day he became a member of the staff of the Evening Star, and there had been no recurrence of cloud. Early in his career upon the paper, in the absence of a more experienced reporter, he had interviewed a distinguished personage with unwonted tact, and thus leaped at a bound into the graces of the editor-in-chief. Inspired by his success, he tried sketch writing, the line of effort in which he had formerly won praise. His vivid pictures of the slums, of tramp life, of unusual police court episodes, quickly attracted attention. From these sketches to fiction was a natural and easy transition, and he suddenly found himself a contributor to one of the best magazines.

Rossiter was again the neatly dressed man of yore, and to the ease of manner which had always been his was added a subtle trace of independence of assurance that was wholly new to him. He bore in his heart but one burden, his love for Sylvia Densmore; and yet he often confessed to himself that the memory of her winsome personality carried with it more of sweetness than of sadness. Her image and the recollection of the hop-field days, more than the importuning of friends, had drawn him back to Hintonville and the reunion with his college classmates.

It was his first holiday since he had begun work upon the Evening Star, and it proved to him a time of restful delight—delight within whose translucent amber he was conscious of but a single flaw. Three of the four days for which he had been granted leave of absence had slipped by. Should he on the morrow drive over to the Merton farm and have a chat with the good people—Jack Parmelee and Mr. and Mrs. Merton and their daughter? Every night since his arrival in Hintonville he had put to himself this question, but the visit was yet to be made. Passionately as he longed for some news of Miss Densmore, he dreaded to hear of what he reflected must, in all probability, have long since taken place—her marriage.

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Round Steak, "	15c
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TO SETTLE OLD DISPUTE.

Governor Murphy Issues a Special Message on State Boundary Case.

TRENTON, N. J., March 4.—Governor Murphy has sent to both houses of the legislature a special message relative to the dispute that has been going on for the past twenty-five years as to the correct boundary line between Delaware and New Jersey. The governor in his message states that Delaware in 1871 passed an act prohibiting fishing within the boundaries of that state without a license. Some New Jersey fishermen who were fishing on the Jersey side of the Delaware bay were arrested for violating this act. Delaware claimed that its boundary line extended to low water mark on the New Jersey side. New Jersey in 1877 carried the case to the supreme court of the United States. For twenty-five years thereafter nothing was done.

Recently Delaware filed an answer to the New Jersey suit. Since then the attorney generals of the two states have been in friendly communication, and within the past month Governor Murphy of New Jersey and Governor Hunn of Delaware had a conference on the subject in Philadelphia.

Governor Murphy in his message expressed the opinion that the dispute be amicably adjusted. He says the Delaware legislature has passed a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to consult with a similar commission from New Jersey to arbitrate the matter and report their findings to the legislatures of the two states for ratification. Governor Murphy recommends similar action on the part of the New Jersey legislature.

In compliance and under a suspension of the rules a joint resolution was adopted by both houses inside of half an hour naming Governor Murphy, Attorney General McCarter and ex-Senator W. C. Stokes as a commission to treat with the Delaware commission.

STEEL TRUST PLANS.

The Bond Conversion—Improvements to Cost $35,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 4.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation the form of circulars to be sent to stockholders in connection with carrying into effect the bond conversion plan was approved. They will be sent out during this week.

The plan provides for the issuance of $250,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds, $200,000,000 of which are to be exchanged for $200,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock. Judge Gary, chairman of the executive committee, gave out an official statement to the effect that plans which have been under consideration and preparation for over a year for harmonizing, extending and rounding out the various plants will be pushed forward with all possible dispatch, the presidents of the various subsidiary companies who have been in session here this week having given their final approval to the plans, which provide for additions and improvements to plants to cost more than $35,000,000. It is estimated that when these expenditures are completed there will be added to the total capacity of the various subsidiary companies 2,700,000 tons of all products.

Aged Mason Dead.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 4.—Dr. Charles H. Ohr, the oldest past grand master Mason in the world, is dead here today at the age of ninety-three. He was at one time a prominent physician and was the author of several books.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725 for demand and at $4.8387@4.8425 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83¾. Bar silver, 48¼c. Mexican dollars, 38c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. Closing prices:

Atchison	34¼	Ontario & West.	21¾
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	92	Pacific Mail	36¼
Ches. & Ohio	48	People's Gas	102
Del. & Hudson	176	Reading	59¾
Erie	36¾	Rock Island	46
Gen. Electric	193¼	St. Paul	172
Lackawanna	255	Sugar Refinery	130¾
Lead	26	Texas Pacific	29¼
Louis. & Nash.	122	Union Pacific	95¾
Manhattan Con.	143	Wabash pref.	57¾
Missouri Pac.	109¾	West. Union	89
N. Y. Central	143¾		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but firm; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.30; winter patents, $3.85@4.

WHEAT—Firm and fairly active on steadiness abroad and the corn strength; May, 81 7-16@81 9-16c.; July, 75½@78 11-16c.

RYE—Firm; state, 60@62c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 67½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Turned stronger on light contract arrivals, firm cables and talk of rain in the southwest; May, 53½@53¾c.; July, 51 3-16@51¾c.

OATS—Also firmer, with a fair trade; track, white, state, 42½@43c.; track, white, western, 42½@43c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18@18.50; family, $19.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.10c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 25@26c.; extra creamery, 27c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; state, full cream, fancy, small, white, fall made, 14½c.; state, full cream, fancy, large, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; state, full cream, fancy, large, white, fall made, 14c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 27½c.; western, fancy, 27c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 65½@66c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 90c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $5.15@5.30; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $8.50@

City National Bank.
Front St. Cor. Park Ave.
Capital, $150,000.00
Surplus and Profits, $125,000.00
Interest paid on daily balances subject to accordance with rules, to check at sight.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Park Athletic club will hold a meeting some time this week when it will be decided whether or not to put a baseball team in the field this spring. The club is composed of juvenile athletes.

Warren MacLaughlin, one of the pitchers for the Pittsburg National League Club, has been ordered to report the last of this month at Hot Springs, Ark., for practice. The club will open the season at Cincinnati April 12.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Crosby, of East Sixth street, is spending a few days with friends in Elizabeth.

Jacob Beckman, of East Second street, has returned from a three weeks' trip through the southern States.

The Misses Alice and Anna Nolan, of West Seventh street, have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Jersey City.

A son arrived at the h0me of Thos. Gough, of 92 Jackson avenue, Saturday. The youngster weighs eight pounds and both mother and son are doing nicely.

Edwin S. Hooley, accompanied by his mother, family and servant, returned home this morning in his private car from Florida, where they have been sojourning for a month.

Annual Sunday-School Meeting.

The regular annual business meeting of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening in the church parlors. The election of officers will take place at that time and the reports of the superintendent will be read as will be the accounts of the year's work of committees and other officers of the Sunday-school.

Entertained the Men.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Club, of the Congregational church, was held last evening, when the members enjoyed an excellent programme of music presented by W. E. MacClymont and William Jeffrey. Alonzo Weseman was winner in a bean guessing contest.

Some Novel Features.

A social is being arranged by the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, and it will probably be held sometime next week. Some novel features will be a special inducement to a large attendance.

Third Annual Ball.

The third annual ball of the First Ward Social Club will be held in Saengerbund Hall, St. Patrick's night, March 17. There will be prize waltzing.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Watchung Spring Water Company Hears Reports and Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Watchung Spring Water Company was held last evening. The directors elected were Dr. P. J. Zeglio, John A. Staats, Fred Sandford, A. I. Smalley and Samuel B. Wheeler. These officers were elected: President, Dr. P. J. Zeglio; vice president, Fred Sandford; secretary, Clarence E. Teel, treasurer, John A. Staats.

All-Day Missionary Meeting.

An all-day missionary meeting is being held at the First Presbyterian church today, commencing at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. This morning there was an address by a missionary from California and at noon luncheon was served.

Taken Ill on Street.

John Gulick, of Park place, was taken ill on the street near his home at noon today. He was assisted to his home by passersby and no serious results are anticipated.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCardell have sub-leased their home on West Front street and taken up their residence at the Hotel Rosell.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross met yesterday in regular monthly session. Only business of a routine character was transacted.

—Through the real estate agency of Liefke & Laing, of Park avenue, the house at 60 Manning was sold Monday to Henry Nischwitz, of Watchung avenue.

—A social and entertainment will be given by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

FAVORS SMALLEY.

Interview With Former Mayor W. L. Saunders, a Democrat, on Borough Election.

In an interview with William L. Saunders, regarding the coming election in the borough, the former Mayor expressed himself as follows:

"As a tax payer I am glad to have the opportunity of voting for Mayor Smalley. I am a Democrat, but I hold my home and property interests above party and am not willing to try any experiments, when I know that this man has worked day and night for the health and welfare of the borough. Look at Somerset street. He has converted a lane into a boulevard. An honest politician like Mayor Smalley who is willing to serve the people for nothing is to be admired."

MORE NAMES ADDED.

Borough Boards of Registry Sat Yesterday and Received Additions to Voting Lists.

The two Boards of Registry of the borough held meetings yesterday. In the first district ten additional names were added, making the total 682.

In the second district nineteen new names were added, making the number 716.

SAFE MEN ATTACKED.

Employes of Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works Injured in Attack by Men of Other Trades.

Word was received by the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely safe officials, this morning, that a force of its employes, installing a vault for a bank in the upper part of New York, were attacked last night by workmen of other trades who had gone on strike. Several were badly hurt.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SISSON.

Services in Charge of Rev. J. O. McKelvey—Held Last Evening.

Funeral services of Mrs. T. A. Sisson were held last evening from her late residence at 41 Somerset street, when Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, conducted the services. The services were held at 7:30 and were attended by a number of friends and relatives of the deceased. Among those who were present from distant points were Mrs. Sisson's sons, A. M. Smith, of Meadeville, Pa.; F. B. Smith, of New Haven, general master mechanic of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and C. A. Smith, of New Haven.

The interment took place this morning in Hillside cemetery and was private.

M'ALL AUXILIARY.

The Annual Meeting Held at Public Library This Morning.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held this morning in the Public Library rooms, with an excellent attendance. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. F. G. Mead; secretary, Mrs. Augustus V. Heeley; treasurer, Mrs. John Gray Foster; vice presidents, Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Mrs. William B. Wadsworth, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Mrs. I. N. VanSickle, Mrs. Theophilus Bond and Mrs. Frank O. Herring.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Stella M. Lee, showed the total membership now to be 310 and that the past year had been a prosperous one.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph

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10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with Pony Fancy Apples, 30 cents.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with Pony Choice Beets, 20 cents.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with Pony Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 35 cents.	10 Stamps, 1.00 worth, with Pony Yellow Turnips, 20 cents.

$8.00 worth, 80 Stamps, with 1-lb Premium Baking Powder.....45c
$6.00 worth, 60 Stamps, with 1-lb Tea, any flavor, per lb.....50c or 60c
$6.00 worth, 60 Stamps, with a Barrel Best Minnesota Flour.....$4.75
$2.00 worth, 20 Stamps, with 1-lb Best Mocha and Java Coffee, lb.....32c
$2.00 worth, 20 Stamps, with 1-lb Premium Java Coffee, lb.....27c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 Package Baby Brand Oats.....10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish.....10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 2 Packages Saratoga Potato Chips.....20c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with One Dozen Fresh Eggs.....
$1.00 worth 10 Stamps, with One Dozen Messina Lemons.....15c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 can VanCamp's Chicken Soup, per can.....10c

EAT-A-BISCUIT—A Concentrated Wheat-Malted Food in biscuit form, twenty-four biscuits in each package..... 15c per pkg

Demonstration—This week of Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, Baby Brand Buckwheat and Baby Brand Oats. Everybody invited to come in and try a cup of this delicious coffee and a plate of buckwheat cakes served FREE TO ALL.

In Our Meat Department

Fancy Roasting Chickens lb.	20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb.	18c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb.	14c
Fresh Plate Beef, lb.	5c
Corned Plate Beef, lb	5c
Lamb for Stewing, lb.	5c
California Hams, lb.	11c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	13c
Fresh Hams, lb.	15c
Chuck Steak, lb.	10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free With Canned Fruits or Vegetables.

3 Cans Pineapple Chunks	30c
2 Cans Choice Peaches	30c
2 Cans Choice Apricots	30c
3 Cans Tomatoes	30c
3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas	36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon	25c
1 Can Speckled Trout	12c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins	24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants	25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots	25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches	24c
3 lb Box Prunes	25c
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2 lbs. Pitted Plums	25c
2 lbs. Evap. Apples	24c

$1.00 Worth of Stamps Given With Following Articles:

1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa	18c
1 Box Prepared Chocolate	15c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon	15c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey	12c
1 Quart Bottle Blueing	10c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap	25c
1 lb French Mixed Candy	12c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish	12c
1 Bot. Orange Marmalade	12c
3-lb Box Argo Starch	20c
1 Pkge. IXL Starch	10c
1 Scrub Brush	10c
1 Pkge. Figs	12c
¼ Pkge. Pure Spices	10c

200 STAMPS
$20.00 worth, with Combination Order.

½-lb 60c Tea, any Flavor	30c
1-lb Premium Java Coffee	27c
½-lb Baking Powder	25c
1 Pkge. Baby Buckwheat	15c
1 Can Vienna Sausage	10c
1 Pkge. IXL Starch	10c
Large Bot. Worcestershire	15c
1 Pkge. Potato Chips	10c
1 Scrub Brush	10c
1 Can Snider's Tomato Soup	15c
Large Bag Salt	10c
1 Bot. Lemon or Vanilla	15c
Total	$1.92

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, Free with 2-lbs Peerless Pork Sausage, meat or links.....25c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, Free with 2-lbs Hamburger Steak.....28c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, Free with Strip Choice Breakfast Bacon, lb.....16c

LIBRARY MATTERS.

Board of Directors Appropriated $500 for New Books at Meeting Last Evening.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library, held last evening, the request of $500 from the general fund for the purchase of books was granted. The president reported that the Library Institute held on February 6 was well attended and in every way a success. Letters were read and on motion ordered on file, from the chairman of the New Jersey Library Commission and from the president of the Westfield Library Association, the former thanking the Plainfield Public Library for assistance given in the Institute, and the latter for help received from the same.

Two gifts of importance were noted, one from D. C. Heath & Co., of Boston of the 84 volumes of children's books exhibited by them at the Library Institute; the other from "a friend," of the complete set of the narrative and critical history of America, by Justin Winsor, in 8 volumes. The library was authorized to discontinue the delivery station at the Y. M. C. A., and a recommendation was made by the librarian that a deposit station be made at Hope chapel. It was referred to the library committee with power. Other recommendations of the librarian looking for greater freedom for the public in the securing of books, were also referred to the library committee for their consideration.

Charities Committee Met.

The local charities committee of the Church of the Holy Cross met yesterday for the purpose of making articles for the Childrens Home and Muhlenberg Hospital. During Lent the committee will meet every week for the above purpose. Members of the committee are designated to visit the hospital and Children's Home Home regularly, and besides other charitable work is done in accordance with a systematic plan.

—The attention of The Daily Press readers is called to the Y. M. C. A. advertisement in another column announcing the second number of their Supplemental Course for Monday evening.

A MISSIONARY SOCIAL.

Young People of Warren Chapel Enjoy a Musical and Literary Programme.

A missionary social was held, last evening, at Warren chapel when a large number of young people spent a most enjoyable hour. The programme was almost entirely a musical one and proved to be interesting. Theodore Mason, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, under whose auspices, the social was held, opened the programme with scripture reading and a prayer.

The Misses Windham favored with piano duets and an extract from Longfellow's "The Old Clock on the Stairs," was recited by Miss Sadie Wilson, after which Miss Petrie entertained with a talk on home missions. Miss Louise Windham gave a piano solo which was followed by an offering being taken for missions. Those having the social in charge comprised the missionary and social committees of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, and were: Miss May Christofferson, chairman, Miss Margaret Shepherd, Charles Bryan, Mrs. John Schenck, Miss Minnie Kohler, of the social committee and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Lewis Ely, Miss Hattie Taynor, and Miss Schenck, of the missionary committee.

GAVE TRADING STAMPS.

Unique Feature of a Marriage at Bridgeton Last Week.

A unique feature of the marriage of Wilbur S. Seeley and Miss Rena R. Wilson, at Bridgeton, last Thursday night, was the presentation of Red Star Trading Stamps to the bride by the officiating minister, Rev. D. B. Harris, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The stamps were valued at $5. Mr. Seeley heard his wife say that she wanted to be married by a minister who would give trading stamps and the scheme was arranged. The presentation was accompanied with a few appropriate remarks about the necessity of enterprise in these days.

U. V. U. Social.

Antietam Camp, Union Veterans' Union, will hold a social and entertainment, this evening.

J. W. Johnson, President.
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Surplus 50,000
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THE TWO VERDICTS COMPARED

Findings of Grand Jury and Coroner's Jury As to the Responsibility For the Westfield Disaster.

HOW THE JURIES AGREED AND HOW THEY DIFFERED IN VERDICTS.

The following is the presentment of the Grand Jury brought in yesterday morning:

Union County, ss:

The grand inquest of the State of New Jersey in and for the County of Union,

Present, that in accordance with instructions received from his honor, Judge Vail, they have made careful investigation relative to the disastrous railroad wreck which occurred on the Central Railroad near Westfield in this county, on the evening of January 27, 1903.

In order to get all the facts attainable, the Grand Jury has called to appear before it and has interrogated railroad officials, railroad engineers, operatives and private citizens and from all the evidence adduced, the Grand Jury has arrived at the following conclusions:

1. Engineer Davis of Engine No. 27 is primarily responsible for the railroad wreck, in that he ran his train past five danger signals set against him.

2. That the reason for his doing so was that the signals were obscured from his view by steam escaping from either a faulty injector or a leaking steam chest, either or both of which became out of order between Jersey City and Elizabeth.

3. That after the cab of the engine became so enveloped with steam that signals were invisible to the engineer, he should have shut off steam or stopped his engine until he could have found out whether or not the track ahead of him was clear.

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Prosecutor of Pleas.

Fraternal Visit.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebecca, will be entertained tomorrow evening by Esther Lodge, of Elizabeth. The local members will go down to Elizabeth in a body and will leave here on the 6:45 car. It is hoped that a large delegation will go down from this city.

Democratic Headquarters.

The borough Democrats have secured quarters on Somerset street, near Lincoln place, which they will occupy until after election. Reading matter will be placed in the rooms and everything will be done for the comfort of the borough Democracy.

The following are extracts from the verdict of the coroner's inquest, brought in February 14:

From the evidence brought out at the inquest, we believe that this collision was caused by the failure of the engineer, James N. Davis, of engine No. 27, A. C. R. R., operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, drawing train No. 621, to observe the following signals displayed to warn him of approaching danger:

First. The red lamp set on the ground at Cranford, which notified him to stop for orders.

Second. The distance or cautionary block signal, a green light just west of the Westfield station, which gave warning that the block ahead was occupied.

Third. A red lantern swung back and forth across the track by the flagman at the Broad street crossing, Westfield, 874 feet from the last mentioned block signal.

Fourth. A red lantern swung by the rear brakeman of train No. 13; (this man claims that he was within about thirty yards of the road crossing when train No. 621 passed him,) and finally the home block signal, showing red and green lights, which indicated that he must come to a full stop, as the track ahead was occupied. This signal is located 2,136 feet from the warning signal. Although, from the evidence, we cannot find that the Railroad Company, or any of the officials, can be held criminally responsible, there are certain mitigating circumstances in regard to the action of the engineer which should be taken into consideration. * * * * *

Although this engine appears to have been in good condition on January 27, 1903, an examination of the work books of the company shows that it was in the shop between January 7 and 17, 1903, for the repair of a crack in the steam chest and for various minor repairs.

That after leaving the shop the engine was reported for repairs to piston packing, etc., several times, and, although there is no report against the engine in regard to leaking steam after January 24, there is no doubt that there was an unusual amount of steam escaping from some part of the engine during the run from Jersey City to Westfield the night of the accident. This escaping steam, the engineer claims in his ante-mortem statement, obscured his vision so that he could not see the signals without shutting off steam. As the air was heavy, this steam settling around the engine was probably the cause of his not seeing the train order signal at Cranford, consisting of a red lantern placed on the ground, thus failing to receive the warning from the train despatcher that train No. 13 was on the track ahead. * * * * *

We make this lengthy explanation to show that, although the engineer, James N. Davis, with his great responsibility in caring for the lives under his charge, failed in his duty in not keeping a lookout for the signals, the instances above narrated were against him; namely, the escaping steam, train No. 13 on an unusual track and an accident to No. 13 which caused it to make an unusual stop. * * * * *

After a thorough examination, we believe the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, to be free from any criminal responsibility for the accident above referred to.

We have carefully considered measures that should be taken to guard against the repetition of accidents of this kind, and would suggest close study of the following questions:

Is the traffic of this railroad greater than can be safely handled, considering the very large amount of high speed service required; if so, what is the remedy?

Should not all stoves be prohibited, and all passenger cars be heated by steam from the locomotive?

Should not the headlights on engines be electric or something safer than a lamp containing a large quantity of oil, which, in cases of accident, is liable to cause fire?

Should railroads be required to pro-

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SAFE WORKS EMPLOYES IN PITCHED BATTLE

Attacked While on New York Job by Other Iron Workers and One Injured.

ANDREW GREEN BEATEN

FELLOW EMPLOYES WENT TO HIS ASSISTANCE AND BATTTLE FOLLOWED.

Continued Until Police Arrived—Green Was Not From Plainfield—Had Been Having Considerable Trouble.

This morning's New York papers devote considerable space to the assault upon employes of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company by members of the Iron Workers' Union in the Ansonia apartments at Broadway and Seventy-second street, New York, Tuesday night, as told in yesterday's Daily Press.

Although several of the Plainfielders who were in the safe work's gang were badly cut and bruised, Andrew Green, the one man mentioned in the accounts as being taken to Roosevelt Hospital, was not from this city, as was stated. At the local factory today, it was declared he was taken on in New York. Several of the gang came home yesterday, but the majority remained at work under police protection.

Tuesday night's assault was the culmination of trouble which has existed between the H.-R.-E. men and the Iron Workers' Union from the time the Ansonia job was first started. When Foreman Alex Muir and a gang composed of union and non-union workers began installing the vaults, they were harrassed by the union delegations until the safe works officials, at the solicitation of the Ansonia owners, consented to place representatives of the union in charge. The latter did nothing but look on and draw their pay, which was fixed by the head of the union at $7 a day. When this was increased to $8, the safe works people demurred and cut loose from the union entirely. Almost immediatley the nagging of their men commenced and nearly all the time police were kept within easy reach.

These were withdrawn last week as it was thought all trouble was over, and the union delegates were quick to sieze the opportunity. Twenty-five of them fell upon Green Tuesday night and murderously assaulted him with clubs and bricks. When the remainder of the safe work's gang rushed to his assistance, a pitched battle ensued, which continued until the police arrived in response to a hurry call.

ABOUT TO RETIRE.

When Unexpected Guests Walked in and Gave G. R. Vanderhoef a Surprise Party.

A genuine surprise was given to G. R. Vanderhoef, manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, at his home last evening. The affair was arranged by Henry Angerbauer, one of the clerks at the store, and the party consisted of nearly sixty friends and associates of Mr. Vanderhoef. When the party arrived at the home on West Front street, Mr. Vanderhoef was about ready to retire for the night. In response to the ringing of the doorbell he went to the door and found his friends in waiting. The object of the visit was soon made known and the rest of the evening was spent in playing games, dancing, etc. In the donkey game, Mr. Vanderhoef won first prize and J. Bowser received the booby prize. Seymour Van-Blake won in the prize in the ping-pong tournament.

After the playing of games and the dancing, there was a social time and refreshments were served. It was nearly 1 o'clock when the guests departed, and they all extended their best wishes to Mr. Vanderhoef, who by this time had recovered from his surprise.

Swedish Lutheran Services.

Swedish Lutheran services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the German Lutheran church, on Grove street. The preacher will be Rev. H. Johnson, who needs no introduction to the local members of that congregation.

Resigned as Visiting Choirmaster.

Wm. E. MacClymont has resigned his position as visiting choirmaster at the Church of the Holy Cross. The resignation will take effect May 1.

After Delinquents.

Collector F. H. Smith announces that he is going to proceed under the Martin Act to collect real estate taxes for 1900.

GOVERNOR SIGNS ACT; WESTFIELD'S A TOWN

Incorporates a Portion of Westfield Township As the Town of Westfield.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT

ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN APRIL TO CHOOSE TOWN OFFICIALS.

Will be Governed by Council With Councilman-at-Large as Virtual Mayor—An Increase to the Board of Freeholders.

Governor Murphy signed yesterday the measure known as Senate Bill No. 48, making Westfield a town. It legislates all the old officials out of office and an entirely new set will have to be chosen. The act of actual incorporation was introduced by Senator Cross, of Elizabeth, when the session opened and was passed by the Senate Monday night without opposition, was sent to the House and passed and was made a law yesterday morning.

In the future, instead of three township committeemen elected at large the governing body will consist of six or eight councilmen elected by wards and a councilman-at-large, who will be the presiding officer and virtually mayor of the town. The number of councilmen will depend upon whether the town is divided into three or four wards. The regular spring election which was to have taken place next week will be postponed until April when a score of officials will have to be elected instead of six.

Under the new arrangement the remnant of Westfield township, consisting of about 500 people, will have one member of the Board of Freeholders, and the new town will have two; so that the town of Westfield with 5,000 population will have three freeholders while Plainfield, with almost four times that number, has but two. Westfield will have a larger representation in the Board of Freeholders than any other community of larger population in the county.

VETERANS ENTERTAIN.

Antietam Camp Held a Social in Its Rooms Last Evening—Those Who Took Part.

Antietam Camp, U. V. U., held a social last evening in its rooms on East Front street.

An address was made by Colonel Edward E. Townley, in which he welcomed the guests. Those who took part in the programme were: Miss Hattie Edgar, Miss Clara Kliener, John A. Goodwin, Adam Seader, Miss Vina Seader, Miss Mabel Perry, General Albert G. Perry, Miss Hannah Westphal, Miss Lydia Edgar, C. M. Raybert and many of the members of the camp.

Col. John R. Naylor made a few remarks. During the evening, John A. Goodwin presented a handsome gavel to the Women's Relief Corps and the Union Veteran's Union, with a few remarks. The evening's entertainment closed with singing of "America" after refreshments had been served.

The committee which had the affair in charge comprised: Edward E. Townley, Miss Lydia Day, Miss A. G. Perry, John R. Naylor, Eugene Alexander and Edward Vanderweg.

Afternoon Whist Party.

Miss Charlotte Hurley, of 127 East Ninth street, entertained a number of her friends at a whist party Tuesday afternoon. The affair was a most enjoyable one, the play and the social features being prominent. After the play the hostess served refreshments and a social chat followed.

Pocketbook Returned.

Miss Ada G. Higgins, of this city, lost a pocketbook containing $40 in a trolley car Tuesday. She discovered her loss on reaching home and gave it up as gone when she was overjoyed to have it returned to her by Conductor George Jones.

Chance to Register.

A meeting of the Somerset County Board of Registry will be held at Somerville, Saturday, when all those residents of the borough who neglected to register at the meeting of the boards of registry, Tuesday, can do so them.

Some Unique Features.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyteria church will hold a box social and entertainment this evening. The latter will comprise some unique features in addition to an excellent musical programme.

GRAND JURY VERDICT READ WITH INTEREST

But the Evidences of New Light Thrown on the Disaster Were Not Apparent.

EXPECTED NEW FACTS

GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT THERE WAS WIDE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Presentment, Which Satisfied the Majority, Closes the Subject—No Further Action to be Taken—How the Public Regards It.

So much had been said about the new light which was to be thrown on the Westfield disaster by the investigation conducted by the Grand Jury that the findings of that body were awaited with much interest, particularly here in Plainfield. All sorts of rumors were current and it was even said that the officials of the Jersey Central Railroad were to be indicted. The full text of the presentment, brought in by the Grand Jury yesterday morning, as published exclusively in Plainfield by The Daily Press, was read with great attention. After all that had been said, the findings were somewhat of a surprise as they gave no evidence of any new facts having been learned.

While there were twenty-three members of the Grand Jury, Floyd T. Woodhull, of this city, was excused from serving with that body in the consideration of the question as he had been a member of the coroner's jury. That left twenty-two. Only a majority, twelve, was necessary for a verdict. While the happenings in the Grand Jury room are not known, it is well understood that there was a wide difference of opinion among the Grand Jurors and that the verdict found, while accepted by a majority, did not coincide with the ideas of all. Several of the members had been very outspoken in their denunciation of the railroad and a desire to remove all blame from Engineer Davis.

It will be remembered that the Grand Jury was adjourned several times in order to allow the coroner's jury to complete its investigation and present its verdict to the court. This verdict the Grand Jury refused to accept, and then started an investigation of its own.

"I think," said an officer of the court in speaking of the Grand Jury's action in refusing to accept that verdict and then bringing in one which very similar, "that the Grand Jury misunderstood the directions of the Judge in reference to that verdict. He asked the court to be prepared to take any action that was necessary. I do not think he meant that the Grand Jury should act unless the findings of the coroner's jury warranted it. Some of the members of the Grand Jury, while they did not doubt the honesty of the members of the coroner's jury, were not satisfied to abide by their judgment and so the second investigation followed."

Of course there is much talk about the presentment against the railroad company which some applaud and others condemn. As a matter of fact, however, the giving of the presentment closes the incident. A presentment is really of the nature of a resolution and simply expreses the opinion of the Grand Jury without providing for any future action. An indictment would have brought the case to the attention of the court. As it is, there will be no further action unless some future Grand Jury should decide to reconsider the case which is hardly likely.

All this does not affect the liability of the Jersey Central Railroad. Its agents are now working for the settlement of the various claims and will be kept busy for some time to come. Some of the cases are in the hands of lawyers and, if a satisfactory settlement cannot be reached, they will probably be taken into court as suits for damages.

Paid for His Fun.

August Zeller, of Watchung, was arraigned before Recorder Doud in the borough court, Tuesday evening, on a charge of being drunk. He pleaded guilty and he was fined $2.

Strange People.

Rev. Delos E. Fink will give an illustrated lecture on "Strange People," at Warren chapel this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Neuman Brothers have just received a car load of fancy Puritan Michigan potatoes. The entire lot will be disposed of at a very low price.

ENGINES MEET IN THE FOG

Three Men Injured in Head-On Collision on Port Reading Road This Morning.

NEAR NEW DURHAM

An Engine, Drawing a West Bound Empty Coal Train, Ran Into the Waiting Observation Engine, Carrying Paymaster—Didn't See Order Board in Fog.

Failure to see signals in the dense fog caused a headon collision on the Port Reading Railroad near New Durham this morning at 9:50 o'clock. A Philadelphia and Reading engine, No. 902, drawing a train of forty empty coal cars, collided with the Philadelphia and Reading observation engine No. 100, bearing the paymaster and his clerks to Port Reading to pay off employes. Three men on the observation engine were injured, one seriously. Neither of the locomotives left the track but the sudden applications of the air brakes heaped up eight of the empty coal cars. The injured are:

COOK, John J., of Philadelphia, chief night despatcher of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad; cut about head and back injured, condition serious, taken home.

HOAG, J. R., of Philadelphia, train despatcher of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, cut about head.

DEAL, Frank, of Philadelphia, train despatcher of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, cut about head.

Superintendent C. A Beach, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was on the observation engine with seven others, clerks from the Philadelphia office of the Reading acting as paymasters and assistants. It was very foggy during the morning. At New Durham close by the farm house of Alex. Randolph, there is a siding. The observation engine had orders to wait there and allow a west bound extra coal train to take the siding. There was a signal order board at this point and it was set against the coal train." The fog was so dense that Engineer Henry, of Philadelphia, in charge of engine 902, could not see the signal. He was moving slowly. Failing to stop to take the switch to the siding, he crashed into the inspection engine which was standing still. The pilot of the inspection engine was wrecked and the occupants tossed about the compartment but the collision was not severe enough to derail either locomotives.

Engineer Henry applied the air brakes when the other engine loomed up in the fog. The sudden stopping of the front of the train caused the long train to buckle up in the centre and eight cars were heaped about the track, one falling on the order board and demolishing it.

The injured men were the occupants of the observation engine. Chief Night Despatcher John Cook, of Philadelphia, was thrown against the front window and had his head badly cut by glass. He was also injured about the back. His condition is serious. He was subsequently taken home in a special coach.

The other occupants of the observation engine were tossed about and Despatchers Deal and Hoag both had their heads cut by broken glass. Superintendent Beach escaped with only a shaking up. The engineer of the observation engine was Henry Beidler, of Philadelphia.

Bound Brook was notified and Dr. Wilde, of that place, was taken to the scene of the wreck on an engine. He dressed the injuries of the three men. Dr. W. K. Browning, of Plainfield, was notified by telephone from South Plainfield and reached the scene. He was too late to give any assistance.

The wrecking train reached the wreck at 11:30 and began the work of clearing the tracks at once. The Port Reading Railroad is a single track coal road running from Port Reading Junction, a mile west of Bound Brook, to the Port Reading coal yards. It is owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. It will be opened late this afternoon.

Annual Fair and Concert.

The annual fair and concert of Bethel chapel will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, March 25, 26 and 27 at 8 o'clock. Margaret Tate, a clever elocutionist, of New York, will recite

REPEALERS IN SENATE AGAIN

Reported Favorably by Law Revision Committee at Yesterday Morning's Session.

ARE READY FOR ACTION

Bills That Aim to Remove Annexation and Consolidation Acts From Statute Books Passed on Second Reading—May Meet Death in the Assembly Later.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 5—After holding the "repealers" of the Greater Plainfield acts in committee for several weeks, they were favorably reported back to the Senate yesterday morning and were passed on second reading. They will come up for final passage next week and the general impression seems to prevail here that they will be passed.

These bills were introduced by President of the Senate Hutchinson at the request of somebody and were referred to the committee on the revision of laws. A hearing was held and strong arguments were advanced why the annexation and consolidation laws should be allowed to remain on the statute books. While it was recognized that President Hutchinson would use his influence to have the bills reported, it was hoped by the friends of the greater city measures that the "repealers" would die in committee. While the "repealers" may pass the Senate, it is doubtful whether they will ever be able to get through the Assembly where Hutchinson's influence is not so potent.

A number of bills were passed by both houses during yesterday's session, some of which were quite important. The Senate passed the bill for State improvement of the plank road, and the voting machine bill. The House passed bills incorporating the town of Westfield, regulating the use of automobiles, permitting Trenton to build a new City Hall, prohibiting spitting on the floors of cars, to prohibit Philadelphia or any other municipality acquiring Petty Island for pest-house purposes.

Assemblyman Newcorn's army bill, which provides for an armory in Plainfield, has been reported upon favorably by the committee and it will probably come up for its first and second readings Monday evening. The bill was amended to read companies, instead of company, so as to provide for one or more companies in places where there are more than one.

CHARACTERISTIC DANCE.

Will be a Feature of the Hope Y. M. A. Minstrel Show.

Among the novelties to be introduced in the olio of the Hope Y. M. A. minstrels, at each performance next week, is the "Essence of Ole Virginny," a characteristic darkey dance which never fails to get an encore. It will be enacted by five of the Y. M. A. members who have become experts in giving the steps. The dance is one that is generally included in the olio of all professional minstrel organizations.

SALE AT STOCK FARM.

Auction of Personal Property Was Very Successful.

The auction sale of the personal property at the Plainview Stock Farm, Tuesday, was one of the most successful and best attended ever conducted by Auctioneer Wm. N. Pangborn. Good prices were realized and nearly all the stock was disposed of.

The well known trotting mare, Arpansis, was offered for sale but the amount bid was not deemed sufficient. It was afterward sold to a New York party for $400.

Annual Mission Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church. Rev. Mr. Craig, synodical missionary for New Mexico and Arizona, will deliver an address and an offering will be received for special objects. Women of the society will serve tea at 5 o'clock.

Whist Party.

Mrs. Frederick Nelson, of Watchung, entertained a number of friends at her home, Monday afternoon, at a whist party. The event was a delightful one and late in the afternoon refreshments were served.

BLOCK SIGNALS FOR RAILROAD TO SHORE

Long Branch Railroad Plans a Number of Improvements That Are Much Needed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

DRAW BRIDGES ON LINE ARE TO BE AMPLY PROTECTED.

New Stations and Road Bed to be Well Maintained—The Tracks Are Used by Both the Jersey Central and Pennsylvania Railroads.

Authoritative announcement is made that the Long Branch Railroad from Perth Amboy along the Jersey coast is to be thoroughly modernized and improved. Contracts have been made for the installation of an electric block signal system of the best kind; drawbridges are to be amply protected and the bridges put in first-rate condition; several of the stations are to be rebuilt and all put in good order, and the roadbed is to be well maintained.

There was criticism last year and before upon the condition of the Long Branch road, especially on account of their being no block system. The traffic in summer is very heavy, and is divided between the Pennsylvania and Central Railroads, each having the right to run such trains as it chooses. Many of the trains were run at high speed, and, while the public convenience was generally well supplied, there was dread of accident, and railroad men admitted that the equipment was not up to modern requirements. The difficulty of obtaining the improvements desired was considerable, as the Long Branch road is an independent company, and rentals paid by the two trunk lines operating it were used for dividends and the Long Branch management objected to spending money which the Pennsylvania and Central considered necessary.

During the autumn and winter the subject has been under consideration, and it was finally arranged that the cash necessary to effect the improvements should be raised, and the work begun. The final preparations were completed last week, and contracts for the work made. Before the summer outing season opens, when the traffic to the shore becomes heavy, the road will be well equipped, and the requirements of safety secured by the extensive improvements outlined above.

Numbers who use the all-rail route exclusively will rejoice in the good news, which will undoubtedly have an influence in increasing the popularity of the shore routes and the patronage of the railroads leading thither.

ERECTING PUMP.

Damage by Falling Was Small and Work Not Delayed.

The work of erecting the large new pump, which recently arrived from the shops of the Worthington Pump Works at Brooklyn, has begun at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company near Netherwood. The damage to the pump sustained through the dropping of the heavy piece of iron last Friday, was slight and can be easily repaired at small cost. The contract for erecting the pump, which is valued at $20,000, has been awarded to William Hand & Sons.

Wall Just Missed Him.

While working at a new house which is being erected in Elizabeth, recently, Dennis Carney, formerly of Cottage place, this city, had a narrow escape from being killed. While he was at work a boiler in a factory, next door to the house, exploded and a piece of the brick wall struck near where he was at work. He was not injured, but he was badly frightened.

Extension to Store.

Work was started Tuesday on the extension of the shoe store of John J. Kenney, at the corner of Park avenue and Front street. The two stores in the rear of his place of business will be opened into one, with an entrance on Front street and when completed fifteen feet will be added to the floor space.

Additions to Choir.

Miss Beatrice Miner, alto, and Thomas MacDonald, basso, are the latest additions to the First Baptist church choir. They sang last Sunday for the first.

Work in New Mexico.

Rev. R. M. Craig will address the young people of the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening, telling of his work in New Mexico.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

What finer smoke can be secured anywhere than at Dobbins' cigar store on Park avenue? His Yara cigars and his better grades are unsurpassed by any manufcturer. He also carries a full line of pipes at almost all prices.

The patrons of S. Scheuer & Company, the West Front street grocers, have learned that they can purchase the best quality of goods at the lowest market prices, thus saving considerable money. If you will but trade at this store you will learn the secret of economy.

To some people all jewelry looks alike, but if you examine the large stock at Charles E. Vail's store in Park avenue, you will quickly perceive the difference. Every article in Mr. Vail's store is guaranteed to be just as represented and honest dealing is the principle at this store.

For anything in pure drugs, medicines, toilet articles and confections don't forget that Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, can supply you promptly. His prescription department is a feature of the store, great care being exercised in compounding and only the best drugs used.

A noted physician says ill health is a crime and R. J. Shaw agrees with him. Sickness in nearly every instance can be remedied if taken care of at the proper time. Shaw has the remedies for all the ailments that are small at first and gradually develope. He makes a specialty of prescription work.

With ten years practical experience in the drug business and two years in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, E. S. F. Randolph is thoroughly capable of filling prescriptions. Since he has been in busines at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, he has filled many hundreds of prescriptions.

L. Moraller & Sons, the Park avenue jewelers, have received some new silverware and jewelry for the spring trade. They make a specialty of repairing watches and jewelry and their years of experience qualify them to undertake the repairing of any watch no matter how valuable and intricate the workmanship.

During the past year, the business of the local A. and P. Tea Company store on West Front street has almost doubled. It can be seen plainly that this result has been attained by the superior grade of goods which is handled. All the groceries, teas and coffee sold at the store are fully guaranteed by the firm to be just as represented. Handsome premiums are given with many of the articles.

THEATRICAL.

One of the most substantial hits of the present New York dramatic season, undoubtedly has been scored by Miss Marie Cahill and her supporting company, in the new musical comedy called "Nancy Brown," which is now running at the Bijou Theatre, New York.

So marked has been the success attending this production which is made by Daniel V. Arthur, that Miss Cahill will remain at the Bijou Theatre until hot weather makes it necessary to close the doors of that popular Broadway playhouse. Since the opening night, the house has practically been sold out for each performance, thus testing how gladly New York has welcomed Miss Cahill to stardom.

Williams & Walker, the noted colored comedians, who sprang into fame in a night as entertainers of "The 400," have proved a genuine novelty on Broadway. They have opened a run in their new musical farce, "In Dahomey," at the New York Theatre and scored a notable success. Their play is elaborately mounted and costumed and is a most worthy and pleasing entertainment. Bert Williams is one of the cleverest of comedians, white or black, and when he is on the stage keeps the audience in a roar. He has made a remarkable hit in his comic topical song, "I Am the Jonah-Man," which never fails to receive a dozen encores. Many New York society people purchase boxes and come to the New York especially to hear this song.

Miss May Rodman, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends in Montclair.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

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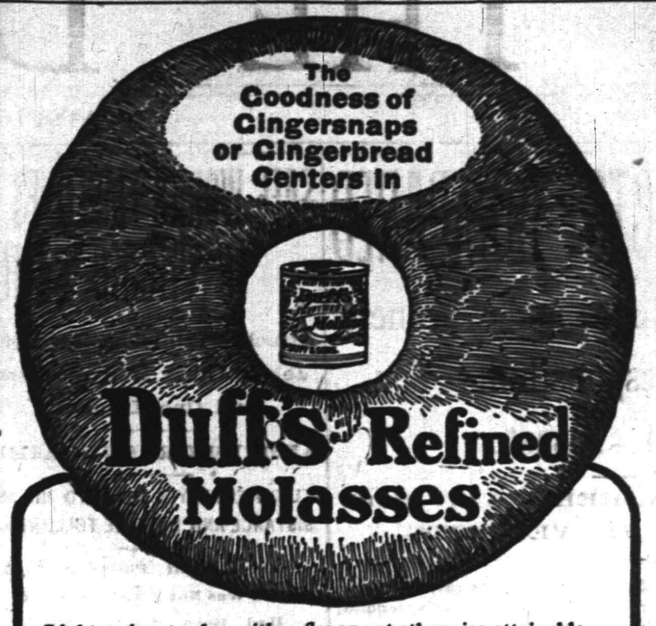

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vide another man in the cab, whose sole duty it would be to look out for signals?

Should not a stricter observance of the rules relating to signals be insisted upon by the railroad officials, this especially in regard to distance or green signals?

While there is no evidence before us that these signals are not regularly observed on the railroads concerned in this collision, there is a general feeling that a laxity prevails in this matter all over the country.

Should not the railroads adopt, in connection with their automatic visual signals, some one of the automatic safety devices that are now in the market, which actually shut off the steam, apply the brakes and stop the train if the track is blocked or out of order?

To arrive at a correct decision in these matters, which require a great deal of serious and expert study, we suggest that the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, now in session, pass a bill providing for a State Railroad Commission, to be appointed by the Governor, composed mainly of disinterested experts or practical railroad men, who shall investigate the above questions, and others of equal importance which may be brought to their attention.

PERSONAL.

Miss May Buckley, of Watchung avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, of Park avenue, has gone to Brooklyn for a visit with relatives.

Orra Munger, of Duer street, is spending a two weeks' vacation at La Grange, Indiana.

William N. Pangborn, who has been ill at his home on Linden avenue, is able to be about again.

Miss Nellie Kelly, of East Fifth street, is ill at her home, a sufferer from an attack of the grip.

Edward Degan, of East Sixth street, is enjoying a two weeks' visit with friends in New York.

The children of John Cashman, of Liberty street, are beginning to recover from the effects of scarlet fever.

Willis P. Harrington, of East Third street, who has been ill with the grip, has returned to his work in New York.

William R. Shanks, of Raritan, was a visitor in this city last evening and was entertained by friends on East Fifth street.

Mrs. George F. Randolph, of West Front street, has returned from the west where she has been spending several months.

Peter C. Wagner, of Clinton, has returned home after a two month's stay with his daughter, Mrs. John Apgar, of East Front street.

A. M. Griffen, of Prospect place, is still enjoying life on his farm at East Arcadia, N. C. Mr. Griffen has been in the south about two weeks.

Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt, of East Ninth street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Cornelia Hyatt, is spending several weeks travelling in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble, who have been visiting the Misses Ketcham since the first of the year, expect to leave this week for their home on Long Island.

Dr. Hall to Speak.

Dr. Thomas C. Hall has been secured as the speaker for the big men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Charles L. Lewis, of the famous Lotus Glee Club, will be present at the service and will favor with several selections.

To Liquidate Debt.

A grand rally is to be held in the Calvary Baptist church, Easter Sunday. At that time the congregation will make a final effort to liquidate a debt of $1,000 which still remains on the church.

Suing Gas Company.

Dr. James Perkins, of Cranford, has retained William G. DeMeza as his counsel in a suit against the Elizabeth Gas Company for injuries received by his wife on January 17.

Routine Business.

Just routine business was considered at the monthly meeting of the Young Women's Club, Monday evening.

P. O. S. of A. Installation.

The officers of the P. O. S. of A. will be installed Monday evening by Past President W. D. Williams.

Pulpit Supply for March.

Prof. Thomas C. Hall will continue to occupy the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church during March.

—John Cashman, Jr., of Liberty street, has gone to Providence, R. I., where he has secured an excellent position as scene painter in an opera house.

NEW BOLT AT ALBANY

Five Republicans Balk Senate's Programme.

NEW YORK POLICE BILL DID NOT PASS

Commissioner Greene Was In the Senate Expecting to See the Pet Measure Go Through, but He Was Disappointed.

ALBANY, March 5.—Police Commissioner Francis Vinton Greene of New York city sat at the side of Senator John Raines, who presided over the senate yesterday, and received an insight into the way police legislation for New York city is regarded by members of the upper house.

As a compliment to Commissioner Greene it was arranged to take up the Finch bill increasing the number of policemen in New York city by 2,000, 700 to be appointed this year, 700 next year and for each of the succeeding three years 200, until the total number of 2,000 has been attained. The bill was reported last week by the senate cities committee and was advanced to third reading. It was expected to pass yesterday, but the unexpected happened, and instead of being progressed General Greene beheld one of his favorite bills ruthlessly recommitted to the senate cities committee.

This disposition of the bill was a great surprise and shock to the friends of the Low administration, for they had anticipated that the bill would go through the senate without any opposition except from the Democrats, and no one thought for a minute that any Republican senator would follow the lead of Senator Thomas F. Grady in this respect.

Senators Armstrong of Rochester, W. L. Brown of Herkimer, L'Hommedieu of Orleans, Marshall of Brooklyn and Wilcox of Cayuga voted with the Democrats for recommittal of the bill, the motion being carried by a vote of 27 to 21.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

"In some mad hour the people might elect a poor man to the United States senate, but, gentlemen, it is time that we should measure our senators by some other qualification than the extent of their bank account."

Hon. John S. Crosby in the course of a speech before the senate judiciary committee made this statement, speaking in advocacy of the Dowling amendment urging a constitutional amendment for the election of United States senators by the people.

"What will be the result," asked Senator Edgar T. Brackett, "if there is a change in the mode of electing United States senators? There has been a suspicion that the United States senate is rather a millionaires' club. You don't suppose that the change will put an end to corrupt methods in securing the election?"

"No," replied Mr. Crosby, "but it will be a step in the right direction."

Judge Bulger called the senate an aristocratic, self propagating body and said that no man could be elected to it unless he was a millionaire.

General Amasa J. Parker, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; W. B. Norris of the State Grange and Clarence G. Scheeran of New York also spoke in favor of the resolution.

Bad Wreck In Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 5.—The northbound Seaboard Limited, leaving Jacksonville at 1:10 p. m., was wrecked at Evergreen, two miles south of the Georgia line, fatally injuring Engineer Pierce and his colored fireman and seriously injuring six other members of the crew, one of whom will probably die, and injuring one Pullman passenger. Wrecking trains with physicians were sent from Jacksonville, and the wounded were brought here. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

The Situation at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 5.—Dr. George H. Soper of New York city has come here at the instance of the state board of health to thoroughly investigate the typhoid fever conditions. Miss Edna Wensley of Albany, Cornell 1904, has been taken to the Cornell infirmary annex with symptoms of typhoid. The situation in the city is improved, and no more deaths have occurred. The committee of one hundred has located two test artesian wells, and work has begun.

New Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Robert B. Armstrong, who has been private secretary to Secretary Shaw during the last year, yesterday took the oath of office as assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed General O. L. Spalding. The oath was administered in the presence of the chief officials of the department and a large number of Mr. Armstrong's personal friends.

Hobson's Mission.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 5.—Richmond P. Hobson, formerly of the United States navy, addressed the members of the Kansas legislature yesterday. He said his mission is to educate the people of this country that they are the greatest people in the world. It was the great disappointment of his life, said Hobson, that he was obliged to leave the navy.

Troops on Guard at Colorado City.

COLORADO CITY, Colo., March 5.—The troops sent here by Governor Peabody are doing guard duty about the ore reduction mills, which are being operated with nonunion workmen. There has been no disturbance of any kind of late. A petition to the governor to recall the troops is being circulated here and in Colorado Springs.

THE SHAMROCK'S MAST.

Steel Tube of Surprising Lightness For New Yacht.

LONDON, March 5.—The hollow steel mast which has been made for Shamrock III. is declared to be the most remarkable achievement in yacht construction in the United Kingdom. The workmen who built the spars for all three challengers say that the mast for the new boat is fifteen hundredweight lighter than that of Shamrock II., while the whole spar is eighteen hundredweight lighter than the lower mast of Shamrock I. The workmen declare that they do not see how the steel shell is to withstand the enormous strain of a high wind, but they admit that the designer is apparently satisfied with the result since there is no talk of building an extra spar for an emergency.

Preparing For Yacht Races.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 5.—The sloop yacht Constitution has arrived from New London in tow of the tug Argo to be fitted out in racing trim for the season in anticipation of contests with the other sloop yachts of the ninety foot class. The Constitution was anchored off the Herreshoff workshop and will at once have her spars shipped in place and be rigged. Her underbody will also be cleaned. New suits of sails have been made for the boat, and the old ones will be refitted. Ex-Commodore E. D. Morgan of the New York Yacht club has been at the Herreshoff shops consulting with Designer Herreshoff regarding new sails for the Columbia. He is anxious to have the Columbia out as early as the Constitution or the other boats and before that time if possible.

Smathers' Two-Year-Old Won.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—E. E. Smathers, who has invested nearly $40,000 in thoroughbreds in the last few days, tasted the first fruits of victory on the running turf yesterday, when Dick Bernard, his most recent purchase, galloped home eight lengths in front in the Premier stakes. The Smathers color—brown—was carried for the first time by a runner. Dick Bernard went to the front on the first turn and then made a show of his field. He was eased up all through the last sixteenth and came home in a romp. Petunia, who was second, was generally supposed to be the best two-year-old shown here this season. The stake was worth $1,045 to the winner. Witful was the only other winning favorite.

Pennsylvania Defeats Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 5.—The Princeton basketball team was defeated here by the University of Pennsylvania team by the score of 37 to 30. Princeton played a faster and better game than the visitors in the first half, but failed to get as effective team work in the second half.

Racing In the Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—A heavy rain fell during the greater part of the day at Oakland, and the track was sloppy. Favorites or well supported horses were successful.

Williams Won From Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. H., March 5.—Dartmouth was defeated at basketball here last night by Williams, 18 to 7. The home team was outplayed throughout.

Brown Wins at Basketball.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 5.—Brown defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology at basketball, 28 to 18.

Beef Trust Will Appeal.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The beef trust has decided to stand by its demurrer to the allegations made against it by the federal government when the cases against the combined packers were begun several months ago and will appeal from the decision overruling it. This alternative was chosen in preference to the hearing of testimony of the inner workings of the combine. It is understood that the government has a voluminous supply of testimony of every sort bearing on the case and taken in all parts of the country.

Jealous Husband's Double Crime.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 5.—After accusing his wife Cordelia of receiving the attentions of another man during his absence Medard Fiset shot and killed her and then ended his own existence with a bullet from the same weapon. The single witness of this family tragedy, Joseph Garlepy, says that Fiset was actuated by jealousy in committing the deed.

Van Horne to Meet Morgan.

MONTREAL, Que., March 5.—Sir William Van Horne has left for New York to attend a meeting of the directors of the Cuban railway. It is intimated that afterward he will go to Cuba to have a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan about a new steamship service to Cuba.

Novelist Shorthouse Dead.

LONDON, March 5.—Joseph Henry Shorthouse, the author of "John Inglesant" and other novels, is dead in his sixty-ninth year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The worst blizzard of the winter raged in Montana.

Farmers received 10 cents a pound for cotton at Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. Rafael Zaldivar, former president of Salvador, died at Paris.

Rebellion in China reported growing. Imperial troops have been defeated in Kwangsi.

Herbert Prim, paying teller of the National Exchange bank, Lockport, N. Y., committed suicide.

Western Pacific Railway company was incorporated at San Francisco with $50,000,000 capital to build a road from that city to Salt Lake City.

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Ovation For Retiring Speaker Henderson.

ALL NIGHT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

Angry Protest of Cannon at Tillman's Holdup—Senator Mason's Farewell—Appropriations Increased Over Fifty-sixth Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Fifty-seventh congress of the United States came to an end at noon yesterday. A remarkable demonstration in honor of the retiring speaker, David B. Henderson, marked the adjournment of the house. Members and spectators waved flags and shouted themselves hoarse with applause when Mr. Henderson, showing evidence of great emotion, rose to reply to resolutions of thanks which the house had adopted. A procession marched around the hall, and songs were sung. The newspaper men in the press gallery followed their time honored custom and sang "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," when the session ended.

The closing scenes in the senate were comparatively tame, all important business having been cleared away before the final session began.

There were crowded galleries to appeal to the vanity of senators who like to talk to appreciative audiences, and several of them took advantage of the occasion.

Senator Hear found opportunity to air his deep seated opposition to the retention of the Philippine Islands. He and Senator Carmack devoted some time to an endeavor to straighten out their controversy of last night, this ending with the usual assurances of mutual good will. Senator Lodge reviewed the status of the Philippine legislation in the light of the action of this congress, claiming credit for the $1,000,000 appropriation and the currency bill and showing that the responsibility for nonaction upon the tariff bill was due to open opposition of a few men on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Then "Billy" Mason was recognized for his senatorial swan song. He criticised the Republican leaders for refusing to pass the statehood bill and then branched off to his favorite theme, that of the necessity for a closure rule. As usual, Mason caught the galleries, especially when he referred to the fact

SPEAKER HENDERSON.

of the impending end of his own official life, which he protested was due to no fault of his own.

President Roosevelt arrived at the capitol shortly after 10 o'clock and was soon joined in the president's room by the members of his cabinet. An informal reception was held, the senators dropping in to shake hands with Mr. Roosevelt.

The number of bills to be signed was less than usual owing to the filibustering in both houses during the last hours of the session. The general deficiency appropriation bill became a law at 11 o'clock, and twenty minutes later the naval bill, the last of the great appropriation carriers, was added to the statutes by the president's signature.

One of the most touching incidents of the closing scenes in the senate was the late arrival in the chamber of the veteran statesman Vest (Mo.), now in feeble health. He was assisted to his seat by a faithful attendant. Upon his desk was a small bunch of yellow jonquils tied with a band of yellow ribbon. It was his last day in the senate, his retirement being entirely voluntary after twenty-four years of continuous service.

LAST HOURS IN THE HOUSE.

The house had sat until 4 o'clock in the morning to dispose of the last of the big appropriation bills, which had been held up for several hours by a threat of Senator Tillman to kill them if an item which he favored were not included among the general deficiencies. Mr. Cannon, who will be speaker of the next house and who had yielded in bitterness of spirit to Tillman's threat, made the incident the text of a speech in which he denounced that sort of "legislative blackmail" and declared that the senate must change its method of procedure or the house would become a "mere bender of the pregnant hinges of the knee."

The decks were clear for the final adjournment at noon when the house reconvened at 10 o'clock.

The veteran chairman of the appropriations committee, Mr. Cannon, with a red carnation in his buttonhole, came into the hall with his arm around Mr. Dalzell just as Speaker Henderson, whose long career in congress was to end in two short hours, ascended the rostrum. The speaker, despite the strain of the last few days, looked smiling and serene as he faced the house, gavel in hand. As soon as his gavel fell he announced that no quorum was present, and thereupon Mr. Payne, the majority leader, moved a call of the house.

As the roll call was concluded an interesting scene occurred. Speaker Henderson yielded the gavel to Mr. Cannon, the incoming speaker. As the latter took the chair the members broke into a burst of applause in which the galleries joined. It was quite as much a compliment to the retiring speaker as to Mr. Cannon. The speaker retired to his room in the rear of the hall. Amid intense silence Mr. Payne, the majority leader, then arose and offered the following resolution of thanks to the retiring speaker:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this house are presented to the Hon. David B. Henderson, speaker of the house of

CONGRESSMAN CANNON.

representatives, for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over its deliberations and performed the arduous and important duties of the chair during the present term of congress."

As the reading concluded Mr. Cochran (Dem., Mo.) was on his feet demanding recognition, but the chair ruled that Mr. Payne was entitled to the floor. The majority leader faced the minority as he paid a glowing tribute to Speaker Henderson.

As he concluded the Republican side broke into hearty applause, but there was dead silence on the Democratic side. When Mr. Payne demanded the previous question and Speaker Pro Tem. Cannon put the question, there was a second of oppressive silence. All eyes were on the Democratic side. From the rear row Mr. Cochran (Dem., Mo.) arose quickly and in a loud voice cried "Division!" and then "The yeas and nays!"

"The gentleman from Missouri demands the yeas and nays," announced the chair. "As many as are in favor of ordering the yeas and nays will rise and stand until they are counted."

Mr. Cochran was already on his feet. Mr. Burleson (Dem., Tex.), at his side, joined him, and a score of other Democrats also arose. The chair counted and amid intense silence announced that twenty-one had seconded the demand. "Forty-two are necessary to order the yeas and nays," he announced; "not a sufficient number, and the yeas and nays are refused."

Now the question came on the adoption of the resolution. Again Mr. Cochran demanded a record vote. This time only seventeen Democrats joined in the demand.

Before the house adjourned Speaker Henderson delivered his valedictory. He was visibly affected during his address, which was largely an appeal to patriotism. When the house was finally declared adjourned sine die at 12:02 p. m., the whole membership united in singing the national anthem. The members, still singing, then filed down to the speaker's rostrum to bid the speaker farewell.

Among the distinguished men who retired from public life at the close of the Fifty-seventh congress none is held in higher esteem by his colleagues than Galusha A. Grow, representative at large from Pennsylvania. As a token of their regard for him the members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation at a meeting attended by every member adopted unanimously a resolution setting forth in eulogistic terms the unusual character and duration of Representative Grow's services to his state and to his country and expressing the regret felt by all on account of his retirement from congress.

APPROPRIATIONS INCREASED.

The appropriations made during the session of congress just closed aggregated $753,484,018 as against $800,624,496 for the last session. The total for the entire congress thus footed up $1,554,108,514, or something more than $100,000,000 in excess of the total appropriations for the Fifty-sixth congress, the total for that congress being $1,440,489,438.

The Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—There is a probability that the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be taken up at the extra session of the senate in advance of the Panama canal treaty, but the order of business will not be determined for a day or two. When the senate goes into executive session today, the treaties will be referred to the committee on foreign relations, a proceeding which is made necessary by the expiration of the old congress and the opening of the new.

It is the desire of Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee, to have the senate dispose of as many as possible of the pending treaties. These include not only the Panama and Cuban treaties, but extradition treaties with Mexico and Guatemala, the reciprocity treaties and also some others of minor importance. It is generally believed that the called session will continue for two or three weeks.

Miss Roosevelt Leaves New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Foot, who have been visiting the city during the past two weeks, have left for Galveston.

INJUNCTION OBEYED.

Wabash Employees Seek to Have Order Dissolved.

PRESIDENT RAMSEY'S STATEMENT.

Explains to Would Be Strikers His Position In Present Crisis—Sympathetic Strike of Two Thousand Trackmen Rumored.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Everything now hinges on the injunction which the labor leaders will attempt to have dissolved, and until this shall be done away with there can be no strike, for they have agreed to obey the court's order. E. T. Irwin of Peoria and E. V. Penny of Cleveland, attorneys for the trainmen, have been in conference with P. H. Morrissey and S. W. Arnold and other union leaders, examining the injunction and preparing an answer that will be presented in court to secure a dissolution of the restraining order.

President Ramsey said: "Everything has been running smoothly, and there are no indications that our men have gone out or will do so soon. I have not seen any members of the grievance committee today and know nothing of what is transpiring at their headquarters."

Asked as to the effect of a sympathetic strike on the part of the trackmen, 2,000 of whom, Grand Master Wilkins says, are ready to support the trainmen and firemen if they shall go out, President Ramsey said:

"It would have very little effect on the situation. In case of a strike we could get all the men we should need to take the places of strikers in all departments."

A long statement has been issued by President Ramsey addressed to employees of the Wabash Railroad company and others interested, explaining his position in the present crisis.

Michael C. Murphy Dead.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Colonel Michael C. Murphy, long a prominent Tammany politician, former police commissioner, former president of the board of health and civil war veteran, has succumbed to heart disease at his home, 582 Broome street. Though he had been in failing health for more than a week, Colonel Murphy's death was sudden and unexpected. For a time longer than many men prominent in New York politics can remember Colonel Murphy had been a leader in local political affairs and had served his party in many important positions of trust.

Hard Times In Germany.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Reviewing Germany's commercial record for the past year, Consul General Frank H. Mason, at Berlin, in a report to the state department declares that while a few branches of manufacture and trade experienced a partial recovery the year as a whole belonged to the period of overproduction, collapse and panic which began in the summer of 1900 and has caused the condition still prevalent, wherein prices of food and raw materials are above all logical relation to the market values of finished products.

Cuban Opposition to Treaty.

HAVANA, March 5.—The report on the reciprocity treaty with the United States was taken up by the senate yesterday afternoon and went over until Friday after an animated debate occasioned by efforts at filibustering by the few opponents of the treaty. The merits of the treaty were not discussed. It is evident that the ratification will be voted by an ample majority. J. Pierpont Morgan and some of his American and Cuban friends occupied the seats set apart for distinguished visitors at the opening of the session, but did not remain for the debate.

Newfoundland Legislature Opens.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., March 5.—The colonial legislature opened today. The governor's speech announced a varied legislative programme. The measures proposed include a project of cold storage for fish products, the revision of the fishery laws and a new mining policy. A number of members of the legislature are strongly in favor of the exclusion of American fishermen from Newfoundland waters.

Much Live Stock Has Perished.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 5.—Reports received here by the state live stock board indicate that the weather of the last week has been more severe on cattle than any for several years. Thousands of animals have perished on the western plains during the last week. The snow is so deep that the grass is beyond the reach of the animals.

Fatal Texas Wreck.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 5.—The westbound Southern Pacific passenger train was derailed at Alleyton, one coach going over. Tipp Weeds and Clement Cooper, both negro passengers, were killed, and seven others were hurt, none seriously. Engineer Pickern and Fireman Roberts were hurt, but not fatally.

Columbia Fencers Defeat Cornell.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Columbia's fencing team defeated the Cornell team last night by the score of 7 to 2. Columbia was represented by E. Pitou, S. B. Clark and L. E. Mahan and Cornell by M. L. Bowman, H. L. Blount and H. Quneau.

Ohio River Dangerously High.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 5.—The Ohio river marks thirty-seven feet and is still rising. The water is now over two feet above the danger line. The belief is that the forty foot stage is as high as it will go at this time.

Weather Probabilities.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 5, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

March 5—Illustrated lecture on "Strange People" at Warren chapel.
March 5—Box social at First Presbyterian church.
March 5—Monthly meeting of Gesang and Turn Verein.
March 5—Lecture by Edward H. Griggs at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.
March 5—Dance of Criterion Club at the Casino.
March 5—Annual meeting of Sunday-school at First Baptist church.
March 5—Meeting of executive committee of King's Daughters, City Union.
March 5—Basket ball league game, Hope Y. M. A. vs. I. C. T. Club at I. C. T. Club rooms.
March 6—Basket ball, City High School vs. Leal's School at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
March 6—Meeting of Friday Night Club.
March 6—Republican primary in North Plainfield township.
March 6—Regular meeting of Borough Council.
March 6—Annual meeting of Women's Home Missionary Society of Crescent Avenue church, afternoon.
March 7—King's Daughters' tea and musicale at residence of Mrs. J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street.
March 9—Basket ball league game, Y. M. C. A. vs. Reform Club, at Reform Hall.
March 9—Charles F. Underhill in Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals." Soprano, Blanca Holley, at Y. M. C. A.
March 9—Anniversary of Retail Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association.
March 9—Dinner of Trinity Commandery at Hotel Kensington.
March 10—First night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel.
March 10—Municipal election in North Plainfield.
March 11—Second night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A. at Hope chapel.

THE TWO VERDICTS.

After looking into the circumstances of the Westfield disaster, the Union county Grand Jury has decided that Engineer Davis was primarily to blame but declares that the Jersey Central and Reading Railroads should not escape all censure. A hasty glance at the findings of the Grand Jury might lead one to believe that the verdict was considerably different from that of the coroner's inquest. A careful comparison of the two, however, cannot fail to result in the discovery of a great similarity between the two. The context and the arrangement of the two verdicts differ widely but, as a matter of fact, it is plain that both bodies have been considering identically the same facts and have arrived at the same general conclusion.

Engineer Davis was primarily to blame. So said the coroner's jury, so echoes the Grand Jury. But there were extenuating circumstances, declared the coroner's jury. The railroad companies should not be entirely free from censure, adds the Grand Jury. Then the coroner's jury advanced certain recommendations regarding the service of the railroads and advised that they be carefully considered. The Grand Jury enumerated certain ways wherein it believed that the railroad company had failed to do its entire duty. In a few details, the verdicts may differ but substantially they are the same although told in a different way.

There was no direct statement in the verdict of the coroner's jury which blamed the railroad. It declared that the railroad companies were free from any criminal responsibility but explained, indirectly, that there were existing conditions which it believed should be remedied. The Grand Jury came out directly and blamed the railroads for allowing certain conditions to exist.

A careful perusal of the two verdicts is very interesting and brings home these facts already noted. For the benefit of its readers who are interested in the subject, The Daily Press prints today, side by side, the verdict of the Grand Jury and extracts from the verdict of the coroner's jury, containing all the facts bearing directly on the case and omitting only a few details. If you read them carefully, you will see for yourself that the Grand Jury's investigation and its findings have not changed the situation a single bit. The blame remains where it was originally placed and the railroad companies have pointed out to them certain lines in which citizens of Union county believe their service is deficient.

With its usual enterprise, The Daily Press was the local newspaper to print the complete verdict of the Grand Jury regarding the Westfield disaster.

TROUBLE OVER NEW ROAD

THE FREEHOLDERS WILL EXAMINE THE SITUATION FOR THEMSELVES.

County Engineer Doughty Raised Question That Put Temporary Stop to Awarding Contracts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 5 — A special meeting of the Somerset county Board of Freeholders was held in the Court House yesterday and all the members were in attendance. This was called for the purpose of awarding the contract for macadamizing Mountain avenue from the Bound Brook borough line to Watchung mountain.

County Engineer Doughty reported that there is much doubt about securing sufficient filling to build the proposed road. Therefore it was decided that the board meet on the road in question Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to examine the same, if possible, and that the board receive bids for the construction on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, from 2 to 3 o'clock, at the Court House.

Richards & Gaston, J. W. Rehill and John McNabb were the bidders present and they kindly consented to the postponement.

PERSONAL.

Miss M. V. Stickle, of East Fifth street, is away on a trip in the south for a few weeks.

Rev. George P Noble has returned from Montclair, where he occupied a Presbyterian pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Norris and Mrs. Arthur F. Hogan, of New York, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Samuel C. Peck, of West Front street.

Wm. M. Demler, of Watchung, came to this city yesterday and received the congratulations of his friends on the arrival at his home of a little girl. The little stranger arrived Tuesday evening

Wm. G. Evans, of Syracuse, N. Y., was a guest of friends on West Third street Monday. He was one of those who were in line and only a few steps from President McKinley when he was shot down at Buffalo.

NEW OFFICERS.

Elected by the Borough Board of Health Monday Evening.

At the meeting of the Borough Board of Health which was held Monday evening, new officers were elected as follows: Andrew Love, Sr., president; W. E Honeyman, treasurer and secretary, and William N. Pangborn, inspector. John Burke appeared before the meeting for Mrs. Brown and explained in a satisfactory manner why refuse has been dumped outside the limits of the borough dumps. No action was taken by the board.

Going to Play.

Miss Weller, of Craig place, entertained the Duplicate Whist Club, of which she is a member, at her home Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was had by the club. Instead of awarding prizes, the members have decided to use the money given for prizes in purchasing tickets to the theatre. Tuesday evening it was decided to see "The Sultan of Sulu," and the club will make a trip to New York within a short time for that purpose.

Bowling Prize Awarded.

A social was enjoyed Tuesday afternoon by the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., when the prize for the bowling contest was awarded to the winner, Harry Gilmore, of Westfield. The prize was a bowling ball on which was a silver plate. On the plate was the name of the winner and the year in which the prize was won.

Milk Cases Settled.

Three of the milk cases, which were to have been tried before Justice Smalley on several occasions and which have been adjourned, have been settled out of court. The remaining one has been adjourned until Friday.

—Mrs. A. L. Ransom has removed to 147 East Fifth street.

—At the Congregational Junior meeting Friday afternoon each Junior will receive a picture of a lion. The subject is "Lessons from Lions."

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Bread Boats.
Full nickel plated, **25c**; Usually 49.

Wash Boards,
double zinc, regular family size, with protector, **27c**; Usually 29.

Step Chairs.
Made of hard wood, **98c**; Usually 1.25.

Crumb Trays,
with scraper, full nickel plated, **19c**; Usually 35c.

Clothes Baskets.
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FLANAGAN—In this city, March 4, 1903, Patrick J. Flanagan.

Funeral from his late residence, 522 West Fifth street, Friday, March 6, at 9 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m. where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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FOR SALE — Thoroughbred White Wyandottes, 2 roosters, 12 laying hens; also coop and runs F. T. Ostrom, 943 Park Ave. 3 4 tf

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WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Address or apply at 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

BOY of 13 years of age wants work in afternoons. Apply 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

WANTED — Young girl for house work. Apply 31 Fairview Ave. 2 tf

WANTED — Woman for general housework. Call at 612 Park Ave. 3 2 tf

FOR RENT—The best established milk dairy and bakery store in the city; now occupied by Marchant Bros., 327 Watchung avenue; owner trades out half of the rent; possession April 1, 1903; a chance for a hustler. Charles H Hand. 3 3 3

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LOST—Saturday morning, a five-dollar bill, either at post office or Watchung Dairy. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 410 Grant Ave. 3 5 2

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COOKS, general houseworkers, waitresses, call at Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 5 2

WOMAN wants work by the day, washing or cleaning; will take work at home. 513 East Sixth St. 3 5 6

FOR SALE—Handsome black walnut bedstead; cost forty dollars, will be sold cheap; springs included. Address A. E. B., Press office. 3 4 2

STORE TO LET—234 and 236 Park avenue. Inquire at No. 224. 3 5 tf

WANTED—A situation as chamber-maid and plain sewing, or care of child. Call 935 Central Ave.

FOR SALE—Hay. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield.

LOST—Yesterday, a black velvet belt with gilt buckle; initials "F. A. H" Please return to 324 Franklin place and receive reward.

WANTED — Small house, 8 to 9 rooms, all improvements, good-sized lot, good neighborhood; possession April 1; rent $30 to $40 per month. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 5 3

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FOR SALE—Range, in good condition. Address R. R. R., care Press. 2 27 6

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing, hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

WANTED, by the month, competent laundress; white. Apply at 122 West Seventh street. 3 4 tf

SOUTHERN girls would like washing. Apply 658 South Second street. 3 4 4

WANTED — A young white girl for general housework; no washing. Call at 90 Myrtle avenue. 3 4 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The funeral of Miss Louise Holmes, whose death occurred at Plainfield a few days ago, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Augustus Sampson, of this place. The service was a very impressive one and was conducted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, Plainfield. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased was present. During the services Charles Lewis sang, "The Heavenly Summer Land," and "The Homeland," very effectively. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Evidently the fame of the Presbyterian parsonage for a place for wandering couples to get married has spread widely for on Wednesday, Feb. 24, Miss Kate Lornarson and Hardy Vliet, of White House Station, came and asked Rev. N. J. Sproul to make them man and wife. Two witnesses were procured and the nupital knot was quickly tied. The couple departed for their home immediately after the ceremony. This is only one of a number of similar couples that have come to Mr. Sproul in this manner.

John Limepeter, of this place, received a severe injury while at work in Levering & Garrigues factory yesterday. A heavy iron plate became detached and fell on him. His left hip was knocked out of joint and he was otherwise bruised and cut. He was taken to Muhlerburg Hospital at once.

A number of her young friends arranged a surprise party last evening for Miss Elsie Peters, on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. The young people enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening with games and music. Refreshments were served before the guests departed for their homes.

A meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held Tuesday evening at which routine business was considered.

There was only a small attendance in the local churches at prayer meeting last evening.

Charles Hack's left arm which was broken recently will be put in splints this evening.

A young daughter arrived yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine.

R. H. Batchelor, of West Dunellen, has lately purchased a new horse and runabout.

Mayor Swackhamer is still showing a slow improvement from his recent illness.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in its rooms.

Miss Kate Dunham is entertainig a cousin from out of town.

Band practice was held by the cornet band last evening.

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NEW MARKET.

The following ticket was named at the Republican primary held yesterday afternoon in Friendship Hall:, Assessor, George Bunting; collector, A. A. Parker; commissioner of appeal, C. S. Boice; commissioners of highways, A. Boice and Luther Boice; member of Township Committee, Thomas Brantingham. Six thousand dollars were voted for roads and $1,200 for the poor. The meeting was largely attended and was quite harmonious.

Band practice will be held this evening in the room over Roger's coal office.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Republican voters will hold their primary Friday evening in Excelsior Hall. Contrary to the usual custom there will be no contest for any of the offices to be filled and from the present outlook the leaders of the party will have a hard time to find a candidate to fill the several offices. The township is normally Republican by forty and has always carried at a State or National election but when the spring election is held for township offices, factional fight developes and at the present day it is hard to find candidates who are willing to be put up and be knocked down by their own party. The nomination of T. J. Nicholl, for Town Committee, which will be made by the Democrats, will no doubt be indorsed by the Republican ticket.

The C. B. C. Society, composed of the boys of the Methodist church, held an interesting meeting last tonight in the church. During the evening the members were entertained by Mrs. Elizabeth Sykes, who gave an interesting account of her recent travels in Europe.

The Democratic primary will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Bucket and Engine Company's rooms. As everything seems to be harmonious there is hardly a chance for any contest over the several nominations to be made.

The meeting was well attended and from the present outlook the class, while select, will be quite large. Mrs. Westcott, of Somerville, will have charge of the class. Meetings will be held once a week.

Freeholder John Robison and family, who has been boarding for the past year at the home of Mrs. Chas. N. Flanders, have started housekeeping again, renting the Peter Frazer cottage in the borough.

The young girls' "Amity Club" held a meeting Tuesday evening at the Library room. Readings and recitations from Longfellow's poems, with vocal and instrumental music were the features.

A play will be given at Excelsior Hall in a few weeks, for the benefit of the Scotch Plains Public Library. It will be under the direction of Mrs. VanHansen, of Fanwood.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Whitenack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whitenack, of Forest avenue, to John Kandelky, of New York.

Frederick Ivamy, who recently sold his hotel busines to Mr. Earl, of Newark, will hold an auction sale of household goods at the hotel Saturday afternoon.

Louis Clark, who is charged by Con O'Donnell, of Plainfield, with threatening his life, will be given a hearing before Judge Clark tonight.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held its regular monthly meeting in its rooms last night. Routine business was transacted.

A number of the younger members of the village and borough society met in Excelsior Hall last night and formed a dancing class.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will be entertained at their weekly meeting tonight by the Misses Hayes, of the borough.

Mrs. Stites M. Parse, of Front street, is improving from a severe illness which has detained her at home for a week.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Susie Parse, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Miss Cunningham and Miss Reger, both of Westfield, were the guest Wednesday evening of Miss Sadie Reger.

The Board of Education held a regular monthly meeting in the school parlor Tuesday evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

George Steengraff has disposed of a large part of the personal property which he recently bought of F. A. Barnaby.

H. Cathers, township supervisor, visited the local school yesterday afternoon, and brought school supplies.

Mrs. Thomas A. Linnaberry called upon some of her friends in town yesterday afternoon.

A flock of wild ducks were seen circling over the pond just before night yesterday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Bethel chapel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

—At the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight there will be speaking, singing, music and recitations. A good time is expected.

—A better opportunity to secure potatoes has never been offered. Neuman Brothers have just received a car load of Michigan Puritans that will be sold very low.

—F. N. Bradley, of New York, has rented the pretty cottage house 1216 Putnam avenue, through J. T. Vail's agency, and with his family will become a resident of Plainfield May 1.

—George Conover, Jr., has accepted a position with J. R. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher. Mr. Conover succeeds Harry Blimm who recently resigned his position there to accept one with Pope, the electrician, of West Fourth street.

G. D. Hallock Made Receiver.

George D. Hallock, of Willow avenue, was yesterday appointed one of the receivers for the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company, which was engaged in the salmon fishing industry from Puget Sound to Alaska. The appointment was made by Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States Circuit Court, the application being made by the Colonial Trust Company of New York.

Mrs. Joseph Schulthies and children, of Jersey City, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. John A. Goodwin, of Manning avenue.

REFORM CLUB FORMS AN ATHLETIC CLUB

Reform Athletic Association Organized to Promote Baseball and Other Athletics.

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TEMPORARY OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Committee Appointed to Look After Baseball Team—Other Committees Named—Meets Again Next Wednesday Evening.

Formal steps were taken, last evening to bring the young men who have been participating in the social privileges of the Reform Club into a substantial organization for the fostering and promotion of athletics. Forty-five young men met in the hall and on being called to order by Edward P. T. Smith, secretary of the Reform Club, began what is to be known as the Reform Athletic Association. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, Thomas Mack; secretary, Bernard Brady; treasurer, William O'Loughlin. Dues were fixed at twenty-five cents a month and the age limit for membership at seventeen years.

Baseball will be made a feature during the coming season and this branch of the organization will be in charge of a committee consisting of Edward Taylor, William Lawlor and Joseph Barry. Among the charter members there are a number of good all round players and no doubt a strong team will be placed in the field.

Other committees were appointed as follows: By-laws, Joseph Galbraith, Harry Montross and E. P. T. Smith; subscription, E. P. T. Smith, Joseph Higgins and Clarence Pope. The members adjourned for one week when it is expected the membership list will be greatly increased.

Services at Holy Cross.

Services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Cross. The special preacher will be Rev. H. E. Gilchrist, rector of St. Luke's church, Roselle. Tomorrow there will be morning prayer and litany at 10 o'clock, evening prayer and address at 4:30; Saturday, evening prayer at 4:30.

M. J. Cashin, of West Fifth street, is detained at home by an attack of grip.

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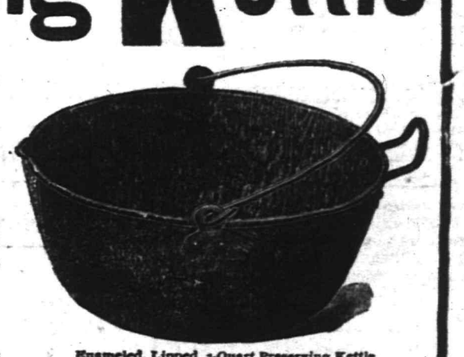

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 8—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Lessons from the sermon on the mount: What Christ teaches about heart righteousness.—Matt. v, 20-48; vi, 16-18.

Christianity is a religion of grace, but this does not mean that it is a religion of license. Sin is not to abound in the Christian life that grace may much more abound. Christ came not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it. The grace of Christ "is not a pardon of the past with indifference as regards the future. It is forgiveness as a foundation and preparation for a new and better life. More is expected of the Christian than of the Jew, of the convert than of the sinner." No one realized this fact more than Christ, and He took particular pains to lay stress upon it in the sermon on the mount. He demands a superior righteousness of His followers to that of Judaism, what our topic well calls "heart righteousness." What does He teach about it?

1. Christ teaches that Christian righteousness begins in the heart. The righteousness of the Jews was external rather than internal. It consisted too much in the deeds of the hand rather than in a right heart condition. But Christ wanted this order reversed in Christianity; hence He said, "Except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven." In fasting they disfigured their faces that men might see their pretended devotion. In praying they stood upon the street corners that men might witness their supposed piety. Though guiltless perhaps of overt acts of sin, they were not guiltless of malice and hate and lust within. But Christ demands inward righteousness, internal good will toward brethren and purity of heart as well as of life.

2. Christ teaches that heart righteousness should be cultivated at any sacrifice. To rid the heart as well as the life of sin may require heroic treatment. Actions are much easier controlled than thoughts and imaginations. The hands may be kept clean while the heart is far from pure, but clean hands and pure hearts are both required of those who would find acceptance with God in Christ; hence at any cost heart righteousness should be developed. It should be valued above any physical organ, such as an eye or a hand. God's Spirit alone can create in us clean hearts, and we should depend upon Him to keep us in inward righteousness.

3. Christ teaches that heart righteousness should manifest itself in the life. Reconciliation is to precede the consecration of gifts at God's altar; adversaries are to be agreed with speedily; for any wrong done full retribution is to be made; personal and social oaths are to be avoided; vengeance is to give place to meekness, and in the various relations of life more is to be given than can be legally demanded—for one coat two are to be given; for one mile two miles—that is, Christians who are righteous at heart must also be so in their lives, and not only so, but they must exceed in their lives what can be justly expected of them. They must "love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them that despitefully use you." The standard is high, but by the grace of God we should strive toward it.

BIBLE READINGS.

I Sam. xvi, 7; Ps. ii, 10; Prov. iv, 23; Jer. xvii, 10, 11; Ezek. xi, 17-20; xviii, 31, 32; Matt. v, 8; xi, 28-30; Eph. iii, 14-19; Phil. iv, 6, 7.

The Greatest Man.

The Ram's Horn recently asked and solicited answers to these questions: "Who is the greatest man in the world at this moment and why?" The following is one of the answers submitted, paying a tribute to the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.:

Not he is great whose hand is red
With blood in mighty conquest shed
Till victory marks all his ways
And nations sing aloud his praise.
Far greater he who opes the door
Where Knowledge keeps her treasure store
Or seeks to banish greed and strife
By teaching men high aims in life,
But greatest he whose voice and pen
Have drawn to God his fellow men
And welded in one giant band
The Christian souls of every land.
—John R. Clements.

Its Spiritual Machinery.

When people object to the pledge and say there is too much machinery about the Endeavor idea, let us show them it is spiritual machinery and that there is prayer behind it all.—Heard In a Convention.

God's Right.

Pleading for self surrender in a recent quiet hour service Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark said, "God has a right to have a chance at us."

Quiz Box.

[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

41. O., Detroit, Mich.—All who are interested in systematic, devotional Bible study should read "Bible Study For Personal Spiritual Growth," an address by Mr. John R. Mott. Daily Bible, the official devotional calendar of the New York State Christian Endeavor union, has reprinted this address, together with an address on the Bible by President Roosevelt. A copy of the issue containing these two valuable addresses will be sent free on request. Address Daily Bible, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

42. F., Ithaca, N. Y.—The Binghamton (N. Y.) City Union has secured a dozen copies of "Individual Work For Individuals," by Rev. H. Clay Trumbull, and is circulating them among the various societies to be read by not less than ten persons in each; this as a preliminary step to an aggressive campaign of personal work.

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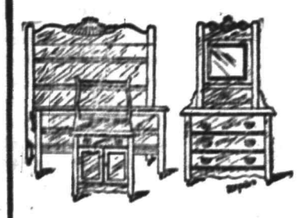

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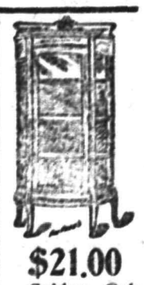

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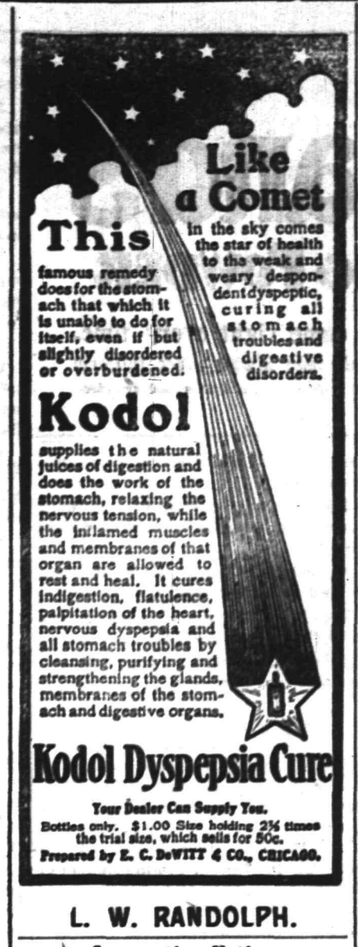

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Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Material for Culverts and Crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 24, 1903, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 151 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

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Topic For the Week Beginning March 8, "The Sabbath Day For Worship and Rest"—Text, Ex. xxxi, 15-17; Mark ii, 27.

"The Sabbath was made for man."

The Sabbath rest is first of all and chiefly a religious institution. It is based on the moral needs of man's nature. Rest is needed for the body and mind, and no other period seems to meet the requirements of the case so well as one day in seven. Why this should be so no one has discovered, but that it is a fact is well established by observation of the most extended and critical character. Close examination in a great number of cases, extending over a long period of time, has demonstrated that in all kinds of business the rest of one day in seven is of greatest advantage and secures a larger amount of work well done than is possible with any other arrangement.

Nightly rest and sleep do not always fully recuperate the physical system. To maintain the height of vigor and effectiveness this needs to be supplemented by the weekly Sabbath.

But we are something other and better than machines for doing work. Other considerations are to be taken into account besides making us the best developed animals that may be possible. Bodies are of value as instruments of the soul. Spirit is the essential thing in life. What we are cannot be wholly told by weight on the scales. The man is not measured in feet and inches. Cultivation of physical strength is desirable. Growth of soul is absolutely essential. Our worth to ourselves and our value in the world of being can be estimated only in spiritual terms. Character counts, and character only does count. Get all the world, its knowledge and wealth and be worthless in soul, it will be like books and coins in the hands of a corpse.

But manhood and womanhood grow only as connected with Godhood. "Man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word which proceedeth out of the mouth of God." To secure bodily life time and toil are needed. Time and toil are needed to get bread from the natural world. God sustains nature and man works to get food from it. Man and God meet and co-operate in this physical realm. It is equally necessary in all soul life and moral nature that men draw supplies from the Divine One. There must be time for this. There must be a period of release from physical labor and weariness so that the mind can rest on the truths of spirit and cultivate the faculties which cannot get the attention they require in the ordinary toil of life.

To know God and enter into right relations with Him in thought, feeling and will take time. The Sabbath is needed and is given for this. Whatever best helps one to attain this end is proper for the Sabbath. All that hinders the highest realization of this soul union with God is improper.

No rigid system of rules for conduct can be laid down as binding upon any one for the proper keeping of the day.

On the other hand, no indulgence of anything which benumbs the conscience or hinders the most perfect confidence in God or chills the most ardent love for Him and His service can be tolerated without injury.

The Kingdom of God.

Heaven, as we all know, is not some special place or external condition. Heaven is where love and truth are and where they are being realized in life. Heaven is a state of man's thought and love. It is therefore something that may come into existence with any one at any time in which love and truth can come into existence in his heart. With any person, therefore, the "kingdom of heaven is at hand" whenever the state of love and truth and life, which constitute the kingdom of heaven, is at hand. But, as the Lord is always present with every one and is ever seeking with His divine love and wisdom to enter each one's heart, heaven is always in this way at hand.—Rev. C. H. Mann.

Working Together With Him.

It is assuming with gladness the other end of Christ's yoke and working together with Him in blessed fellowship. The yoke thus taken will not chafe; the burden will prove not burdensome. There will be no discouragement, no disturbance, but meekness, quietness and perpetual peace. Blessed are they who find this rest and grow therein!—Zion's Herald.

Honoring God.

Go to your knees and cry to God in prayer, and crooked things shall be made straight. Be willing to be guided, and you shall be guided. If you blunder on in your self sufficiency, you will soon be in a slough, but if you will wait upon God your steps shall be ordered of the Lord. We honor God by taking counsel of Him.—Spurgeon.

Not Unmanly.

It is not unmanly to be religious. True manhood is always religious, for religion cultivates the sturdy elements of character, prepares a man for the efforts of everyday life and gives him insight into his present relations to the spiritual world.—Bishop Vincent.

God's Angels.

God's angels drop like grains of gold
Our duties 'midst life's shining sands,
And from them, one by one, we mold
Our own bright crowns with patient hands.
From dust and dross we gather them;
We toil and stoop, for love's sweet sake,
To find each worthy act a gem
In glory's kingly diadem,
Which we may daily richer make.
—Christian Instructor.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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For nearly an hour carriages had been passing, conveying students and young ladies and their chaperones to the gymnasium, where the senior ball was that night to be held. Rossiter's special friends were making calls in town, and within the fraternity house the under-classmen were entertaining several prospective freshmen. Rossiter was hence left quite to himself, yet he was in no wise lonely, his thoughts being very agreeable company. Presently strains of music floated down to him across the campus. For a while he listened to them dreamily, then it occurred to him that it might be interesting to see what an up-to-date college ball was like, so he rose and sauntered towards the gymnasium.

As he emerged from the maple shadow, he found the combination of music and moonlight so beguiling

HE SEATED HIMSELF ON THE STEPS OF THE CHAPEL.

that he was in no hurry to venture farther, so he seated himself upon the steps of the chapel, which adjoined the gymnasium, directly beneath the symmetrical finger of the spire.

To the north he could mark the spasmodic twinkling of the electric towers of Illica, and there, in the vague purple distance to the southeast, lay the Merton farm.

His face was set in this direction when an unusually lively air from the orchestra stirred him from his reverie. With something like a sigh he turned towards the gymnasium, and was soon climbing to the third floor. As he wheeled about to survey the room, on reaching the top stair, a gay spectacle met his eye. Great streamers of old gold and blue—the college colors—were festooned from beam to beam above the whirling dancers, and at intervals flags and trophies captured at intercollegiate meets were suspended. There was a general flutter of gauzy fabrics and a blending of talk and laughter that ever and anon surged above a dip in the music.

Among the patronesses, sitting not far from where he stood, Rossiter espied the wife of one of the professors, a lady who had formerly shown him many kindnesses, and he crossed to speak with her. He then found a seat about half way down the room in one of the deep windows. Could anything be more blithesome, more full of debonair life, he thought, than the scene before him? They were draining the clearest wine of the cup of youth, these gay dancers!

For an instant the floor at his right was nearly clear, and as his eyes traversed this space they fell upon a woman of middle age and a young lady sitting upon an improvised divan on the opposite side of the room. He started as though touched by an electric current. Was it—could it be? Did his vision not deceive him? He sprang up, but at that instant two dancers swept between him and the face on which he had suddenly become strenuously intent.

The dancers passed. Yes, he was not mistaken. It was the girl he had known as Sylvia Densmore. His heart gave a throb. One of the ball committee was hastening by, a student whom Rossiter had spoken with that day at the fraternity house. Rossiter seized him by the arm.

"Can you tell me," said he, "who that girl is yonder?" indicating the place with a nod. "The one upon the divan."

The student leaned forward so that he could see between the spinning couples.

"That's Miss Densmore, of Illica," he answered. "Would you like to be introduced to her? She's——" He stopped, amazed. Rossiter had caught only his first words, and was already making his way around the edge of the gyrating throng.

She was Miss Densmore still! A new hope sang in his brain, and his heart began dancing in rhythm to the violins. He was perhaps 20 feet distant when Miss Densmore realized that some one was approaching and glanced towards him, casually at first, then with a quick, amazed intentness. He saw the color (she had more than formerly) recede from her cheeks and then flood back again. She rose a little unsteadily.

"Is it—is it possible?" she exclaimed. "Mr. Rossiter!"

"Yes," he answered, beaming upon her as he clasped the hand which she extended.

One surveyed at a glance his trimly clad figure.

"Then you deceived us, after all," she said, with a shade of reproach in her tone. "You were masquerading!"

"No! no!" cried Rossiter. "If you will permit me, I will—"

Miss Densmore seemed suddenly to recollect herself, and presented Rossiter to the lady with whom she had been chatting—her mother. With Mrs. Densmore (a refined, low-spoken woman) Rossiter exchanged a few polite words, and then, at the daughter's suggestion, seated himself by the side of the latter upon the divan. He could but realize that the girl was agitated, and as for himself, his wits seemed all at once to have flown to the four corners of the earth.

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Paris Cabmen Must Not Smoke.

A regulation issued by the Paris prefect of police forbids cabmen to smoke while seated on their vehicles. A cabman recently transgressed this regulation and has been ordered to undergo a day's imprisonment and pay a fine of four shillings. He has given notice of appeal.—Albany Argus.

Bad Combination.

"Mary," said the corner grocer, "we'll have to get another pint measure."

"What's the matter with the one we've got?" demanded his wife.

"We're using that one to measure molasses and coal, and the people are beginning to kick."—Philadelphia Press.

Great After-Dinner Speech.

Spunger—The best after-dinner speech I ever heard was once when I was out with Goodley.

Winks—And who made the speech?

"Goodley. He said, let me have the check, please, waiter."—Philadelphia Record.

Rubbing It In.

He—If you refuse me, I shall put a bullet thwough my bwain.

She—The idea! How could you?

"I suppose you think I'm talking like a cwazy man?"

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SPORTING NEWS

INDOOR SPORTS.

A five-week athletic meet will be started at the Y. M. C. A., this coming Saturday, among the members of the junior department. There will be two events run off every Saturday and this week the features of the meet will be the quarter-mile walk and the standing broad jump. A silver badge winner will be presented to the winner of all the contests, and a bronze medal will be presented to the one making the highest score, providing no one gets the first place in all the events.

BASKET BALL.

A basket ball game will be played Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the team representing Leal's School and the City High School. This will be the last game of the season between these two teams. The game will be called at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

WHIST AT PARK CLUB.

First of a Series of Whist Evenings at That Club.

The first of a series of whist evenings, which are to be played at the Park Club during the month, was held last night. The tournament will be for a silver cup. The playing last night resulted in A. L. Freeman and L. M. Daniels winning on the north and south tables, and J. L. Webster and S. St. John McCutchen on the east and west tables. The scores:

North and South—A. L. Freeman and L. M. Daniels, 8 plus; Dr. Thiers and H. S. Boice, 3 minus; J. H. Howell and C. A. Reed, 5 minus.

East and West—S. St. John McCutchen and J. L. Webster, 6 plus; H. D. Hibbard and W. Dudley, average; Dr. Frank French and Leon Thurlow, 6 minus.

Business and Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the German Lutheran church, met last evening at the home of Mrs. John Koch when a very delightful time was enjoyed at a social gathering. It was a combination of a business meeting and a social and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Two D. and D.'s.

In the city court this morning Robert Nelson and James Glenfield were arraigned on separate charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were arrested yesterday at different times by Patrolmen Higgins and Flynn. Sentence in each case was suspended.

Coal Stealers Fined.

Seven Italian women, residing in the vicinity of North and Johnston avenues, were arraigned in the city court this morning charged with stealing coal from New Jersey Central trains. A $2 fine was imposed in each case. Several more are to be arraigned tomorrow.

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"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was the chief attraction at the sociable of the Endeavorers of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, held in the parlors of the church last evening. She appeared in a series of tableaux which illustrated portions of that famous book and was accompanied by all her remarkable family and the altogether wonderful horse, "Cuba."

While "Mrs. Wiggs" may have occupied the leading role, it was this horse which quite took the house by storm. It was the result of a combination of the master minds of the society and was by far the most realistic equine that ever appeared in Plainfield. The pathetic droop to one ear was positively touching. The first few tableaux were devoted to the resustication of this remarkable creature and its entry in the Wiggs household. Then was pictured the visit of the Wiggs family to the theatre and the dinner given by "Mr. Bob," which followed. The story was read by Miss Ernestine Smith while the parts were filled as follows: "Mrs. Wiggs," Mrs. J. G. Miller; "Billie Wiggs," Boardman Mosher; "Asia," Miss Nellie Williams; "Australia," Miss Frances Mosher; "Europena," Miss Ruth Morris; "Mr. Bob," George L. Babcock.

Previous to the tableaux, there was a piano duet by the Misses Eva Rogers and Bessie Dunham. After the departure of the Wiggs, Wendell Mosher, Paul Whitford, George Clark, George L. Babcock and Lawrence Miller appeared together and each recited a different selection at the same time. The effect was somewhat startling. A sorpano solo by Mrs. George Homan, accompanied by Miss Jessie Utter, concluded the programme.

Refreshments were served by Paul Whitford, Rolland Williams, Nathan Wardner, Hermann Bakker, Lawrence Miller, George Clark and George L. Babcock and then the guests departed. The affair was arranged by the social committee of the Endeavor Society which includes Dr. Martha R. Stillman, Miss Myra L. Clark, Miss Nancy Randolph, Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis and Sydney R. Titsworth.

First M. E. Meetings Continue.

Great interest continues to be manifested in the meeting at the First M. E. church. The leader, last evening, Rev. John H. Howard, Ph.D., of Rahway, gave one of the best sermons yet heard. Tonight the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Jonathan M. Meeker, D. D., of Paterson, who was a pastor in Plainfield for a brief term twenty years ago.

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MISSION SOCIETIES IN JOINT SESSION

Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of First Presbyterian Church Meet.

BOTH ELECT OFFICERS

AFTER REPORTS SHORT ADDRESSES WERE HEARD.

Morning Session Was Devoted to Home Missions—In the Afternoon Foreign Missionary Society Met—Luncheon Served Between.

According to the custom begun three years ago, the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, of the First Presbyterian church, combined their annual meetings into a joint session, yesterday morning and afternoon. The attendance was large and the result of combining again met with general approval.

The morning session, which began at 11:30, was devoted to the Home Society and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. A. Pope; vice president, Mrs. George Karner; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hoagland; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Shotwell; secretary of literature, Mrs. John Johnson; secretary of sewing department, Mrs. Kendall.

Reports were read by the various officers and it showed that the society had fulfilled all its pledges, a noteworthy fact being that it had collected and sent away seven barrels of materials useful to isolated missions. The session closed with an address on missions in Porto Rico, given by Mrs. H. R. Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, which proved very interesting.

Adjournment was taken at 1:30 for lunch which was served in charge of a committee consisting of Miss Helen Burroughs, Miss Jennie Abbott, Mrs. Howard Martin and Miss Bertha Wilcox. The Misses Marion Englehart, Bertha Townley, Mildred Ulrich and Helen Martin acted as waitresses. Decorations of calla lilies and carnations were used with pretty effect.

Matters pertaining to the Foreign Missionary Society occupied the afternoon meeting which began at 3 o'clock. Officers for this branch were also elected as follows: President, Miss Julia Noll; vice president, Mrs. J. M. Petrie; secetary, Mrs. Russell Bond; treasurer, Miss Addie Dietrich; secretary of literature, Miss Helen Burroughs.

The reports read were gratifying and revealed the same activity displayed by the sister society. An excess of $40 which was in the treasury was voted to be used for the work being carried on in Persia. A talk on missions in the latter place, given by Mrs. Potter, who is in this country for her health, brought the meeting to a close.

RENEWED LIFE.

Robin Hood Camp of Woodmen Elected Officers and New Members.

Robin Hood Camp, No. 7, Woodmen of the World, met last evening in the Sons of Temperance Hall. Thirty-two new candidates were admitted to membership in the Camp. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Past Council Commander, A. Foss; council, H. J. Martin; clerk, Chas. Holstein; banker, A. R. Vail; escort, Wm. Kolb; watchman, J. Beeman; sentry, W. E. Cranston; managers, three years, W. B. Heidloff; two years, A. J. Stiglitz; one year, Henry DeMott; camp physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon.

Deputy Supreme Commander A. C. Garvin installed the officers. The next meeting of the Camp will be held Wednesday evening, March 18, when a large delegation from Elisabeth Camp, together with the initiatory team is expected to confer the degrees on a number of new applicants.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Of Chief Entertainer Who is to Appear at Y. M. C. A. Monday.

Ten times on the Baltimore course; ten seasons at the Chautauqua Assembly; eleven engagements at the Brooklyn course, and ten evenings at the Philadelphia course, which is considered one of the strongest Y. M. C. A. courses in this country. These are the return date engagements filled by Chas. F. Underhill, an endorsement of the strongest character.

Mr. Underhill will be heard Monday evening in his presentation of Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals," with Miss Bianca Halley, soprano, in the second programme of the Y. M. C. A. supplemental course.

Patrolman Flanagan's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Patrolman Patrick J. Flanagan will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when a solemn requiem mass will be said. Interment will afterwards be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Fresh Plate Beef, lb.	5c	3 Cans Harvest Gem Peas	36c	1 Quart Bottle Blueing	10c	1 Can Vienna Sausage	10c
Corned Plate Beef, lb.	5c	2 Cans Alaska Salmon	25c	1 Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c	1 Pkge. IXL Starch	10c
Lamb for Stewing, lb.	5c	1 Can Speckled Trout	12c	2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c	Large Bot. Worcestershire	15c
California Hams, lb.	11c	2 Pac. Seeded Raisins	24c	6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap	25c	1 Pkge. Potato Chips	10c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	15c	3 Pac. Cleaned Currants	25c	1 lb French Mixed Candy	12c	1 Scrub Brush	10c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	13c	2 lb Evap. Apricots	25c	1 Bottle Sweet Relish	12c	1 Can Snider's Tomato Soup	15c
Fresh Hams, lb.	15c	2 lb Evap. Peaches	24c	1 Bot. Orange Marmalade	12c	Large Bag Salt	10c
Chuck Steak, lb.	10c	3 lb Box Prunes	25c	3-lb Box Argo Starch	20c	1 Bot. Lemon or Vanilla	15c
		3 lb Box Prunes	20c	1 Pkge. IXL Starch	10c	Total	$1.92
		2 lbs. Pitted Plums	25c	1 Scrub Brush	10c		
		2 lbs. Evap. Apples	24c	1 Pkge. Figs	12c		
				¼ Pkge. Pure Spices	10c		

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, Free with 2-lbs Peerless Pork Sausage, meat or links.....25c
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G. G.'S to Hold Ball.

The G. G. Social Club met last night at the home of Robert Stevens, of Manning avenue, when games, including whist, were enjoyed. Refreshments were served at a late hour. A committee was appointed to arrange for a masquerade ball to be held at T. A. B. Hall, April 2.

—Arthur T. Bowen, of Netherwood, has accepted a position with Hackett, Carhart & Company in New York.

SECOND ANNUAL

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Sun Sets 5:57 p. m.
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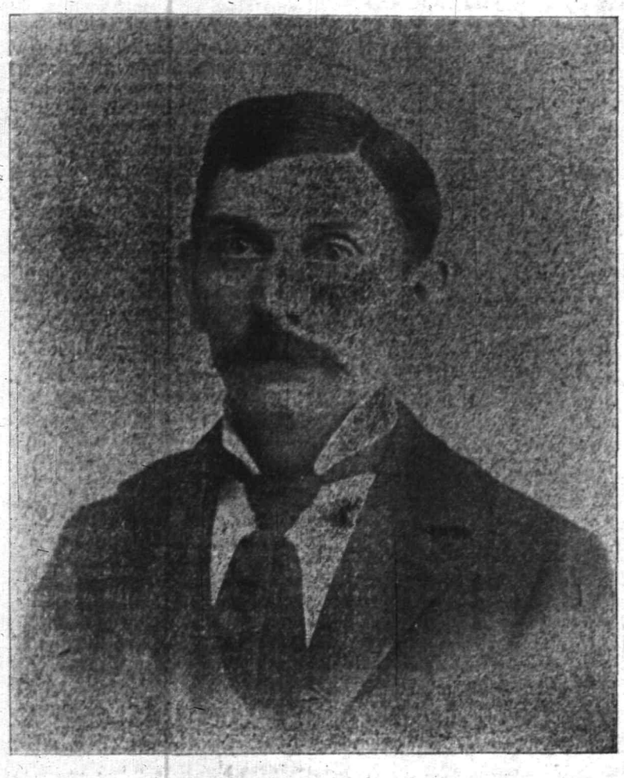
THE BOROUGH'S NEXT MAYOR

How the Campaign is Going in North Plainfield—Looks Like a Victory for Mayor Smalley.

Who will be the next mayor of North Plainfield? An impartial survey of the situation in the borough today points to the re-election of Mayor Newton B. Smalley. His Republican friends claim that his victory is assured. The Democratic leaders assert that the election will not be as one sided as some believe and that their candidate will come out on top. So there you are.



WILLIAM J. CONROY,
Democratic Candidate for Mayor of North Plainfield.

Meanwhile all the borough is interested in the election and its result. By far the most prominent figure in the fight is Mayor Smalley himself. It is he and his administration that form the chief issue of the campagin. He has on his side the Republican organization in North Plainfield. There are certain Republicans in the borough who have been more or less prominent in the borough affairs in the past and who do not favor the candidacy of Mayor Smalley. They are by no means in the majority but still they have their influence. It remains to be seen to what extent they will use it.

Opposition to Mayor Smalley is sure to come from the Republican organization at Somerville. That faction will undoubtedly use every means possible to defeat Mr. Smalley. So far its work has been conducted very quietly but it is going forward nevertheless surely. With certain "anti" Republicans in the borough, it will work to bring about the election of the Democratic candidate.

MAYOR N. B. SMALLEY.

There is one important fact which is going to figure very largely in the fight and, if Mayor Smalley is elected, his election will be largely due to that fact. Mayor Smalley is one of the most popular men in that municipality and his past administration has been one calculated to increase his popularity. The Democrats are counting that the great bulk of those who voted against annexation are going to oppose Mayor Smalley. In that they err. There are many Republicans and Democrats who voted against annexation who are going to support Mayor Smalley, simply because they believe that he has done his duty as chief executive and they desire to see a continuance of the present administration. That is the reason why it is stated that the endorsement of the present administration and not annexation is going to be the chief issue.

"There is not the slightest doubt in my mind," declared a prominent resident of North Plainfield who is well acquainted with conditions there," that Mayor Smalley is going to be elected next Tuesday. The lines are not drawn the same as they were in the annexation election. I voted against annexation then but I expect to vote for Mayor Smalley now. Why? Simply because I think he is the man we want at the head of affairs. Even if he is an annexationist, he has governed the borough well and I am perfectly willing to take my chances as to the annexation question and keep him in power. I haven't a thing against Mr. Conroy but I do not think he is the man for the place that Newt Smalley is."

"Some people are going to be awfully fooled next Tuesday," remarked a well-known borough Democrat yesterday afternoon. "We are going to elect Mr. Conroy. Didn't we beat Mayor Smalley[at the annexation election last fall? Just you watch. We are going to do it again. Not only are we going to elect Mr. Conory but I shouldn't be surprised if we elected at least one member of the Borough Council as well."

A host of other interviews would give just as widely different views as these two just quoted which are a fair sample. An impartial view, however, cannot but show that the campaign as it stands today is in favor of Mayor Smalley. There is no telling, of course, what the next few days may bring forth. There may be something happening which will put an entirely different aspect on affairs.

Test Was Gratifying.

A test was held Wednesday in the Borough High School for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the Latin vocabulary of the higher grade pupils. The result was very gratifying and was one of the best tests which has been given the pupils this year.

Planning for Social.

Miss May E. Howlet, superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion, is planning to have an interesting programme and a social at the meeting next week Tuesday.

LAST NIGHT'S SERMON.

Rev. J. M. Meeker Preached at First M. E. Church Last Night.

The sermon preached by Rev. Jonathan M. Meeker, of Paterson, in the First M. E. church, last evening, was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation which profited by his lessons. He was warmly welcomed as he is quite well known in this city.

The meeting this evening will be in charge of Rev. Dr. George C. Wilding, pastor of St. James' church, of Elizabeth. Dr. Wilding is of Welsh birth and is known throughout the Church as a unique preacher, original, humorous, tender and persuasive.

POLICEMAN LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF PATRICK J. FLANAGAN HELD THIS MORNING.

Casket Bore by Six Policeman—City's Force Turned Out for Services at St. Mary's Church.

Plainfield's regular police force turned out almost in its entirety at the funeral of the late Patrolman Patrick J. Flanagan, which was held from St. Mary's church, this morning. Six brother officers acted as pall bearers and a platoon of sixteen patrolmen in charge of Chief Kiely formed as an escort to the funeral cortege. The edifice was filled with other relatives and friends.

Rev. Father Egan was in charge and conducted a solemn requiem mass. There was special singing by the regular choir and the flowers were especially numerous. Among the tributes was a handsome pillow from the police officers. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The casket was borne by Roundsman John Flynn, and Patrolmen James Saunders, Thomas McCue, Martin Vanderweg, James Totten and Nicholas Myers.

NEW EDITORS.

Will be Chosen for the City High School Oracle by High School Pupils Today.

The term of the present board of directors of the City High School Oracle will end with the publication of the March issue which appears today. The succeeding board will be balloted for today from a list of candidates proposed jointly by Principal Travell and the retiring board.

Two editors will be chosen from each of the classes, excluding the seniors, and a business manager and and assistant business manager will be selected from a separate list. All candidates for the board must have a certain standing in school work and the editors are chosen largely with respect to their proficiency in English.

DR. HURLBUT CALLED.

Former Plainfielder Asked to Remain in Morristown for Third Year.

Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, and now completing his second year as pastor of the M. E. church at Morristown, has been given a call to serve a third year in Morristown. In extending the call, Dr. Hurlbut's people express much pleasure and gratification over his work in the past.

During his pastorate in Morristown, Dr. Hurlbut has accomplished considerable. He found the church in debt and that he has cleared away. Many little differences in the church he succeeded in harmonizing and his strong preaching has increased the membership of the church, as well as the attendance at all of the services. The appointment will be made at the annual conference in April.

WESTFIELD RESIDENT.

Funeral of Geo. R. Hanford Held From Westfield M. E. Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 6—The funeral services of the late George Rusmore Hanford, who died on Tuesday, after a ten days' illness with pneumonia, were held yesterday afternoon from the M. E. church. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Greene, of Cranford, conducted the services. The interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Hanford was forty-nine years old and was treasurer of the Epworth League, of the M. E. church. He had always been active in church work.

Operation Was Successful.

Dr. G. W. Endicott, assisted by Dr. D. C. Adams, yesterday afternoon, successfully performed a delicate operation on Miss Madeline Blair, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blair, at her home, 78 Duer street, removing a growth in the nose and throat. Today she is doing nicely.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK REVIEWED FOR YEAR

At Annual Meeting of Sunday-School of First Baptist Church Last Evening.

EXCELLENT CONDITION

REPORTS FOR THE YEAR WERE PRESENTED GIVING INTERESTING FACTS.

Election of Officers Was Held and George H. Batchelor Was Chosen Superintendent—The Other Officers—Substance of Reports.

Matters chiefly of a routine character were transacted at the annual business meeting of the First Baptist church Sunday-school held last evening in the church. Superintendent George H. Batchelor occupied the chair and the secretary, C. B. Rittenhouse, was in his place.

After the devotional exercises, the chairman of the missionary committee, C. W. McCutchen, presented the report for the committee. This showed a balance at last report of $72.62, and collections during the year of $510.42. The disbursements were $377, leaving a balance of $133.42.

Miss Ida Yerkes, chairman of the benevolent committee, reported a balance of $8 after the payment of bills. B. J. Shreve, librarian, submitted a brief report in which he stated that the library is in need of new books, as less than 100 members made use of the library during last year. This is due to the fact that nearly all of the books have been read. G. A. Chapman, as chairman of the finance committee, reported that the envelope system for the school introduced last year had thus far been very successful, increasing the receipts about 25 per cent.

Frank W. Jones, treasurer, showed a total balance of $176.61 at last report. The disbursements during the year amounted to $554.39, leaving a balance of $4.74 and all bills paid.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, home department superintendent and Sunday-school visitor, presented an interesting report. It showed the present membership of the home department to be 112 and the collections for the year, $62.92. Forty-six members studied the lesson every Sunday during the year.

C. W. McCutchen, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the names of the following persons for election and the choice was unanimous: Superintendent, George H. Batchelor; secretary, C. B. Rittenhouse; treasurer, Samuel Case; librarian, Benjamin J. Shreve.

Mr. Jones, who has served as treasurer for seven years, asked to be relieved and his request was granted reluctantly. At the suggestion of N. Douglass Drake, the superintendent was empowered to appoint an assistant to help Mr. Shreve in the library.

Under new business the resignation of Miss Laura J. Runyon, as superintendent of the home department and Sunday-school visitor, was received. Miss Runyon was prevailed upon to continue in her position for awhile.

In the absence of M. C. Dobbins, superintendent of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school, the secretary, Raymond Carver, presented the report for the school. It was as follows: Officers and teachers, 11; adult scholars, 92; intermediate, 56; primary, 56, total, 215; average attendance since last Easter, 91; largest attendance, 151; smallest, 28; balance in treasury at last report, $24.77; receipts, $84.64; disbursements, $85.90; present balance, $23.31. The report also stated that since the last meeting a library with 172 books therein was purchased at a cost of $49.64. Of this amount the First Baptist church Sunday-school contributed $15. M. C. Dobbins was unanimously re-elected superintendent and Raymond Carver secretary, treasurer and librarian.

Daniel R. Douglass gave notice that at the May meeting he would propose an amendment to the by-laws to have the summer sessions this year continue the same as last year. It was unanimously decided to have an excursion next summer and the superintendent was empowered to appoint a committee to secure a date and take charge of the outing.

In response to a request from Miss Edith Cairns, superintendent of the intermediate department, the name of the department was changed to junior department so as to conform with similar departments in other schools. It is the plan of those in charge of the younger scholars to work toward a graded school, that is have scholars from 3 to 6 years of age in the primary department, from 6 to 12 years in the junior department, and from 13 to 16 years in the intermediate department, when such a department is established.

SECURED RELEASE.

Chris. Sorensen, Jr., Will Play With Orchestra at Drum Corps Ball.

Through communication with G. E. Collins, superintendent of music for F. F. Proctor, the theatrical manager, Prof. Charles M. Suhr, of this city, has secured the release of Chris. Sorensen, Jr., trombonist for the past two years in the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and a former Plainfielder. Mr. Sorensen will play with the Imperial Orchestra at the Fife and Drum Corps ball this evening, and will continue as part of the organization. He will again take up his residence in this city.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED

ADAM WAGLOW HELD UP AT NEW MARKET LAST NIGHT.

Choked Into Insensibility and $23 Taken From His Clothes—No Clew to Thieves.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 6—Adam Waglow, a well-known and respected citizen of this place, was held up last evening on the bridge near the Lehigh Valley Railroad by two men and robbed of $27 in cash.

Mr. Waglow was on his way home, when the men approached him and without any warning attacked him. He was thrown down and choked almost into insensibility. While in this condition the money was taken from his clothes.

Mr. Waglow was left on the bridge and in a short time he recovered consciousness and was able to return home. He did not know either one of the two men who attacked him and there is no clew upon which the officials can work.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

Nominated at a Primary Held at Nelson's Hotel, North Plainfield, Last Night.

The citizens of North Plainfield township, at a primary held in Nelson's Hotel, last night, nominated the following ticket: Freeholder, W. M. Demler; town clerk, John Clark; collector, E. S. Ackor; township committeeman, — ; overseer of the poor, Michael Duffy; commissioners of appeal, Daniel Ackor, William Titus and J. W. Codington; surveyors of highway, H. Texier and Goldson Smalley; constables, Francis Bartle and Emil Clemenz; poundkeepers, Earl Rubenstein and Charles Willis. The appropriations were fixed at $1,500 for roads and $600 for poor. The township committeemen's salary was fixed at $50 per year.

The Republicans of the township will hold their primary, this evening, in H. Texier's mill.

Installing New Towers.

The work of installing new and improved signal towers on the New Jersey Central, in this city, is gradually nearing completion. The towers are of iron and the signal arms are a little different from the old style in that the end is more of a fan shape and possibly a little more easily seen, either close by or from a distance. Three of these towers are being installed on the road in this city.

Prof. Griggs' Lecture.

The third lecture in the course being given by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs was delivered yesterday afternoon at Vincent chapel. The subject was "The Inner and the Outer World in the Faust Problem," embracing scenes one, two and three of the poem. The fourth lecture in the course will be delivered next Thursday afternoon.

To Drum Corps Ball.

The Liberty Fife and Drum Corps, of Elizabeth, will attend the ball of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps which will be held in Saengerbund Hall this evening. Central Hook and Ladder Company, of Somerville and Warren Engine Company will attend the ball in a body. The Union Social Club, of Elizabeth, will also be present.

Received Into Membership.

At the meeting of the Women's Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, which was held Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weaver were received into membership. The meeting was the monthly one and reports were read.

To Manage a Hotel.

John D. Bailey, formerly manager of the Park Avenue Hotel, expects to complete his summer plans in a few days. He has two or three hotels in view and he will know soon which one he will manage next season.

—The first strawberries of the season will be on sale at Neuman Brothers, tomorrow. Place your orders early.

BUILDING TRADES ARE BOOMING WITH SPRING

Many Permits Being Issued From the Office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane.

SOME NEW BUILDINGS

THEN THERE ARE LOTS OF IMPORTANT REPAIRS BEING PLANNED.

Among the Permits Just Issued is One for a Greenhouse for Chas. L. Stanley—Other Buildings and Several Alterations.

With the first signs of approaching spring the building industry in this city, which has been somewhat during the winter months, is picking up and although the month has hardly begun there have been a number of permits for additions to buildings and new structures granted.

A permit was granted yesterday afternoon to Charles L. Stanley, the florist, to erect a greenhouse on South street near Leland avenue. The structure will be an extensive one and he will grow many of his plants sold at his North avenue store at the new hothouse. He will be his own architect, mason and builder.

Frank Halenbeck, of 847 North avenue, was granted permission to erect a storage building on Johnson avenue near St. Mary's avenue. The building will 16x16x30 feet. He will be his own mason, architect and builder.

Alterations will be made to the house of William Nevius, of Elmwood place. The alterations will be in the form of an addition 6x6x12 feet. He will be his own architect and William Kinney will be the contracting carpenter.

C. A. Kane, of 312 Filmore street, applied yesterday for a permit to build a house 18x18x42 feet at 314 Filmore street. The architect will be William Clum, the mason, D. Laughlin, and the carpenter, C. A. Kane.

General changes will be made to the house of B. Frank Coriell, of 211 West Fifth street, during the next few weeks. The alterations will be on the inside and will, when completed, alter the interior appearance of the house greatly. Charles M. Wilson is the carpenter who will do the work.

Application has been received from Michael F. Watson, of 213 Grant avenue, for a permit to make some important changes in his house. The carpentering work will be done by John A. McNalley.

A FIXED STAR.

Words of Praise for Chas. F. Underhill Who Appears Here Monday.

Chas. H. Wevill, manager of one of the strongest entertainment courses in the country, that of the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., says: "Chas. F. Underhill is one of the fixed stars in the association course. His appearances on our course have been so numerous that we have lost the count; and we hope to have him many times in the future. He is an accomplished reader of remarkable versatility and a genial man and a general favorite."

Mr. Underhill will be heard Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. supplemental course entertainment in Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals," with Miss Bianca Holley, of New York, as soprano soloist.

SRETSAT CIRCLE.

New Organization Formed to Do Many Interesting Things.

"The Sretsat Circle" was organized last evening at the home of Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street. This circle, consisting of eight members, is planning many interesting things of a combined intellectual and social nature, for the near future. The circle will meet at regular intervals at the homes of the members, and many delightful evenings are anticipated.

Following the transaction of business last evening, games and music were enjoyed by the circle until a late hour, when supper was served by the hostess.

MRS. APGAR ILL.

So the Case in Justice Moffett's Court Was Laid Over.

The landlord and tenant case of Hand against Apgar, over which a twelve-man jury in Justice Moffett's court disagreed last week, was again postponed yesterday. Constable Peter Weaver had twelve new jurymen ready but when it was learned that Mrs. Apgar was too ill to leave her bed they were discharged. The case is now set for one week from Saturday.

CITY HAS NO DEATH TRAPS

But One Grade Crossing, Seldom Used Now, Remains in the City Limits.

OTHERS IN THE VICINITY

Newark's Recent Disaster Has Attracted Public Attention to Subject—Rock Avenue Still Crosses at Grade—Fatality There Thirteen Years Ago—Not Protected.

Newark's recent grade crossing horror, in which nine young lives were blotted out, serves as a reminder to Plainfielders to congratulate themselves upon the almost total abolition within the city limits of railroad death traps. Twenty-eight years ago, the far seeing citizens realized the traffic that would some day pass over the New Jersey Central and began a movement which resulted in the elevation of the tracks. For many years this city was looked upon and envied for the absence within its borders of the "stop, look and listen" sign, requesting all to beware of the deadly crossing.

When the Central officials decided to raise the roadbed, but two grade crossings were left, one at Church street, which was closed entirely but a short time ago, and the other at Rock avenue. Traffic over the former never amounted to anything and finally, to relieve all chance of accident, the Common Council ordered the thoroughfare closed from East Third street, south. The other crossing still remains but is in the extreme western part of the city and the number of vehicles or pedestrians passing over it are easily counted. For all that it is a menace to travel as it is not protected by gates or flagman.

Thirteen years ago it was the scene of a fatality when a butcher wagon driven by Benjamin Leidy was struck by a train late one Saturday night and he, together with his helper, William Cannon, and the horse, were instantly killed. The publicity given the accident resulted in a demand for the better protection of the crossing but it remained unheeded.

Near Plainfield, there are many streets which cross at grade but the majority of them are well protected. At Dunellen and Westfield on the New Jersey Central they are carefully guarded but one on Park avenue crossing the Lehigh Valley is considered a menace to life and limb. There is no flagman at the point during the night and there have been many narrow escapes from loss of life. The avenue descends at a steep decline both ways and there is a great temptation on the part of wheelman to cross over without first taking proper precautions. Recently a rule has gone into effect whereby the gates are kept down continuously in the day time and only raised when someone wishes to pass over.

There is a steady movement on foot, however, to gradually do away with these evidences of other days in railroading and with their removal Plainfielders will be almost immune from grade crossing horrors within their immediate vicinity.

TO EXCELL ANYTHING.

First Part of Hope Y. M. A. Minstrels Will Break All Records.

The opening first part of the Hope Y. M. A. minstrels, which give three performances next week, it is anticipated, will eclipse any previous effort in local amateur minstelsy by any organization. It will comprise twenty numbers, embracing sentimental ballads by sweet-voiced tenors, the latest "coon" songs by the end men, buck and wing dancing, medleys, quartettes and the essence of wit and humor in the way of spicy gags and jokes. Forty members will take part all of whom, with the exception of the end men, will be attired in an original outing costume.

Regaining His Health.

Recent letters received from Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, who is at Southern Pines, N. C., for his health, states that he is rapidly regaining his strength and enjoying the fine weather in the south.

Sunday's Offering.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning will be for the Board of Foreign Missions.

—Press want ads pay.

GRAND LODGE OF WORKMEN

WILL MEET AT TRENTON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

Grand Master Workman is Vincent W. Nash, of This City—Substance of Reports.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will hold its annual session in Trenton Thursday and Friday of next week. The meeting will be held in the Ribsam building.

The session will be called to order Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The important question of the classified assessment was settled at the annual session last year after a hard fight, and this year the main business will be routine legislation and the election of the grand officers.

The present grand officers are: Grand master workman, Vincent W. Nash, of Plainfield; grand foreman, Edwin Cadmus, Bayonne; grand overseer, A. Y. Tomlinson, Elizabeth; grand recorder, J. H. Lippincott, Camden; grand receiver, Goldson Test, Camden; grand guide, Charles W. Wood, Camden; grand inside watchman, George P. Sutton, Collingswood; grand outside watchman, Fred P. Towle, Irvington; grand medical examiner, Dr. Elmer Barwis, 211 Hamilton avenue, Trenton.

The reports to be presented will show that the membership in the State February 1, was 7,190. The same date the balance in the beneficiary fund was $20,204.66, and in the general fund $8,804.09.

The total membership in the United States is 447,090.

There are 78 lodges in New Jersey and the representation is based on one delegate for each 100 members or fraction thereof. A new lodge will be organized in East Orange next Wednesday.

The order is prospering in this State and no assessment will be levied for March.

AFTER WILLIAMS.

Charged With Having Terrorized Parts of Somerset County—Still at Large.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 6—Despite the persistent efforts of the police authorities, Charley Williams, colored, who has been terrorizing this neighborhood during the past two weeks, is still at large. The officials feel confident that they will yet arrest Williams and put an end to his daring acts.

Two weeks ago, it is alleged, Williams attacked John Giles, a storekeeper, at South Bound Brook, and for a time it was not known whether he would live or not. A little later Williams, it is said, broke into a local Chinese laundry and took all the money out of the cash drawer. He then disappeared and went to Orange.

While there, Detective Totten sent word to a police official at Orange and an attempt was made to arrest the outlaw. A serious encounter followed and the officer was slashed in the face and about the body with a razor. Williams escaped and is still at large. It is said that his whereabouts are known by the local police officials.

UP IN WARREN.

Going to be a Lively Time at the Democratic Primary There on Saturday Night.

Much interest centers in the primary which will be held in Warren township, Saturday night. There is a lively time expected as there are a number of prominent politicians among the list of those who have said that they would run who are striving for the same offices.

Those who are mentioned for freeholders are, W. H. Rogers, Joel Codington, and Aaron Spencer. For collector, Lemuel Tunison and John D. Borman, and for assessor, Dedrick Ellen and Edward Sage. George Bowers and James Ralph are slated for the poormaster and Israel Adams and William Mernagh are mentioned for town committeemen.

The Republican primary will be held Saturday night when they will nominate their ticket. Warren is so overwhelmingly Democratic that the candidates of that party are practically sure of victory.

Change of Place.

Thomas O. Cole has been appointed superintendent of the car service of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with office at South Bethlehem, Pa. The office of car accountant, formerly held by Mr. Cole, has been abolished.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

THEATRICAL.

"Florodora," merry and tuneful as ever, is comfortably installed in the Academy of Music, New York, and is duplicating the success that attended it throughout its record breaking run at the Casino and the New York Theatre. In Fisher & Ryley's revival of this tuneful musical play, all the well known favorites who appeared in the original production and who assisted in making Owen Hall and Leslie Stuart's masterwork the most popular and successful comedy produced in years are to be seen with the company now appearing at the Academy of Music and they are as popular on 14th street as they were on Broadway for upwards of a year and a half. Though each of the principals has appeared in the same song for over two years, the performance goes with the same snap and vim as it did during the first weeks of this tuneful play. No visit to the Metropolis, whether on business or pleasure, can be complete without witnessing a performance of this evergreen musical comedy.

Probably no other event in vaudeville this season has attractived so much attention as the announcement that Roland Burnham Molineaux has written a play, and that this play has been secured by F. F. Proctor for his vaudeville houses. On Monday it will be seen for the first time on any stage at Mr. Proctor's Twenty-third Street house. "A Gold Mine," a rip roaring comedy drama in three acts by George H. Jessop and Brander Matthews will be the offering in which Proctor's 125th Street stock company will appear next week. Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre next week will turn to classic comedy, and will offer "The School for Scandal" as an attraction. Minnie Seligman and William Bramwell will assume the principal parts. Proctor's Theatre at Newark next week will have a stupendous bill headed by James J. Corbett, the well known pugilist, in a brilliant monologue, in which he tells of his professional life; Arthur and Jennie Dunn, in "The Messenger Boy," (their first appearance in Newark); Kline, Ott Brothers and Nickerson; Sydney Grant; Genery and Theol and many others will complete the show.

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For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn, 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Recorded at Office of the Somerset County Clerk.

The following transfers of real estate in North Plainfield have been recorded in the County Clerk's office between January 21 and 30:

Alfred I. Smalley et ux to Henry Weiss, $500; Alfred I. Smalley et ux to Henry Weiss, $1,500; Newton B. Smalley et ux to Henry Weiss, $1; Edward F. Moldenke et ux to Richard G. G. Moldenke, $1; George P. Dupee et ux to Edwin Driver et ux, $1,000; Emily A. Searing and husband to Augustus V. Searing, Jr., $1; Edward J. Mercier et ux to Floyd F. Simmons, $2,400.

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Many important changes will shortly be made at the water bottling works of the Watchung Spring Water Company in order to facilitate handling the rush of business which has been experienced by the company during the past few months. This announcement was made at the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders which was held Tuesday evening.

Recently the company has supplied coolers and its spring water to the State House and other buildings at Trenton.

The improvements which are contemplated are extensive. At present, the roadway is some distance from the bottling station in the mountains and some times it is necessary to drive the teams hub deep from the main road, up a steep incline. One of the improvements contemplated is to lay a macadam road to the bottling works or to remove the works from the present site to a location near the road and to pipe from the spring to the proposed site of the works. Machinery will also be installed to facilitate the filling of retainers and for carbonating purposes.

It was reported at the meeting that agencies have been opened in Jersey City, New York, Brooklyn, Morristown, Trenton, Philadelphia, Easton, Allentown and Hoboken.

NEW BOOKS.

Some of Those Added to Library During February.

The following is a selected list of books added to the Public Library during the month of February:

Bass, F., Stories of pioneer life.
Carove, F. W., Story without an end.
Crawford, F. M. Cecilia.
Curtis, G. W., From the easy chair.
Eckstorm, F. H., Bird book.
Firth, E. M., Stories of old Greece.
Green, Mrs. A. S., Town life in the 15th century.
Hamerton, P. G., Chapters on animal life.
Hare, A. J. C., Biographical sketches.
Harvey, C. B., Genealogical hist. of Hudson and Bergen co., N. J.
Hay, John, Castilian days.
Jordan, D. S., True tales of birds and beasts.
Lane, E. W., Manners and customs of modern Egyptians.
Liszt, Franz, Letters.
Livingston, W. F., Israel Putnam.
Molloy, J. F., Most gorgeous Lady Blessington.
Welsh, C., ed., Mother Goose melodies.
Motley, J. L., Siege of Leyden.
Navarro, M. A., Few memories.
N. J. House of repr., Journal and votes, Nov. 10, 1772. N. J. Legislature, Journal of governor and council, Dec. 1, 1682.
N. J., Provincial Cong., Minutes.
Norris, Frank, The pit.
O'Shea, M. V., ed., Eyes and no eyes.
O'Shea, M. V., ed., Six nursery classics.
Perrault, C., Tales from Mother Goose.
Raspe, R. E., Travels of Baron Munchausen.
Shaw, W. H., History of Essex and Hudson co., N. J.
Starr, Fred, American Indians.
Starr, Fred, Strange peoples.
Timbs, James, Doctors and patients.
Wickes, Stephen, History of the Oranges, Essex co., N. J.
Walford, L. B., Twelve English authoresses.
Warren H. P. ed. Stories from English history.
Wright J. M. Seaside and wayside.

Building for New Firm.

The work of raising the house and store addition of William Debele, on Somerset street, has been started and in a month the store will be ready for occupancy. The store when completed will be occupied by the new firm of Debele & Stahl. The substation of the local postoffice will be located there.

Will Not be Responsible.

Commencing March 1, the railroads in the Central Passenger Association will not be responsible for losses due to the alteration of skeleton tickets. It has been the practice of a road honoring or altering a ticket to stand the loss, but this will be no longer done by the western roads.

New Headlights for Central.

After several trials with various means of lighting headlights on their locomotives, the New Jersey Central have decided to equip all their engines with the lens mirror acetylene light.

Additions to Pennsy.

With the issuance of the $50,000,000 worth of bonds the Pennsylvania Railroad will begin the work of adding 19,000 freight cars and 260 new locomotives to its rolling stock.

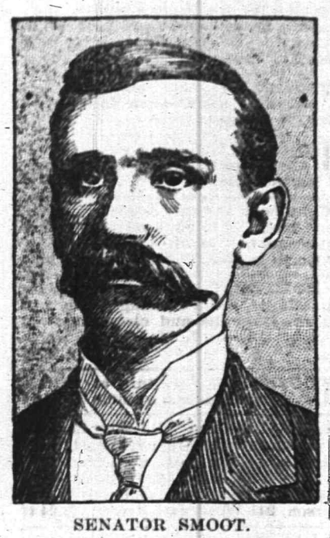
SENATE IN SESSION.

Upper Branch of Fifty-eighth Congress Convenes.

TEN NEW MEMBERS TAKE THE OATH

Smoot of Utah Seated Without Opposition—An Ovation to Gorman. Morgan Likely to Continue Opposition to Canal Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In obedience to the president's proclamation the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at noon yesterday. An immense crowd witnessed the interesting ceremony. Echoes of the Fifty-seventh congress had not died away when President Pro Tem. Frye called the body to order, and soon thereafter the senators who were re-elected and those who were to take their seats for the first time, with the exception of Mr. Gorman, who had seen long service in the senate, were sworn in. Friends and admirers of the senators loaded down their desks with



SENATOR SMOOT.

beautiful floral tributes. One of the features of the opening ceremony was the ovation accorded Mr. Gorman.

The oath was administered to twenty-six senators who take office for six years. Of these the following were re-elected: Allison (Ia.), Clay (Ga.), Dillingham (Vt.), Fairbanks (Ind.), Foraker (O.), Hansbrough (N. D.), Kittredge (S. D.), McEnery (La.), Mallory (Fla.), serving on appointment until the legislature meets; Penrose (Pa.), Perkins (Cal.), Pettus (Ala.), Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Spooner (Wis.) and Teller (Colo.).

The oath was administered to ten new senators, although one, Mr. Gorman, had previously served eighteen years in the senate. The new senators sworn in are: Fulton (Ore.), Gorman (Md.), Heyburn (Ida.), Hopkins (Ill.), Latimer (S. C.), Long (Kan.), McCreary (Ky.), Newlands (Nev.), Overman (N. C.) and Smoot (Utah.).

Mr. Cannon's speech in the house of representatives early Thursday morning in presenting the conference report on the general deficiency bill, in which he charged that the senate conferees had resorted to legislative blackmail and attacked the rules of the senate, formed the subject of some fervid remarks by Mr. Tillman and by the senate conferees, Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller.

The senate at 3:15 adjourned until Monday.

The Republican senators will make a united effort to secure action on the Panama canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty as speedily as possible. A meeting of the Republican steering committee of the senate was held after adjournment, and this course was decided on. The situation was discussed at some length and the conclusion reached that business might be greatly facilitated by keeping as many senators as possible in the city and in their seats, and the individual members of the steering committee agreed to devote their energies to this end. No one in the committee had any definite information as to the time that may be consumed in debating the treaties, but it was stated as a rumor that Senator Morgan had said that as there were a number of new members of the senate he would feel it incumbent on himself to go over the ground again completely.

Court Sustains Legislature.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 6.—Five of the supreme court judges met here to consider the legality of the minority of the Delaware legislature in adjourning the session of the house from Tuesday until Thursday. Their decision, which was announced last night, was that as the state constitution gives a minority the right only to adjourn the assembly from day to day there was no adjournment of the body Tuesday, the legislature technically remaining in session until legally adjourned by the majority.

Paying Civil War Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The secretary of the treasury has drawn warrants in favor of several of the states in payment of old claims for money advanced for raising volunteers in the civil war and for interest on loans negotiated by the states for this purpose. Those paid are as follows: Kentucky, $1,323,999; Maine, $228,186; New Jersey, $479,833; Rhode Island, $31,289, and Wisconsin, $458,077.

Storm Caused High Water.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., March 6.—Heavy snow, followed by rain, has increased the swollen condition of local streams. The high water in the country districts has washed out many roads, interfering with the rural delivery and traffic in general.

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Rocker—Golden oak, polished finish, wood saddled shaped seat, comfortable arm, spindle back, high, fancy design; real value 4.50, special at **3.50**

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AGAINST UNCLE SAM.

Seamen Gain a Point In Suit For Salvage.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—In the fight of Howard Reese, first mate of the naval collier Justin, and twenty members of the crew to recover at least $20,000 salvage from the government Judge Dehaven has given a decision which overrules the government's demurrer to the libel of the United States steamer.

In November, 1900, the men of the naval collier Justin saved $60,000 worth of treasure and guns from the sinking cruiser Yosemite off the island of Guam.

The men of the Justin applied to the comptroller of the treasury for salvage. He denied their request on the ground that as members of the naval force and government employees they did only their duty in saving the Yosemite and the treasure. The district attorney contended that the court had no jurisdiction except where salvage of less than $1,000 was asked for, and, while the crew of the Justin asked for less than $1,000 apiece, the aggregate for the salvage demanded was greater than the court has jurisdiction to consider.

Judge Dehaven sets aside and dismisses both of these contentions and thus enables the seamen to score an important point in their suit.

The case will be appealed by the government and carried to the United States court of appeals.

Valuable Jewels Stolen.

BOSTON, March 6.—Jewels valued by the owner at over $3,000 are reported to have been stolen from Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pigeon of this city, who left on the steamer Farragut for Jamaica. The only information given to the police is contained in a note brought up the harbor by a tugboat captain. It appears that Mr. Pigeon on boarding the steamer at noon placed his handbag containing the jewels, considerable cash and valuable papers in his stateroom, returning to the deck, where, with Mrs. Pigeon, he bade goodby to friends. After the steamer left the wharf Mr. Pigeon went to his stateroom, finding that it had been entered and his handbag taken. A tugboat captain was hailed and given a letter notifying the police of the loss and describing the property.

Lords Hold Long Debate.

LONDON, March 6.—In the house of lords yesterday a motion presented by Earl Carrington to reconsider the government's plan of military organization was debated for five hours, this being the longest sitting of the session. The motion was defeated by 53 votes to 15. The debate brought out severe criticism of the government's conduct of the Boer war by Earl Carrington, who predicted that the army scheme might end in a ghastly tragedy and "easily produce a democratic revolution." The Prince of Wales, Earl Roberts and Lord Methuen listened to the debate from the gallery.

Wild Day In Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Amid wild excitement on the Cotton Exchange Daniel Sully, the bull leader, walked the floor at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the closing of the market a hero in the eyes of his followers. In the six hours of seesawing on the prices for March and May cotton Sully won back the $1,500,000 which he lost Thursday in the fearful onslaught made by the bear forces under the leadership of Theodore Price. The market closed seven points above the final quotations of the previous day, which is a decided victory for Sully.

French Deputies May Fight.

PARIS, March 6.—The chamber of deputies sat until a late hour last night in order to finish with the budget, which was adopted by 371 votes to 82. Shortly before the adjournment Deputies Loque and Bagnol got into a heated discussion, ending by the latter slapping his colleague's face. M. Loque subsequently sent his seconds to arrange a duel.

Notion Dealer Died a Millionaire.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Joel J. Bailey, one of the best known men in the notion trade in the country, is dead here. Mr. Bailey was in his seventy-seventh year and was a pioneer in the wholesale notion business. He retired a few years ago, having amassed a fortune of several million dollars.

Gold Mining In East Africa.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Gold mining will be undertaken by Germans in German East Africa this year, according to a report to the state department from United States Consul Winter. Travelers visiting the east shore of Lake Victoria have reported the presence of gold there.

Heavy Coal Shipment.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—There were 2,140,000 bushels of coal started south from the Pittsburg harbor yesterday. The fleet contained 26 coalboats, 86 barges, 20 flats, 6 model barges of rails and 2 model barges of iron produce.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh west to northwest winds.

CONDENSED DISATCHES.

Emperor William has sent copies of his letter on the origin of the Bible to chaplains in the navy.

Seven fishermen caught in the break up of the ice in Green bay, Mich., were given up as lost.

Turkey has ordered reservists to join their regiments and is negotiating in Germany for smokeless powder.

John Week, a young American who was recently appointed to the Naval academy from Wisconsin, was murdered in Mexico.

A movement was begun to remove to the United States and Canada members of French religious orders under the ban of the new law.

SEEK SKINNER'S HEAD

New Move In Educators' Fight at Albany.

THE REGENTS' SWEEPING MEASURE

Bill Introduced to Abolish Public Instruction Department—Present State Superintendent Says It Cannot Become a Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—Superintendent Skinner believes that the Skinner regents' bill to abolish the state department of public instruction cannot possibly pass.

While Governor Odell declines to be interviewed on this subject, it is learned that he disapproves of the dissension between the departments, favors unification and believes the legislature will accomplish it. His friends say that he believes the only way it can be effected is through the board of regents; that he believes that despite their life tenure of office the legislature can restrict possible abuses of their power by withholding appropriations.

Senator Brown said that he regretted the regents had not made concessions; that the attempt by the regents to show that the constitutional convention favored any such bill as this was unwarranted, as that convention refused to turn the common school system over to the regents. He criticised them because of their life tenure of office, as a warring faction, because they do not represent geographical divisions of the state, six being from New York city and four from Albany; that the board is too numerous to be effective; that they are not in touch with the common school system and that public opinion is opposed to intrusting it to them.

The bill introduced by Senator Stevens abolishes the state department of public instruction and vests its duties in the board of regents. The bill provides that immediately on the act becoming a law the office of the present superintendent, Hon. Charles R. Skinner, will be abolished, but he and his deputies will continue to be paid their present salaries for such service as the regents designate until the expiration of their present terms.

Miles Talks With Hay.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Lieutenant General Miles had a long talk yesterday with Secretary Hay about his recent trip around the world. In the course of that tour General Miles had occasion to visit many United States embassies and legations. Moreover, he had an opportunity during his stay in China to take close note of the situation in that country, a subject of peculiar interest to Secretary Hay just now in view of the troubled state of the Chinese empire. General Miles paid a tribute to the uniform courtesy and consideration which had been shown him abroad.

Stamping Out Ithaca's Plague.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 6.—In accordance with recommendations made by Dr. Soper, who came to Ithaca at the instance of the state board of health, the common council voted to place unlimited means at the disposal of Dr. Soper for the purpose of stamping out the typhoid epidemic. A force of twenty men immediately visited all the houses in which fever has appeared and thoroughly disinfected them. The attitude of the university authorities toward the water question is that Cornell is in favor of any plan which promises to give the city pure water in short order.

Columbia Welcomes Cornell Men.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Many students of Cornell university who live in and near New York and who have left Ithaca because of the typhoid epidemic have applied to the authorities of Columbia university for an opportunity to keep up with their work during their enforced absence. President Butler has directed that these Cornell students be treated as the guests of the university and given every facility to carry on their studies. About twenty-five of the Cornell students have already taken advantage of this offer.

Knoxville Undertaker Bailed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 6.—W. C. McCoy, a prominent undertaker, who is charged with false pretense and defrauding Knox county by fake pauper burials, waived examination and gave bail in $1,000. The arrest of McCoy is one of the outcomes of the investigation and opening of graves that has been going on at the county cemetery here for ten days.

Death of Dr. Getman.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., March 6.—Dr. Norman Getman, president of the Oneonta, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs Railway company, is dead, aged seventy-two years. He had been president of the Richfield Springs National bank since its organization, was twice supervisor of the town and was appointed postmaster in 1891.

Names For New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Moody has reached a decision as to the states after which the five battleships provided for in the new naval law shall be named. The three 16,000 ton battleships are to be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota and the two 13,000 ton vessels Mississippi and Idaho.

Switz Conde Mills Sold.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 6.—The Conde Knitting mills and the Standard Yarn company's mill, which comprised the property of the Switz Conde company, have been sold at public auction at receiver's sale. They were bought by the Kendall Knitting company of Utica for $73,500.

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Borough Nominations.

Republican.	Democratic.
For Mayor,	
Newton B. Smalley.	William J. Conroy.
For Councilman,	
Charles A. Lee,	L. B. Bodine,
Morris C. VanArsdale.	C. H. Harden.
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L. E. Barkalew.	John T. Case.
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COMING EVENTS.

March 6—Basket ball, City High School vs. Leal's School at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
March 6—Meeting of Friday Night Club.
March 6—Republican primary in North Plainfield township.
March 6—Regular meeting of Borough Council.
March 6—Annual meeting of Women's Home Missionary Society of Crescent Avenue church, afternoon.
March 7—King's Daughters' tea and musicale at residence of Mrs. J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street.
March 8—Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of New York, will speak and Charles L. Lewis, of the Lotus Glee Club, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
March 9—Basket ball league game, Y. M. C. A. vs. Reform Club, at Reform Hall.
March 9—Charles F. Underhill in Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals." Soprano, Blanca Holley, at Y. M. C. A.
March 9—Anniversary of Retail Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association.
March 9—Dinner of Trinity Commandery at Hotel Kensington.
March 10—First night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel.
March 10—Municipal election in North Plainfield.
March 10—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 11—Second night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A. at Hope chapel.

THE BOROUGH ELECTION.

Only a few days now before the borough election and the situation has not changed to any appreciable extent. A careful review of the situation as it stands today points toward the election of Mayor Smalley. He has a strong political organization and possesses a host of friends. This combination cannot be beaten unless the unexpected happens. The unexpected is always possible but not probable. So, unless the unforseen occurs, it looks as if the present municipal administration would be continued in the borough.

It is altogether pleasant to note that neither candidate is indulging in any mud slinging. W. J. Conroy has made the statement that Mayor Smalley was a good mayor and that he has nothing against the Mayor personally, but that he intends winning if he can. That is a perfectly fair position to take. Mayor Smalley is free to say that his opponent is a good man and an excellent citizen. If the people want him, it is for them to say so, says Mayor Smalley. They are both reputable men, respected in the community and in the hands of neither is the community likely to suffer.

The issue of the campaign is really the question of the endorsement of the present administration. Mayor Smalley has been frank in his advocacy of certain measures. He has opposed others. There has never been any question as to where the Mayor was to be found. He was either for or against. His opinions are known. If the people of the borough believe in him and the way he has filled the office for the last four years, he is going to be elected. The questions of annexation and consolidation are not going to play any important part in the campaign. A few of the more bitter of the "antis" have been trying to drag these issues into the fight but without success. The fight is on the administration of Mayor Smalley and the voters will line up on election day as either his friends or his political enemies.

There's a fight in sight of unusual importance to Warren township and the rest of Somerset county as well. The Democrats of that township have divided on the question of progress. One faction will support Joel Coddington for renomination to the Board of Freeholders and a continuation of the present policy of that board. The other faction has W. H. Rogers as its candidate for the freeholder nomination and advocates the building of good roads and a general advance in the affairs of the county. There are some hard headed men up in Warren who haven't failed to see how their county has suffered by the present methods of their freeholders and they are now on the warpath to see if Somerset can't get into line and keep pace with the rest of civilization.

Two locomotives crashed together in the fog on the Port Reading Railroad yesterday morning. The accident occurred a considerable distance from any settlement. It was impossible to get any authentic information by wire. The Daily Press and The Newark News had the only reporters on the scene and The Daily Press was the only newspaper in Plainfield to tell of the wreck and its details.

Westfield has finally secured a local government. It has seemed rather strange that such a sprightly place should exist so long as merely a part of a township. Several futile attempts were made to incorporate it before but a vote of the citizens rejected them on every occasion. The town project seemed to meet with general favor and went through both houses of the Legislature with bells on.

In considering the verdicts of the coroner's jury and the Grand Jury, it is well to remember that the verdict of the first was the unanimous opinion of six men and there was no minority report; the verdict of the Grand Jury was the opinion of a majority of twenty-three men while the opinion of the minority is never made public.

What between the baseball microbe, which the recent warm weather has developed wonderfully, and the thoughts of the coming minstrels at Hope chapel, the small boy of the West End is torn with conflicting emotions. Shall he juggle with jokes or Brit Martin's hot grounders, that's the question which is troubling him.

The Senate committee on the revision of laws has reported favorably on the bill to repeal the annexation act and it will probably be considered by the upper house next week. The "repealer" for the consolidation act is still in committee. It was not reported back with the other as was stated yesterday.

That comparison of the two verdicts in yesterday's Daily Press showed a wonderful similarity between the two.

PERSONAL.

Walter Kittering, of Race street, is ill at his home with the grip.

Frank Conger, of Mountain avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, is slowly convalescing from a severe illness.

H. P. Greenwood, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Samuel G. Masterson, of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in Asbury Park, last week.

Mrs. I. Lederer, of East Front street, has returned home after visiting her mother's home at Mt. Horeb.

John Hulsizer and Dr. S. O. B. Taylor, of East Millstone, have been visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

Albert Utzinger, of L. W. Randolph's drug store, is detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Caroline Tingley, of Grandview avenue, who has been the guest of friends in Washington, D. C., has returned.

Henry Nischwitz, of Manning avenue, was in Asbury, yesterday, looking at some horses which he intends buying.

Miss Helen Woolley, of West Front street, who has been quite ill for a number of days, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Wilson W. Douglas, of Harrisburg, Pa., was entertined Saturday and Sunday at the home of George and William Martin, of Watchung avenue.

Edward Golden, night telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, was taken ill Wednesday night and was obliged to return to his home at Hopewell.

C. E. Gulick, of Park place, was taken ill Wednesday afternoon and is suffering with an acute attack of indigestion. He is being attended by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, returned home yesterday from Lakewood where they have been staying for two months. Mr. LaBoyteaux's health is much improved.

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At 3 pairs for 25c—Child's fine rib heavy black Hose with double knee. All sizes from 6 to 9½.

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A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

That Dunellen is growing is proved by the fact that application has been made at New Brunswick for a license for another saloon for this town. The person who made the application is said to be actuated by rumors of the building of another large new factory here. The factory had not before been heard of and the citizens are of the opinion that another saloon is not needed. If the license is granted the saloon will be placed in the western part of the town.

There is an amusing side to everything and one has come to light in the recent improvements to the Presbyterian church. When the new carpet came the regular men could not be secured to put it down so the church members took the matter in hand. After their wives had sewed during the day the church fathers went and plied the needle in the evening so that the carpet would be ready on time.

County Superintendent of Schools H. Brewster Willis made a visit to the local schools Tuesday, and was much pleased with existing conditions. He said that he was looking to the time where Dunellen could have twelve grades and other improvements.

The name of Lewis Schneider is now placed among those who have been mentioned as Democratic candidates for mayor.

The Dunellen Orchestra will meet for practice at the home of Miss Emma Nelson, this evening.

Alfred Osmun is still detained at home as the result of injuries sustained in the wreck.

Adam Dealaman remains in about the same condition now showing little change either way.

A number of young people from here attended a dance held in Plainfield last evening.

Quite an attendance is looked for this evening at the social in the Presbyterian chapel.

Melvin Fritts will take possession of the house formerly occupied by F. M. Siers March 15.

Mrs. Gulick, of North avenue, is confined to her home under care of a physician.

Twenty names were added to the registry list Tuesday, making the total 378.

Charles Hack's broken arm was put in plaster paris by Dr. Brakeley yesterday.

Lenten services will be held this evening in Holy Innocent's church at 7 4:5.

Mayor Swackhamer is now able to sit up and talk to some extent.

Robert Craig has taken a position in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

The G. E. Club held a very pleasant meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Ward. There were the usual features.

A dime sociable will be held next Thursday evening in the hall under the auspices of Lakeside Council.

Practice will be started soon by the baseball team. The line-up this year will be about the same as last.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson, who is ill at Union, does not improve and her condition is quite serious.

Mrs. Charles Morton has been confined to her home lately by illness.

Stanley Day was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Democratic voters met in Bucket and Engine Company's rooms last night to nominate their ticket for the township election to be held Tuesday. The meeting was a very harmonious one in every way. All the retiring officials were renominated, the ticket being as follows: Township committee, T. J. Nicholl; assessor, Chas. H. French; collector, John L. Darby.

Judge Clark and Overseer of the Poor August Klemser went to Muhlenberg Hospital, Wednesday, to inquire in the circumstances of John Sowden, a resident of the township, who is a patient at the hospital. Necessary steps were taken to pay $5 per week toward the patient's support for the present.

An unknown automobile driver, while speeding along Front street, Thursday, ran over a valuable pet dog, belonging to George Stillger, killing the poor beast. No attempt was made to even stop the machine to see what damage had been done.

The citizens' primary for the annual borough election will be held in the Fanwood fire house Saturday night. A mayor and several councilmen are to be nominated.

Fish are biting well at the several ponds through the valley. Nearly every day good catches are being made by the followers of Izak Walton.

D. F. W. Westcott, of the borough, has returned from a pleasant visit with his daughter, Miss May, at Peddie Institute, Hightstown.

The house committee of the Library Association is arranging for an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the library.

Former Chief of Police George Allen, who now resides in Plainfield, was the guest Thursday evening of friends in town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farther Light Society was held in the parlors of the Baptist church this afternoon.

The C. B. Club, composed of the boys of the Methodist church, has donated $5 to the Public Library Association.

The members of the Brooksides will enjoy their regular weekly shoot on their grounds, Saturday afternoon.

Several from the village attended the Rutgers College Glee Club concert held last night at Rahway.

Richard Hart, of New York, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Shott will lead the weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

The Republican primary will be held in Excelsior Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Township Committee will meet in the Township rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in weekly session last night.

Mrs. Warren Ackerman is sojourning at Lakewood for a time.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Henry Burns, who has been employed by Mr. Watson, of Plainfield, as a coachman, has quit his former employer in order to accept a similar position with A. C Bechstein.

Oscar Farley, formerly employed at the Pond Machine Tool Works, Plainfield, has accepted a position with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, at Lehighton, Pa.

William Reilley, foreman of the section men on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has completed a neat cleaning up job around the station and tracks at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole have moved back from Easton to the farm which they occupied a few years ago, and lately vacated by John Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bechstein, of New York, are spending a few days at their summer residence on Park avenue.

John Nelson has purchased the property owned by Philip Maguire and taken up his residence there.

Frank Randolph is employed at present by A. C. Bechstein.

Melvin Teeple spent yesterday in Elizabeth.

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Specialties at T. L. Walsh's North avenue market, this week, will be strictly fresh vegetables. A new line every day. Walsh's is the place to buy oranges at the right price.

A laundry which makes a specialty of washing the finest fabrics with the greatest care is the one which makes the greatest success. Such a laundry is that of G. Meissner at 432 Watchung avenue.

A choice line of fancy and staple groceries are carried at the store of F. H. Firstbrook, on Liberty street. He has received during the past few days a large shipment of Florida and California oranges.

The pianos sold by G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, have given entire satisfaction, as guaranteed. Mr. Kenyon will be pleased to show you the various makes handled by him and explain his plan of easy payments in making purchases.

The warm weather of the last few days denotes an early spring. Apropos of this, the Belleview nursery management announces that it is ready to deliver anything in the tree, plant or shrubbery line, for residential grounds. Don't delay, as every week means a great deal.

The season of the year will soon be here when light weight goods will be in demand. In fact the women folks are already making their selection from the attractive stock at Peck's store. The usual fine line of laces, embroideries and linens are being shown in great variety.

Nowhere in the city is there to be found a better line of fresh fish or oysters than at Rogers' old established seafood market on West Second street. Men who have been in the business for years make selections of stock every day, and their experience always benefits the customers. Early mornining deliveries a specialty.

A complete stock of the latest weaves in dress goods for spring and summer wear are being shown at Woodhull & Martin's store and at prices that will compare with those in New York. There is also an attractive line of wash goods, silks, etc., to select from. If you are in need of new carpets you will find an exceptional stock in the carpet department. The new stock of men's furnishing goods is arriving every day and there is a pretty showing of shirts, ties, etc.

Date for Field Day.

At a meeting of the officers of the Plainfield High School battalion held Wednesday, it was decided to hold the annual field day of the battalion on Thursday, June 4. A programme for the occasion has been arranged and it will be at this time that the annual company and individual competitive drill will take place.

Peculiar Injury.

Samuel Hedden, of Duer street, is confined to his home by a peculiar injury to his leg. Some time ago he was walking along the street when he felt a peculiar twinge in his left leg. He paid little attention to the member, but recently it has given him much pain and he is now obliged to remain indoors.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

—Neuman Brothers are headquarters for fruits and vegetables. Specialties are made of California and Florida oranges. Low prices prevail.

—The collectors of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church are requested to make their collections as soon as possible and hand the same to Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, superintendent of collections.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hoagland, of Duer street, expect to move to the corner of Duer street and Linden avenue within a short time.

—"What Christ Teaches About Blessedness," will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Crescent Avenue church this evening

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Conkey, of Somerset street, have moved to Elizabeth, where Mr. Conkey has recently secured a position with the Elizabeth Hardware Company.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, left today for California, where her mother is quite ill.

John Hamilton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, of East Millstone, was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital on Tuesday to have his tonsils removed. In the operation Dr. S. O. B. Taylor, of East Millstone, assisted. The little fellow was taken home yesterday and his speedy recovery is assured.

TALKED OF MISSIONS.

Rev. D. E. Fink, of Presbyterian Board, Lectured at Warren Chapel.

Rev. D. E. Fink, of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, lectured last evening at Warren chapel on missions. The topic was primarily Alaska and during the course of his remarks he told of that country about which much interest has centered recently. The difficulty experienced in re ching the Indians of that country and the hardships endured while at work among them, were portrayed by word and picture. The lecture was illustrated by a hundred stereopticon views of the land and of some of the missionary stations. The lecture was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Warren chapel.

Anniversary Meeting.

The anniversary meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon, March 27, in the church. There will be several interesting speakers on the programme. This society will elect officers at the first meeting to be held in April.

Council Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, March 23, when the business for the month will be concluded and a public hearing will be given on the proposed ordinance for extending the city sewage system in the southwestern and southeastern parts of the city.

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6½c yd — Many choice new styles strong Dress Gingham. Good 10c value. This price 2 days only.

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Ball Blue, per box - -	10c
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Designer Watson Also Confident That New Boat Will Prove Faster Than Any Yet Produced—Coming Across In June.

GLASGOW, March 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview after he had made an inspection of the America's cup challenger said that everything was practically ready to launch Shamrock III. at half past 1 o'clock on the afternoon of St. Patrick's day, when a general holiday would be declared in Dumbarton.

Sir Thomas said his conviction that he had the cup "lifted" grows and increases every time he sees the Shamrock III., and he was pleased to find that his opinion was shared by those who were considered to be good judges.

Designer Watson said that he was satisfied that the new boat will prove a decided advance on anything they had yet produced and will be able to give a considerable time allowance to Shamrock II. Designer Fife, who is generally reticent in his opinions, admitted that the Shamrock III. would be the prettiest boat ever sent across the Atlantic.

The first trial spin of the challenger is set for March 27. There will be preliminary trials on the Clyde and then in the Solent. Later she will race at Belfast and possibly at Kingstown, Ireland, where special matches will be arranged. Shamrock III. will leave this side about the middle of June, and it is hoped that she will arrive at New York in the first week of July.

BASEBALL MEETINGS.

National and American Magnates Prepare For Season's Games.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Two big baseball meetings, those of the American and National, were in session in this city yesterday. At the Fifth Avenue hotel Ban Johnson and his colleagues were in conclave preparatory to giving the local rooters that information they have been anxiously watching for for months—the location of the playing grounds.

This came last evening in the following announcement;

"The American league baseball grounds are located on Manhattan Island. We have not purchased them, but have secured them on a long lease. They are in a position where no street can be put through them. You can state with my authority that our organization will play baseball on Manhattan Island and that the location of our grounds will be made public on Saturday."

The meeting of the National Baseball league at the Victoria hotel was a love-feast. Every magnate, young and old, was on hand to do his share toward making things go smoothly, and they played their parts to perfection. The most important action during the meeting was the adoption of a playing schedule for the coming season.

Corbett and Delaney Sign For Fight.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—James J. Corbett and Billy Delaney, the latter representing James J. Jeffries, met here last night and signed articles for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. It was agreed that the contest take place in California in July or August, 1903, under the auspices of the athletic club offering the largest purse. The men are to spar twenty rounds to a decision, the winner to receive 75 per cent of the purse and the loser to take 25 per cent. Bids are to be sent to Harry Corbett in San Francisco, accompanied by a certified check for $5,000, duplicate bids to be sent to Tom O'Rourke in New York. Bids for the contest are to be opened April 1, 1903.

Big Sale of Trotters.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 6.—At the Lackey horse sale at Cambridge City yesterday ninety-two head brought $29,090, an average of about $316. The chief sales were the following: R. Ontime, pacer, 2:14½, to J. H. Gadbury of Springfield, O., $1,250; Extra Morgan mare, to John Pender of Johnstown, Pa., $1,850; Fanny Riley, trotter, 2:19¼, to F. H. Harrison of Chicago, $3,450; Tuscola and Arcola, trotter, to John Pender of Johnstown, Pa., $1,125; Pine Bush, pacer, 2:17½, to Edward Straus of New York city, $1,000.

Rush Work on Cup Defender.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 6.—Work on the new syndicate ninety foot yacht at the Herreshoffs is being rushed to the extreme limit, and the launching, it is now believed, is scheduled for April 11. Early in the year the steel workers were informed that each man would receive a bonus of 5 per cent of his wages provided the yacht was completed before April 15, but yesterday they were told that the amount would be increased to 15 per cent if the work was finished a few days earlier.

England Will Try For Tennis Cup.

BOSTON, March 6.—Another international cup contest is assured for next summer through the announcement by Secretary Presbrey of the United States National Lawn Tennis association that Great Britain had formally challenged for the Davis trophy, emblematic of international lawn tennis supremacy. This is the third attempt of Great Britain to secure this trophy.

Jockey Minder Suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The stewards have suspended Jockey Minder for his ride on Evander and several other efforts recently, among them that on Matt Hogan Wednesday. The track was sloppy, but fine weather prevailed. Favorites won three races.

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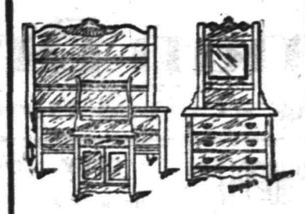

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FASHION NOTES.

Black Picture Hats—Zibeline For Skirts.

The all black picture hat is never out of style, and jet is being used upon it.

Fur toques are very large, mostly adorned with floral decorations and chiffon, while many of the picture hats for dressy wear are entirely of white tucked chiffon veiled with chantilly incrusted with jet and silver. Worn with these are large flat stoles of white marabou, ermine or black chiffon.

Some pretty pale blue cloth costumes have full gauged skirts worn with boleros and toques of chinchilla and chemisettes made of jabots of old lace.

Zibeline continues in high favor for skirts worn with fur boleros and

PICTURE GOWN.

toques to match trimmed with red berries and white camellias. Panne is being still used as a trimming, but velvet is now considered smarter.

Velvet gowns are mostly trimmed with chinchilla, ermine or sable.

The picture gown shown in the cut is of perpendicular insertions of black chantilly and velvet ribbon. The front and underdress are of plaited white chiffon.

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WHAT IS WORN.

Sable and Chinchilla on Pale Fabrics—Walking Skirts.

There is no doubt that it is on pale shades that sable, mink and chinchilla look their best, and at the smartest Parisian gatherings of late stoles and muffs of lace and fur have been seen worn with crepe de chine or some soft fabric in pale shades.

Lace will be worn more than ever. Irish crochet and thick Italian lace are the favorite trimmings on cloth and

COSTUME OF BROWN CLOTH.

velvet frocks. Velvet will be worn all through March, for one advantage of a velvet frock is that it can be used without a wrap.

For everyday use skirts are decidedly fuller and trains are no more. The really short skirt is never smart in town, but the new walking skirts can hardly come under this head, as they just escape the ground.

The picture shows a costume of brown cloth flecked with white. The vest is formed of embroidered galloon

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SMART COLORS.

Gray and Blue Popular In Paris. Heavy White Goods.

The craze for black and white is increasing instead of abating. Rough serges, cream cloths, zibelines and beavers are tremendously in demand. The vivid green we have admired for so long has given place to other tones. Purples and mauves are gaining ground and will have a longer run of popularity than the new claret red.

Gray is always a favorite shade in Paris. The deep blue note of color

COSTUME OF BLUE CHEVIOT.

which has been so conspicuous in Paris for some time has not yet disappeared, but its popularity is a matter of days. Parisians are proverbially fickle in the matter of color, though for day wear they are faithful to browns and grays.

Pastel shades are again coming into favor and they are very beautiful.

The picture shows an up to date costume of blue cheviot.

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USEFUL BARGAINS.

Coats Long and Short—Odd Lengths of Silk and Their Uses.

The long cloth and bengaline coats, lined with silk and trimmed with lace and strappings, are useful for day and evening wear if selected in gray or neutral tints, and the prices are invariably reduced at this time of the year.

Smart little sack coats in black or fawn are useful for spring wear, particularly those of an ornamental type which are handy to slip over a dark gown. Tucked and plaited goods make

COFFEE COAT OF BROCADE AND LACE.

pretty fronts, yokes and frills for sleeves, and a little coffee coat is quite easy to produce and requires only two and a quarter or even two yards of tucked net or chiffon if completed by deep frills of lace or plaited chiffon.

Remnants of velvet are useful for trimmings, millinery or a bolero, and from one and a half to two yards is a desirable length.

A silk petticoat requires six yards to make close at the top or with a full flounce finished with two bias gathered frills or quite fussy trimmings seven to eight yards of silk.

The illustration shows a coffee coat of brocade and lace.

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Precocious German Children.

Herr A. Boer, a well known German schoolmaster, has recently published some interesting statistics regarding the practice of smoking among German school children. Taking his own school as a general example, he found that in the lower classes, consisting of boys from five to seven years old, nine pupils habitually smoked pipes and cigars. In the two higher classes—boys between seven and ten years old—eleven smokers were found, and in the two highest classes—boys between ten and thirteen—nine used tobacco. In other words, exactly half of the boys in his school between the ages of five and thirteen were smokers.

A KNIGHT OF THE HIGHWAY

By CLINTON SCOLLARD,

Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Tory," Etc.

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"Monroe was my college," he after a little heard himself saying; "that's how it happens that I'm here. There was a class reunion, you know. I'm not in array, as you see, but it's so long since I've been at a college ball that I couldn't resist when I heard the music. I didn't dream of meeting you."

"I haven't attended the college parties for a year or two," Miss Densmore replied, "and it's quite by chance that I'm here to-night. Mamma and I drove out with a cousin of mine from Buffaland who is engaged to Mr. Wolffe, an old Illica friend."

Wolffe! That was the name of Miss Densmore's visitor the last night at the Mertons'. It was burned deeply into Rossiter's memory. But how strangely mistaken he had been! An intoxicating elation seized him, and then the music ceased! He glanced eagerly at Miss Densmore's card, which she was nervously fingering, and noted that all save one of the remaining dances were taken. She caught his look, and there was something assuring in her smile.

"May I have that?" he said, pointing to the unengaged dance.

"Yes," she replied softly, still smiling, and then an exuberant senior rushed up and bore her away.

Rossiter's eyes followed her with a gleam of rapture. For a brief space lights, music, whirling figures were as naught to him. He saw only the delicate contour of her face; heard only the low cadence of her voice. With a violent effort he shook off this waking spell and turned towards Mrs. Densmore, but someone had engaged her in conversation and he was free. He slipped into a vacant window-seat and watched for Miss Densmore's reappearance. Presently she floated by (or so it seemed to him), and after that only for an occasional instant did he lose sight of her.

So pleasurable was his occupation that he was not inclined to rail at time as a laggard. Could he not possess his soul in patience for a few moments when so short a period before he had thought to wait at the gate of the court of love, a poor, starving mendicant, for a lifetime? Doubt never assailed his heart; what he should say never entered his mind. He did not try to reason out this or that, to analyze his joy. He felt a wonderful thrill go through him, and realized that at last he had risen to a complete mastery of himself. Love, working through one of the sweetest of womankind, had wrought the miracle.

The music was silent when Miss Densmore placed her hand upon Rossiter's arm, but there were several couples promenading, with whom they fell into line. As they passed an open window a gentle breeze touched their faces and lifted ever so lightly the lace about Miss Densmore's throat. She glanced out into the night, and Rossiter's gaze followed hers.

"How like the evening of the hop-dance!" she exclaimed,—"the moonlight and the whispering of the leaves! Do you remember?"

"Remember!" echoed Rossiter; "indeed I do. There are some seats upon the campus," he continued; "shall we not go out for a little as we did then?"

"Yes, if you wish it," she said.

In an ash cluster, a few yards across the sward and directly opposite the gymnasium, they discovered an unoccupied bench reaching from tree to tree.

Rossiter did not hesitate, did not now hang back, did not trifle with his fate. He had done with indecision forever.

"I wonder if you ever dreamed," he began, as they seated themselves, "that your cousin once interrupted me when I was on the point of telling you the story of my life—and something else?"

Miss Densmore did not reply.

"I would like to tell you the story now," continued Rossiter—"that if I may, and then——"

"But suppose I know," interrupted Miss Densmore, "since you have assured me you were not masquerading when I met you? Suppose I have guessed it?"

With her fine sensitiveness, she thought to save him from what might be a humiliating confession. He was not, however, in a mood to spare himself.

"Not at all!" he cried. "Why, I was an outcast, a common vagabond!"

"Never quite that!" she remonstrated. "But whatever you were, you are your better self again. You have conquered."

"Conquered!" he repeated fervently; "yes, thanks to you, my love, to you! Can you," he went on, his voice growing husky with emotion, "will you help me to be the conqueror still?"

"I will," she answered simply, and there was an infinite trust and tenderness in her tone.

Their hands met and their lips. Within the music burst into a jubilant air; above, there was a rythmical rustle among the leaves as the breeze swept them aside and let the moonlight crown the final scene in Rossiter's regeneration.

[THE END.]

ON SOUFRIERE'S SUMMIT.

Two Scientists and a Woman Visit Volcano in Eruption.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, March 6.—The American scientist, Edmund Hovey, and Professor Lacroix, who was sent out by the French government to investigate the recent eruptions, accompanied by Mme. Lacroix, the first lady visitor to La Soufriere since the eruptions, ascended the volcano and visited both craters of La Soufriere on March 2 in spite of the geyserlike eruptions which took place at close intervals during their ascension.

When halfway up the mountain the party met with a large puff of dust charged with steam which, after rising to a height of 8,000 feet, fell and besmeared them. The party halted, but encouraged by the pluck displayed by Mme. Lacroix, who urged them to continue the ascent, the scientists proceeded and reached the summit.

Immediately after beginning the descent more serious eruptions occurred, and the party was overtaken by a downpour of mud and had a narrow escape. The scientists are still in the volcanic region.

The Wabash Situation.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—No change in the Wabash situation has developed. President Ramsey has nothing new to report, saying that all his force is at work as usual and that the matter of a strike is now up to the United States courts. Some progress was made by the union leaders, who have secured as associate counsel F. N. Judson, a prominent attorney of this city, to aid their lawyers, Messrs. Penny and Irwin, in the preparation of the motion and affidavits to be filed in Judge Adams' court to secure the dissolution of his sweeping injunction. These formal papers, which will be carefully prepared, will not be ready for presentation for several days.

Boy Opened the Switch.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 6.—It has been developed by officials of the Seaboard Air line that a boy named Birdie Ryals, eight years old, opened the switch at Evergreen, Fla., which caused the wreck there of the Seaboard's limited from Jacksonville to New York. No reason is assigned except that the child wanted to see "what would happen." Thirty minutes before the arrival of the train the boy told Postmaster A. Herring of Evergreen that he intended to open the switch, but the postmaster, though he lives within 150 feet of the switch, took no notice of the boy's threat.

Will Remove Judge Campbell.

RICHMOND, Va., March 6.—The legislative committee which had been investigating the charges against Judge Campbell of Amherst county, growing out of the horse whipping by the judge of Rev. Dr. Crawford of the Antisaloon league, has reached a conclusion, deciding to report unanimously in favor of the judge's removal from the bench.

Fire In Geneva, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6.—Fire which caused a loss of $40,000 broke out in the Huntington block, Geneva, and burned for several hours. The building was old and filled with inflammable material and used as a warehouse for the wholesale grocery firm of White, Ford & Thompson, whose stock was damaged $30,000.

Cargo of Oats For Finlanders.

PORTLAND, Me., March 6.—The Elder-Dempster steamer Montauk, which has just sailed for Hango, Finland, carried the largest cargo of oats ever taken out of this port, about 300,000 bushels. This cargo goes to Hango-Udde for the relief of the starving Finlanders.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86875@4.87 for demand and at $4.83625@4.8375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½. Bar silver, 48¼c. Mexican dollars, 38c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak. Closing prices:

Atchison	82⅛	Ontario & West.	30⅜
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	91⅜	Pacific Mail	36½
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	People's Gas	101⅛
Del. & Hudson.	173	Reading	58
Erie	35	Rock Island	43⅛
Gen. Electric	192	St. Paul	170⅝
Lead	25⅛	Sugar Refinery.	129⅝
Louis. & Nash.	120	Texas Pacific	38½
Manhattan Con.	143	Union Pacific	92⅝
Missouri Pac.	107⅞	Wabash pref.	49⅛
N. Y. Central	143	West. Union	88⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and more or less nominal; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Developed early strength on room covering, but later broke sharply under decided heaviness in the southwest; May, 81⅛@81⅜c.; July, 77⅝@78¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57@62c.; c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 62½c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Also opened steady, but later weakened with wheat; May, 53⅛@53⅝c.; July, 50⅝@51¼c.

OATS—Quiet and weaker; track, white, state, 43½@43c.; track, white, western, 43½@44c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18@18.50; family, $19.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10.15c.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; state dairy, 15@24c.; extra creamery, 27c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 13¾c.; state, full cream, fancy, small, white, fall made, 14¼c.; state, full cream, fancy, large, colored, fall made, 14⅛@14½c.; state, full cream, fancy, large, white, fall made, 14@14¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28c.; western, fancy, 27c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 65½@67c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 31@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Firmer; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, 5.25@5.50; prime, $5.15@5.30; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $6@6.50.

HOGS—Market steady; prime heavies, $7.55@7.60; mediums, $7.50@7.60; heavy Yorkers, $7.20@7.25; light Yorkers, $6.50@7.10; pigs, $6.75@6.85; roughs, $5.70@6.55.

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For New York—6 17, 6 27, 6 33, 6 38, 6 55, 6 57, 7 25, 7 27, 7 35, 7 38, 7 45, 7 55, 8 08, 8 11, 8 24, 8 27, 8 33, 8 45, 9 27, 9 33, 10 24, 11 25 a. m., 12 05, 12 24, 1 12, 2 11, 2 54, 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 25, 6 04, 6 22, 6 37, 7 05, 7 22, 8 03, 9 05, 10 17, 11 32 p. m. Sunday—6 17, 9 22, 9 37, 10 05, 10 45, 11 32 a. m., 12 05, 12 24, 1 12, 2 11, 2 54, 3 44, 4 47, 5 25, 6 04, 6 22, 6 37, 7 05, 7 22, 8 03, 9 05, 10 17, 11 32 p. m.

For Newark—6 24, 6 39, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 9 11, 8 24, 7 45, 8 05, 8 26, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 16, 1 25, 3 40, 5 44, 5 53, 5 58, 6 17, 6 47, 6 52, 7 01, 7 08, 8 26, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 01, 8 26, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 01, 6 45, 6 58, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 35, 7 15, 8 21, 9 28, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 3 58, 5 44, 6 05, 6 57, 7 20, 8 57, 9 04, 9 19, 9 41, 7 12, 7 54, 8 08, 8 32, 9 07, 10 23, 11 38 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—8 05, 9 43, 11 14 a. m., 3 02, 5 40, 6 37, 8 32, 10 15, 11 39 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 39, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m.—6 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 35, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 39, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—8 45 a. m., 6 58, 6 58 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 35, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 39 p. m. Sundays—8 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 58 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 35, 9 54 a. m., 5 45 p. m. Sundays—8 45 a. m., 2 05 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 11, 11 35 a. m., 2 44, 4 47, 5 39 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 39 a.m., 5 39 p.m. (11 28 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

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For Philadelphia—3 17, 7 44, 8 26, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 2 11, 3 44, 5 30, 7 30, 8 21, 9 27 p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—8 17, 8 44, 9 56, 11 14 a. m., 2 46, 4 58, 6 27, 6 30, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 26, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 30, 7 30, 8 21, 9 27 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 6 27, 6 30, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—6 27, 5 25, 8 26, 9 44, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a. m., 2 11, 6 46 through train, 1 17 night. Sundays—8 17 a. m., 2 05, 5 27, 6 58 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 6 21 p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, p. m., 1 17 night.

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STRIKE BOARD HEARING.

Representatives of Both Sides Before the Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representatives of both sides of the coal strike question appeared before the anthracite coal strike commission yesterday. All the members of the commission were present. Judge Gray, the chairman, presided. The session was held in the hearing room of the interstate commerce commission.

The main question discussed was that of determining the best method of payment for coal mined, and it hinged upon the point as to whether settlement shall be made with the men according to weight or measure.

The hearing foreshadows an early report of the commission to President Roosevelt, as it involves practically the only issue which remains unsettled in the minds of the commission. It was intended that this meeting of the commission should be a secret one, and strenuous efforts were put forth to attain this end.

There were two sessions during the day. The first session adjourned shortly before 1 o'clock, and the commission reassembled an hour later.

The proceedings were in the nature of a general consultation regarding the matter of payment for coal mined, and all of those present expressed their views in response to questions propounded by members of the commission.

Mr. Mitchell, of course, was among those who talked at considerable length.

Mike Cronin Calls on President.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Among the president's callers yesterday was Mike Cronin, the guide who drove the president the last twenty miles of his famous ride from the Adirondack mountains to the railroad station at North Creek when he was notified of the death of President McKinley. The president met Cronin in New York last week and in addition to giving him a seat on the stage of Carnegie hall at the Wesley bicentenary celebration invited him to call on him here. President Roosevelt presented Cronin a handsome autograph photograph of himself.

A Million Dollar Gift to Barnard.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Trustees of Barnard college, the women's department of Columbia university, announce that they have received from some person whose name is known only to President Butler and to Treasurer George A. Plimpton a gift of a fund sufficient to enable the trustees to purchase the three blocks south of the present Barnard college. The cost is approximately fixed at $1,000,000. This magnificent site, nearly three and a half acres in extent, will provide for the growth of the college for many years to come.

Did Not Know the Humberts.

PARIS, March 6.—The Matin this morning states that Mme. Therese Humbert during her interrogatory yesterday asserted that she and other members of her family frequently met the French ambassador, Patenotre, while in Madrid. The ambassador knew them well, as he had often been at parties given at their house about the year 1880. The Matin has interviewed M. Patenotre, who emphatically denies ever seeing the Humberts in Madrid, that he knew any of the family in Paris or that he ever attended parties at their house.

Michigan Republican Convention.

DETROIT, March 6.—Eight names will be presented to the Republican state convention today when nominations for justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Frank A. Hooker are called for. The convention will also nominate two candidates for regent of the state university. The indications are that the fight for the judicial nomination will be protracted and bitter.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The police authorities claim to have captured the murderer of Archibald McCurdy, who was shot and killed on the night of Feb. 20. Harry Sifton, aged nineteen years, is the suspect. He will be arraigned for a hearing, and the police say they have sufficient evidence to warrant his commitment to prison for the action of the coroner.

Aged Man Leaps to His Death.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—Hugh Dixon, aged seventy years, committed suicide by jumping from the Forward avenue bridge to the ground below, a distance of 135 feet. Nearly every bone in his body was broken, and he was dead when picked up. Ill health and the recent death of his wife are assigned as the causes for the deed.

Korea to Get Belgian Funds.

BRUSSELS, March 6.—The Korean government is negotiating with Belgian bankers for a loan of $30,000,000, secured on the import duties. Several important railway concessions in Korea will also be granted to the Belgian bankers.

Inventor of Paper Car Wheel Dead.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 6.—Josiah Muir, the inventor of the paper car wheels now in use on railroads, is dead here at the age of ninety-one years. He was formerly a large manufacturer of paper and pasteboard.

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SPORTING NEWS

WHIST.

The New Jersey Whist Association will meet at the Forest Hill Whist Club, Friday evening. The event will be a contest for pairs, but teams of four are expected to compete for the New Jersey trophy, which will be surrendered by the club holding it.

The first match for the New Jersey whist trophy was played last week between the Jersey City team, who won it at the congress, and the Forest Hill team, challengers. The match was very close and interesting. The Jersey City team assumed the lead at the start and held it until the finish, when Forest Hill passed them and won out by two tricks. The final score was 8 tricks to 6.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Plainfielders will be interested to learn that F. M. P. Taylor, formerly of Washington Park, holds the Colorado State three-game record in bowling. Mr. Taylor made his record December 8, as a member of the Town and Gown team in the three-man tournament then being rolled at the Antlers alleys, making a total of 670 pins in three consecutive games. This makes an average of 223 1-3 pins per game.

BASKET BALL.

A good game in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League is promised for this evening when the fives of the Hope Y. M. A. and the I. C. T. Club will meet in the latter's rooms. The game is called for 8:15 o'clock. Messrs. Myers and Brown, of the Newark Y. M. C. A., will act as officials. Special arrangements have been made for the women who desire to attend the game.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Charles Tallman's well-known trotter, Queen, which has been in training during the winter months at Beeching's stock farm, was brought to this city, Saturday, for the spring racing. The animal is in splendid condition and has increased her speed considerably.

Snapped a Bone.

While working about his store this morning Jerry Foss, the fish dealer, of Park avenue, turned suddenly on his heel and broke the bone of his leg. He was taken to the office of Dr. Long who set the bone. He was able to continue at work.

Tearing Down Roundhouse.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company are tearing down the roundhouse which has for years been located at Mt. Airy.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, returned home last evening from a pleasant stay at Lakewood.

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LENTEN TALKS.

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The executive committee of the City Union of King's Daughters was held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A., when a number of matters of importance were discussed.

It was decided to have several Lenten talks during the next few weeks at the homes of the different members. These talks will be given by Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, corresponding secretary of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, who is spending the winter in this city. The first talk will be given at the home of Mrs. Frederick G. Mead on East Front street, Tuesday, March 17. The dates for the other talks will be announced later. The talks will be of a spiritual character, tending to lead the members into a deeper consciousness of their personal duty.

The president, Miss Lillian A. Force, appointed Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, Miss Susie Rafferty and Miss Kathryn Glen a nominating committee to select officers to be elected at the semi-annual meeting in May.

TOOK PLEDGE.

So City Judge Runyon Gave Him a Chance to Behave Himself in the Future.

In the city court, this morning, Mrs. Maggie McGuigan was charged by her neighbor, Mrs. Mary McCann, with disorderly conduct. The case was continued.

Henry Haberman was arraigned on a charge preferred by his wife that he was continually drunk and disorderly. He agreed to take the pledge and City Judge Runyon suspended sentence to give him another chance.

Lewis Levine was brought up on a charge of violating the junk ordinance, preferred by Patrolman Mc Carthy. Sentence was suspended.

YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE.

Young Men's Brotherhood Started at Warren Chapel.

The young men of Warren chapel are organizing a club. They held a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of William H. B. Drake, of Orchard place, when by-laws and a constitution were partially drawn up. The name of the club will be the Young Men's Brotherhood of Warren chapel. The organization will be completed at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Charles Calloway, of Netherwood avenue, next Thursday evening.

Epworth League Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will be held this evening. Monthly reports will be made at that time.

School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of the schools of Somerset county will be held March 17. At that time matters of importance to the borough schools will be brought up for discussion.

Miss Mae MacDonald, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrigan, of East Fourth street.

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Programme Consisted of Recitations, Vocal and Instrumental Music—Those Who Took Part.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church entertained its friends yesterday afternoon, when a programme of recitations, vocal and instrumental music was given in a clever manner by the young folks in the Sunday-school room of the church. Miss Ida Tier, as president of the society, took charge.

There were recitations by Russell Hoagland, Miss Mildred Priemer, Miss Adelaide Cole, Miss Beulah Van Winkle, Edson Day, Miss Elsie Tier, Miss Ethel Vail, Miss Helen Woolley and Ralph Martin. A feature was the first appearance of Miss Beatrice Tier, who sang two popular selections. There were also piano solos by Miss Edna Cole, Miss Emily Remson and Miss Elsie Dunavan.

After the rendition of the programme, a collection was taken and this together with the proceeds from the sale of fudge, which was in charge of the Misses Elsie and Myra Dunavan, will be used for both home and foreign missions. The social committee having charge of the serving of cocoa and cake after the entertainment consisted of Miss Ida Tier, Miss Bessie Reighton, Miss Louella Day, Miss Edna Force, Miss Delia Dufford, Miss Ethel Lorton, Fred Smith, Jr., and Christopher Mobus.

The Christian Endeavor Society colors were used to decorate the room, crepe streamers and shades for the electric lights being prettily arranged about the room.

CRITERION DANCE.

Postponed Event Held at Casino Proved a Great Success—Another to Follow Next Month.

The Criterion Club held its postponed dance last evening. It was a very successful one and to the committee which had charge of the arrangements much credit is due for the delightful evening enjoyed by almost two hundred people. The dance was postponed from January 29, on account of the death of one of the committee. The music by Westervelt, of Newark, was exceptionally fine.

So successful was last night's event that the committee has decided to give another dance sometime during the early part of next month. The committee which had the arrangements in charge comprised: Albert Clark, James Pope, F. M. Slater, Jr., John Hall, Harry DeMeza, Clarence Brokaw, and William Kenneth. Chas. Titsworth was the floor manager.

There were large delegations present from Somerville, Elizabeth, Rahway, New York and Metuchen.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

At Monthly Meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein Last Night.

The reading of reports and the initiating of new members constituted the principal features of the monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein which was held last evening in Saengerbund Hall. Three new members were received and three propositions for membership were considered. One member was dropped from the rolls. It was reported that the recent masquerade ball netted the society $150.

Following the business meeting a social time was enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served and bowling was enjoyed.

ORACLE APPEARS.

March Number of City High School Publication Out Today.

The March number of the City High School Oracle appeared today. It is unusually well gotten up and each editor has worked to make his or her department surpass former efforts. This is the last number to be issued by the original board elected in December and the efforts along all lines in former issues deserve much credit. The new board, as soon as elected, will start work on the April issue.

Fractured Ankle in Fall.

Thomas Lyons, a young man living on West Third street, fell from a ladder while at work painting, Wednesday, and sustained a fractured ankle. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph

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The Ladies' Aid and the Christian Endeavor Societies, of the First Presbyterian church, united in conducting an enjoyable musicale and box social, last evening.

Features of the programme were an instrumental trio composed of the Misses Clara VanFleet, Alberta E. Waterbury and Letitia Remsen, vocal selections by Joseph Moon, piano solos by the Misses VanFleet and Waterbury and duets by the same. Afterward boxes of lunch were auctioned off and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

The committee in charge was Mrs. W. W. Dunn, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. LeRoy H. Gates and Mrs. H. A. Pope, from the Ladies' Aid Society, and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Burroughs, Rev. C. E. Herring, the Misses Beatrice Miner, Mildred Ulrich and Fanny Mills, M. A. Korff and Mrs. Charles Hazeltine.

SAFE MEN ORGANIZE.

Employes of Hibbard-Redman-Ely Safe Co., Form Benefit Association.

The employes of the Hibbard-Redman-Ely Safe Company met in Democratic headquarters, last evening, and formed a mutual benefit organization which will be conducted on lines similar to those in the other local shops. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Walter Gaston; president, E. P. Gaston; vice president, Henry Klein; treasurer, William C. Peck; secretary, George Gray; financial secretary, Roger Eriksen; trustees, James Derby, Willard Henry Miner and Samuel Clouston; stenographer, Miss Elizabeth C. Bourke.

Meetings will be held at regular intervals. John Enright acted as clerk at last night's gathering.

EVENING OF WHIST.

Fortnightly Whist Club Entertained by Miss Mabel Maxson.

The Fortnightly Whist Club was entertained last evening by Miss Mabel Maxson at the home of William M. Runyon, of East Front street. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sloat Potter were to have entertained but the plans were changed at the request of Miss Maxson. Mrs. Samuel Hollingsworth was presented with the first prize for the women, while John Steiner, a substitute, secured the first prize for the men. C. Berry Egan, also a substitute, won the consolation prize. Miss May MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, will entertain the club Thursday evening, March 12.

IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Husband and Brother of Mrs. Clark Had Trouble—Aired in Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 6—In Justice Clark's court, last evening, Louis Clark, of Graceland, was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his brother-in-law, Con O'Donnell, of Plainfield. Trouble has been brooding in the Clark domicile for some time and the alleged assault was committed when O'Donnell tried to take Mrs. Clark's belongings away from the house and get her to leave her husband. Clark entered a general denial of the charges but was held in $300 bail for the Grand Jury.

SEVEN NEW SOCETIES.

Union's Share in C. E. Movement to Place Jersey in Coveted Rank.

The secretary of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union has sent to each district secretary a statement of the number of societies which his or her county is expected to organize in order to place this State in the ranks of those eligible to recognition at the international convention, to be held in June, as having made a 10 per cent. increase. Union county's quota in this special effort is seven, and the district secretary has forwarded circular letters to all societies urging cooperation in this advance movement.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

It was suggested yesterday by a person who was talking about the change in the operation of the local trolley cars, that it might be well for people who use horses and carriages to be a little careful how they drive through Watchung avenue, between North avenue and Second street. It was cited that trolley cars are given equal rights and that people driving horses have no more right to drive at a reckless speed than the trolley cars have to travel at a high rate of speed. A little extra care on the part of both trolleys and people in carriages, it was believed, would result in general satisfaction.

When Rev. Dr. D. G. Wylie, of the Scotch Presbyterian church, New York, rebuked his flock last Sunday morning for indifference to church duties, he said no more than most pastors could truthfully say to their congregations Does not the following rebuke fit most of our churches in city and country alike? "One hour and a qurrter a week is not enough for a strong man or woman to devote to spiritual welfare. There are not enough members of this church who attend the Sunday night services or the Wednesday evening prayer meetings. You are not always tired. You are not always ill. You do not always have friends come in. It is a sin and a shame for strong men and women to absent themselves from the Sunday night services and the Wednesday prayer meetings."

NEW GAME.

Finds Much Favor With Members of the Y. M. C. A.

A new game has been introduced for the first time in this city, at the Y. M. C. A., which is known as "Charlie Horse." It is a combination of polo and hockey and the men and juniors of the association have entered into the game with much interest. At some of the practice games, which were played Tuesday night for the first time, some good scores were made.

There are five players in the lineup and it is a foul to raise the sticks, which are small hockey clubs, above the knee. The game promises to be very popular, as it will keep the hockey teams in practice all summer.

INTERCHANGABLE MILEAGE.

Nearly All Trunk Lines Agree to Arrangement Soon to Take Effect.

The trunk line railroads have several changes in the ticket system, the most important being the interchangeable mileage arrangement, which goes into effect April 1. This affects all roads except the New York Central, West Shore, New Jersey Central and Reading. Travelling men who make use of several roads have been made happy by this announcement, as one mileage book will be good for passage on the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, Erie, Ontario and Western and several smaller roads east of Pittsburg.

Grip in Borough Schools.

In speaking of school attendance during the winter months, Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, of the borough schools, said that during the recent siege of grip in this locality, 150 pupils were detained at home during the short period of ten days. This is unusual and never before has such a large number of pupils been on the absent list at one time for the the same illness.

Killed Fox With An Ax.

While James Totten, of Fountain Green, a small village near Watchung, was cutting some kindling wood, Monday, he saw a silver fox in the woodpile and he killed it with his ax. The fox measured four feet and ten inches from the tip of his tail to the tip of his nose.

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ANOTHER GREAT SUIT SALE.

Never was the power of low prices more forcibly demonstrated than at this great suit sale. The reason we need room for Spring Stock. The sooner you buy the longer you have to enjoy it.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS—Of worsteds, fancy mixtures and cheviots. They are the latest cut, most of them hand-made garments. Worth from $8.00 to $10.00. Special at ..... $4.50 & $5.00

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All our Children's Clothing Reduced One-Half for this Sale.

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that require but little trimming; some made of silk ribbon with tucked chiffon under brim, the latest shape ... $2.98

Others of tucked chiffon combined with horsehair braid, prettily made ..... $1.89 to $4.98

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The correct and becoming shapes, plenty to choose from ..... $1.25 to $1.98

The new foliage, per bunch ..... 21c and 39c
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5-inch all-silk Ribbon, black and colors, yd 25c
New Mesh Veilings, plain and spots ..... 29c and 39c

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.

BARGAINS IN DINNER WARE.

DECORATED FINE PORCELAIN.

112 Piece Arlington was $12.50 now $8.50
112 Piece Smyrna was $13.00 now 9.00
112 Piece Satsuma was $19.80 now 15.00
124 Piece Francesca was $20.00 now 15.00
112 Piece China No. 5187 was $25.00 now 19.00

Jos. W. Gavett.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 6:25 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:59 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 6:59 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and warmer tonight; Sunday clearing and colder. Ther. 36.

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COUNCILMEN PRAISE MAYOR

General Desire Expressed to See Mayor Smalley Returned to Office.

LAST COUNCIL MEETING

After a Little Routine Business Was Finished, There Was an Exchange of Compliments Between the Mayor and the Members of the Borough Council.

The Borough Council met last evening for the purpose of closing up the business of the fiscal year. There was a full representation of the members present except Councilman Codington. The session, proper, lasted only half an hour but in that short time much business was transacted.

The report of E. L. Suffren, who has been examining the books of the tax collector, was received and placed on file; claims amounting to about $2,700 were approved by the auditing committee and ordered paid and the annual report of the treasurer was read. That report follows: The receipts amounted to $2,148.62, and the disbursements, $1,281.10, leaving a balance on hand of $867.50. The largest items among the receipts outside of the taxes and interest, were: the special school tax of $328.81, the Gas and Electric Light Company franchise tax, of $261.85, and the Plainfield Water Supply Company franchise tax of $242.11.

Mayor Smalley appointed Harry Schearer as special marshal for ten days, which was confirmed by the police committee. Chairman James K. Arnold, of the street committee, reported that $585.76 had been spent in cleaning and repairing the thoroughfares of the borough. Chairman Nichols, of the finance committee, offered a resolution that as the borough was short of funds that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to borrow $2,000 in order to pay the bills. This was carried. Mr. Nichols also offered a resolution that the lease of the Council chambers for five years, which expires this month, be renewed for one year at the same terms. This was also carried. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to make the renewal. Chairman Lee, of the police committee, reported that seventeen arrests had been made the past month and that $26 had been received from fines. Two prisoners were sent to Somerville.

Chairman Northrup, of the laws and taxation committee, offered a resolution to the effect that the Collector be authorized to collect the unpaid taxes of 1901. Councilman Nichols submitted a resolution to the effect that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to draw up a warrant for the payment of the six months' interest on the Somerset street bonds, of $3,000 at 4 per cent.

Before the meeting came to a close Mayor Smalley stepped down from the chair and addressing the Councilmen, said:

"My term is about to expire and you are threatened with another and a new victim. All of us may have an opinion of the result of the coming election but no one of us knows what the result will be. To the Council as it is today. I wish to say that I appreciate your services. I speak for those whom you serve and for myself, for I appreciate the able manner in which you have looked after the interest of the borough during your term as Councilmen. I have felt proud of being with you at the Council meetings and I feel that you have done your work faithfully and, no matter who occupies that chair, I will feel safe in leaving the business of the borough in your hands.'

"I have been honored by the people of North Plainfield with two terms in office. I have appreciated the honor and have tried to serve them faithfully. What the result of the election on Tuesday will be I do not know and I may say I do not care. I feel that it will be a victory either way. Whatever the result may be I will fulfil my duties the best I can. A new man may be chosen to relieve me of my duties. New matters of importance may come up, such as the street widening, sewerage questions and other schemes, and if I am not here I hope you will continue to look after the interests of the people.

"I have said that this is my last night. I leave with many regrets and

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MR. CONROY'S POSITION

HE SAYS THAT HE HAS MADE NO APPOINTMENT YET.

Declares That He Has Support of Number of Republicans—A Few Final Words.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have read in a Plainfield newspaper an interview with Mayor Smalley concerning campaign matters. Will you allow me a little space for a few final words at this, the close of the campaign.

I said in the beginning that I knew I had a hard man to beat, but that I would undertake the task; and I would now say that I still have my eye fixed on the prize. I will use the plural and say that I have both eyes fixed on the prize, and am pressing forward with all patience, and hope to continue onward until the polls are closed on election day.

Having inside information on the subject I can say to my friends in the borough that there have been no appointments made. If I am elected mayor of the borough I expect to share such appointments with my associates in the Council.

Finally I am glad that Mayor Smalley can boast of the support of a few very excellent Democrats and that he is able to use their names for advertising purposes. It would have been a pleasure to me to have had their support, but I may say that I am not lacking in the support of a large number of very excellent Republicans, but think it rather delicate to publish their names, although I am proud of their support; and in the event of my election I will endeavor to conduct my part of the responsibility of the affairs of the borough in a manner that will prove that my supporters did not make a mistake.

Yours very truly,
W. J. Conroy.

IS HELPING HOME MISSIONS

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. H. M. S. OF CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

The Old Officers Re-Elected and Address by Rev. R. E. Craig—$1,900 Raised During the Year.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. I. C. Pearson; vice presidents, Mrs. William E. Honeyman and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore; secretary, Miss Mary Ketcham; treasurer, Mrs. William E. Meyers; secretary of literature, Mrs. H. R. Halloway.

The report of the treasurer showed that about $1,900 had been raised during the year, all of which had been expended for mission work in the southern States among the Indians and Alaska. Most of it was expended direct for the support of schools.

Following the transaction of business the members listened to an address on mission work among the natives and Indians in New Mexico and Arizona, by Rev. Robert E. Craig, synodical missionary for those two territories. The part dealing with the Indians was very interesting.

PULPIT SUPPLIES.

Those to Preach at First Baptist Church Next Three Sundays.

The pulpit supply committee of the First Baptist church has secured supplies for the next three Sundays. Tomorrow, Rev. William T. Dorwood, of the Baptist church, Stelton, will preach morning and evening. Sunday, March 15, Rev. Dr. Rhoades, of New York, will preach. This will be missionary Sunday and in the evening Dr. Rhoades will give an illustrated talk on missions. Sunday, March 22, Rev. Dr. Luther, formerly of Newark, but now of Orange, will preach morning and evening. Dr. Luther is one of the strongest divines in the Baptist denomination of the State.

Inspecting New Pump.

W. J. Sando, a representative of the Worthington Pump Company, of Brooklyn, accompanied by Mr. Walker, of Pennsylvania, was in this city yesterday inspecting the new five-million gallon pump which is being erected at the Plainfield Water Supply Company pumping station.

Grading Exercises.

The boys' athletic grading exercises were held this morning at the Y. M. C. A. There was a large attendance and the showing made by the boys was very good. The scores will be made known and the promotions will take place the first of next week.

NO LEAGUE CONTEST; BUT TEAMS PLAYED

Exhibition Game Won by Hope Y. M. A., Defeating the I. C. T. Club.

FIRST HALF WAS CLOSE

AFTER THAT THE HOPE BOYS HAD THINGS THEIR OWN WAY.

Officials From Newark Failed to Appear and League Game Was Postponed—Played An Exhibition Game Instead.

Failure of the officials from Newark to appear resulted in the postponement of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League game between Hope Y. M. A. and the I. C. T. Club, set for last night. An exhibition game between the teams was arranged, however, and played in the I. C. T. rooms. The Hope boys won by a score of 25 to 6.

The first half was decidedly exciting. The play quite close and both sides guarded exceptionally well. But the greatest part of the game was the meeting of the brothers, John and George Cose, on opposing teams. They played against each other and supplied the crowd with much to applaud. The first half ended with the score 9 to 5 in favor of Hope.

Everything went Hope's way in the second half and goals followed each other in rapid succession. The I. C. T. Club boys put up a brave defence but some clever goal throwing decided it. Overbaugh was left unguarded a moment and landed one from the field That was the only score I. C. T. made in that half.

The teams lined up as follows:

HOPE Y. M. A.		I. C. T. CLUB.
Porter	right forward	Sherwin, Overbaugh
Chamberlain	left forward	Caleen
J.Cose, Whitley	centre	G. Cose
Whitley, Roseberry	right guard	Overbaugh; Sherwin
Duckworth	left guard	Heardle

Score—Hope Y. M. A., 25; I. C. T. Club, 6. Goals from the field—Porter (2), Chamberlain (4), J. Cose, Whitley (3), Duckworth (2), Sherwin, Caleen, Overbaugh. Goals on fouls—J. Cose. Fouls—Hope Y. M. A., 2; I. C. T. Club, 3. Referee—Charles B. Morse, of Hope Y. M. A. and I. C. T. Club. Umpires—George McCombe, of Hope Y. M. A., and Harry Blimm, of the I. C. T. Club. Timekeepers—J. Fred Wharton, of Hope Y. M. A., and George Apgar, of I. C. T. Club Scorers—George E. Firstbrook, of Hope Y.M.A. and V. W. Nash, Jr., of I. C. T. Club.

NEW EDITORS.

Chosen Yesterday for the City High School Oracle.

At the election yesterday at the City High School for the second board of governors of the Oracle, four editors were chosen from the student body. Those who were elected were Miss Mae Batchelor, 1904; Miss Edith L. Jarvis, 1905; Miss Lillian Snodgrass, 1905, and VanWyck Brooks, 1904. Five editors were balloted for but no majority was obtained from the freshman class. The freshman representative of the board, together with the business manager and assistant business manager will be balloted for next week.

Looking Over Trolleys.

Col E. W. Hine, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, was in this city, yesterday, and made a partial tour of the trolley lines. It is believed that the trip was made for the purpose of ascertaining the exact condition of the local trolley system, and of seeing what repairs were necessary.

Engagement Announced.

Plainfielders will be interested in the announcement just made by Rev. and Mr. E. S. Jamison, formerly of Dunellen, but now of Raritan, of the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Eloise, to Frederick William DeHart, of Pittsburg, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. DeHart.

Masque Ball.

The masquerade ball of the women's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, will be held at Saengerbung Hall, March 23. It will be the fifth annual event of its kind given by the women's section and it promises to be a very brilliant affair.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. Harry Depew, of Hillside avenue, gave an informal luncheon yesterday at her home. Covers were laid for ten and the affair was a most pleasant one in every respect.

Announcement of Engagement.

Former Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, announcement of their daughter, Miss Caroline Randolph, to Dr. Charles Tarfitt, of Toronto, Can.

DENIES THAT HE SOLD OUT

Mr. Reed Vigorously Repeats Denial of Story That He Sold Out in Annexation Fight.

IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE

Plain Words for the Men Who Made the Charge, and Now Say That He Failed to Deny It—Made a Denial of It at the Hearing at Trenton.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The Weekly Review this morning declares that because I opposed annexation until it was agreed that a clause submitting the question to the people of the borough should be inserted in the bill, and then favored it, I was publicly charged with having sold out for a consideration and failed to deny it.

There are people who are incapable of understanding the language of gentlemen and those responsible for this charge seem to be among them. The charge is absolutely false as will be testified to by any of the large delegation of representative citizens who were present. I not only denied the statement, but stated that it was unworthy of belief anywhere. In order that no one may make any further mistake in this regard let me put it in a way that will not fail to be understood.

When Howland made that statement, he stated what was absolutely false. When his editor Webb reported it with the addition that I had not denied it, he also stated what was absolutely false. Charles A. Reed.

MAYOR WILL MAKE REPLY

ASKS PUBLIC TO WITHHOLD JUDGMENT UNTIL THEN.

Will Tell in Monday's Daily Press the Facts Regarding The Review's Attacks.

To the Public:—Having read the various articles in The Review this morning written by Webb and his coterie of well-known assistants. I will ask that portion of our people who are unacquainted with the facts to withhold judgment until they read my reply Monday in this paper.

N. B. Smalley.

A BEAUTIFUL VOICE.

Miss Bianca Holley, Who Appears at Y. M. C. A., Monday Evening.

"Bianca Holley is becoming celebrated, from the fact that she is a little woman with a big dramatic voice. Her stage presence is easy, unassuming and entirely pleasing, with the

Miss Bianca Holley.

result that she and her audience feel quite at home with each other from the moment she makes her initial bow. The volume and compass of her voice surpass all expectations."—Music Trade Review.

Miss Holley will be heard Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. supplemental course entertainment in connection with Chas. F. Underhill who will then present Sheridan's great comedy "The Rivals."

SECURED GROUNDS.

City High School Nine Will Play on Cuban Giants' Diamond.

The management of the City High School baseball team has made arrangements with the Cuban Giants Baseball Club for the use of the field at the end of Arlington avenue. As soon as the frost is out of the ground, work will be started on the field which will be smoothed off and rolled. The High School management will erect a backstop and grandstand.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PARK'S VETERANS WON FROM CAMERA CLUB

After Three Years Absence From Whist, Parks Show They Haven't Forgotten.

WON BY SINGLE TRICK

STOPPED VICTORIOUS CAREER OF THE PLAINFIELD CAMERA CLUB.

It Was Expected That Camera Club Would Win, and Park Club Team Was Rather Disappointed at Its Own Victory.

It is the unexpected that always happens and, when it became known last evening that the well-known whist four from the Plainfield Camera Club lost the match with the famous veteran "four" from the Park Club, in the contest for the Metropolitan challenge trophy, there was disappointment on both sides. While the Parks had no intention of giving the game to their fellow Plainfielders, there was a general feeling that the Camera Club team would score a victory, making it the sixth consecutive win for the trophy. This was not to be for the veteran Parks played superior whist and won the match by one trick, the final score being 13 to 12.

It is nearly three years since the Park four has played togetehr, but its work last evening showed that the members are very much in the game.

The Forest Hill Whist Club team is the next challenger and this match will be played at the Park Club next Thursday evening. The veterans are now in possession of the trophy and it will be their duty to defend it with their acknowledged skill. It is admitted that next week's game may be easy, but after that the Knickerbocker Whist Club and the Brooklyn Whist Club teams will be after the trophy, in case it remains here.

Last evening the first round ended with a score of 5 to 8 in favor of the Camera Club. The second round was won by the Parks by a score of 6 to 2, and the third round went to the holders of the trophy by a score of 5 to 4.

The Park Club veterans were Samuel Townsend, S. St. John Mc Cutchen, Joseph H. Howell and George T. Rogers, while A. F. Freeman, F. H. Freeman, Ralph T. Willis and W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr., represented the Camera Club.

DRUM CORPS BALL.

Many Guests Spent a Pleasant Evening at Dance and Reception of Independent Drum Corps.

The initial reception and ball of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, held in Saengerbund Hall, last evening, was a success from every point of view.

Among the many out-of-town guests who were present were delegations from the Union Pleasure Club and the Liberty Fife and Drum Corps, of Elizabeth. The grand march was led by Drum Major John Shepherd, of the latter, and Miss Annie Frank, of Elizabeth.

The committee of arrangements was as follows: Samuel C. Terry, chairman; Horace G. Adams, secretary; J. Henry Adams, treasurer; J. V. Boekman and Frank L. Manchester. The reception committee consisted of J. V. Beekman, M. H. Brokaw, F. L. Manchester and J. H. Adams. Horace G. Adams and Charles Pawson acted as floor managers.

District Deputy Named.

Charles L. Holstein has been appointed district deputy of the I. O. R. M., for district No. 47. The appointment was made about a week ago and he will soon take up his new duties of visiting different tribes in this district.

Increase in Membership.

W. A. Westphal, alternate representative of the Grand Council of Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M., submitted his report Thursday evening. The report showed an increase in membership and a larger financial balance.

Told of His Trip.

Kenneth Robbie, secretary of the boys' deparment of the Y. M. C. A., gave a talk to the members of his deparment, this morning, on his recent trip south. The talk was an interesting one and was enjoyed by the boys.

Cleaning Somerset Street.

Chairman of Street Committee James K. Arnold, of the borough, had a force of men at work yesterday on Somerset street cleaning that thoroughfare.

INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL

LOWER CLASS TEAM OF BOROUGH HIGH DEFEATS UPPER CLASS PLAYERS.

Classes of '05 and '06 Won From Seniors and Juniors by Score of 15 to 2—At Reform Hall.

Interclass basket ball among the boys of the North Plainfield High School was started at Reform Hall, yesterday afternoon, when the Sophomore-Freshmen five defeated the Senior-Junior combination by a score of 15 to 2. Superior accuracy in passing and in goal throwing decided the game. The lower class team had better team play and despite the fact that most of its players were smaller and lighter, led from the start.

Never during the game were the upper class players able to land a goal from the field. When the opportunity did come, the tries went wide of the mark. The score at the end of the first half was 7 to 2 in favor of the lower classes. The defeated team failed to score at all in the second half. The play throughout was clean.

The teams lined up as follows:

'03 and '04.		'05 and '06.
Humble	right forward	Mundy
Adams	left forward	Niachwitz
Armstrong	centre	Webster
George	right guard	Mueck, Ovens
Martin, Powlison	left guard	McCullough

Score—'05-6, 15; '03-4, 2. Goals from the field—Mundy (2), Niachwitz (3), Webster. Goals on fouls—Adams, Armstrong, Mundy (3). Fouls—'05-6, 5; '03-4, 4. Referee—Charles B. Morse. Umpires—A. L. Clark and H. C. Brose. Timekeeper—Leonard Mantz.

REPUBLICANS WOULDN'T RUN

SO THE TICKET IN FANWOON TOWNSHIP WAS LEFT INCOMPLETE.

No Candidates Would Accept Nominations in Republican Primary Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 7—After one of the longest sessions on record, the Republican voters of Fanwood township adjourned from a primary in Excelsior Hall, last evening, without placing a ticket in the field. When nominations were called for declinations were in order in nearly every instance and repeated attempts met with no better success. The only acceptances were Thomas S. Whitenack, for commissioner of appeal, Andrew Schaffer and W. Jamison for commissioners of highway.

In the way of appropriations, those recommended in the township report by the Township Committee were endorsed with the exception of $300 for poor which was increased to $400.

The constant cutting of the ticket is said to be responsible for the refusals to accept nominations.

AT BADMINTON.

Prizes Won at Friday Night Club by Mrs. Calkins and H. Huntington.

Badminton was the principal game played last evening at the Friday Night Club at the Casino. The pool and bowling tournament will come to a close next week and at the same time the women's bowling contest will start.

The badminton contest was won last evening by Mrs. Leighton Calkins and Howard Huntington, who defeated Miss Pierson and Thomas R. VanBoskerck by a score of 15 to 11 in the first game and 50 to 9 in the second.

During the evening, C. Westley Abbott was presented with the silver cup which was won by him in the pool tournament.

Spring Cleaning Begun.

Street Commissioner Gavett has placed the usual number of street cleaners at work upon the city streets and the spring cleaning began yesterday. The streets of the business section of the town will receive attention first and then the streets of the residential part of the town will be cleaned.

Chas. L. Lewis to Sing.

A feature of the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow afternoon will be the musical part of the programme. Charles L. Lewis, who is a member of the famous Lotus Glee Club, which club has sung before some of the crowned heads of Europe, will sing during the services.

Watch for Premium.

Assistant Sub-postmaster John Doud, of North Plainfield, received a gold watch yesterday in the mail. The watch is a Waltham and was secured by Mr. Doud after collecting 1,600 box fronts of a certain brand of cigarettes.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Mrs. M. V. Dixon and family, of North Branch, have taken up their residence in Plainfield.

WHY TAX RATE WAS INCREASED

Collector G. F. Brown Explains That the School Board and Not Council is to Blame.

BOROUGH TAX REDUCED

While Borough Tax Went Down Two Points, Special School Tax Was Increased Nineteen Points—Finances in Better Condition Than Ever Before.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In my position as Collector, I come constantly in contact with taxpayers and find that among many a great misapprehension as to the reason for the increase of this year's taxes over those of last year.

The tax rate is made up of various items and anyone who will examine his tax bills for the past two years and compare them will find the following:

1901.

County tax	.61
State School tax	.71
Borough tax	.84
Board of Health	.02
Special School	.78
Total tax	$2.42

1902.

County tax	.59
State School tax	.17
Borough tax	.82
Board of Health	.03
Special School	.97
Total tax	$2.58

Thus it appears that the borough tax, which is the only one over which the Mayor and Council have any control, was 84 cents on the $100 in 1901 and 82 cents in 1902.

The special school tax rate is based on money spent by the Board of Education. The Mayor has no power at all over this school fund. The special school tax rate in 1901 was 78 cents, while in 1902 it was 97 cents on the $100, an increase in school tax of 19 cents.

Mayor Smalley and the Council by economy and careful management decreased the borough tax rate 20 cents on the 1,000, while in the same time the rate of the department presided over by the Board of Education was raised $1.90. These are the facts as shown by the tax books.

My books show the finances to be in better shape than at any time for a number of years, at the close of fiscal year, Feb. 10, 1903, a balance of $127.88, with outstanding notes of $3,000 but the Mayor and Council paid $3,500 for a lot for the new fire house. Had not this purchase been made, the report would have shown a balance of $627.88 without a note unpaid.

George F. Brown,
Collector and Treasurer of the Borough and custodian of school funds.

BABCOCK FIRE.

Friday Was Anniversary of Greatest Fire Plainfield Has Known.

It was just one year ago yesterday that the Babcock building, then regarded as the handsomest office building in the State, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, together with the complete demolition of the Sebring building, by falling walls. The new Babcock building, an exact duplicate of the old in outward appearance, is now almost completed and with the erection of the Sebring building, all evidences of the greatest fire Plainfield had in years will have been removed.

Won't Allow Sign.

When the Postal Telegraph office moved into their new quarters on North avenue a large wooden sign was sent out from New York to be placed upon the top of the structure. When a permit was applied for at the office of the building inspector, he would not grant it, and the sign will be sent back to New York and will be replaced by an iron one.

New Man on Duty.

Special Patrolman W. C. Messler, recently appointed, was on duty yesterday morning in the business section of the city, while the regular officer, Charles Flynn, with other reguiars, attended the funeral services of the late Patrolman Flanagan.

Issued Attachment.

Justice Mattison has issued an attachment against the chattels of William Kennedy. The attachment proceedings were instituted by Herman Klinsman.

WORK OF M'ALL AUXILIARY

AS OUTLINED IN THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Full Text of Report of Mrs. Chas. S. Lee, Secretary of the Local Auxiliary.

The annual report of the McAll Auxiliary for the past year, as prepared by the secretary, Mrs. Charles S. Lee, gives a clear and concise idea of the work accomplished by this worthy organization in this city. The report follows:

The seventeenth year of the McAll Auxiliary of Plainfield has been on the whole satisfactory. The number of subscribers is 310, with one new life member. The total contributions this year are $1,500.32, with $100 given to general fund. The amount of contributions sent to Limoges is $852. A legacy of $500 from the Miss Roome estate yields $30 a year after the first year.

Five delegates attended the New Jersey State meeting at New Brunswick and reported and discussed much that was new and interesting.

The memorial or anniversary of Dr. McAll's initial meeting was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on January 17 and was addressed by Mrs. Haines, president of the McAll Auxiliary of Elizabeth, also by Mrs. Kelley, of the same place. Numerous visitors were present and much interest was evinced.

At Limoges Mr. Greig formally opened the new hall last autumn, though it had actually been in use six weeks. There is also a new play hall for the children at which are held regular classes. Mr. Rerair has been recently transferred from there and a new man trained in the work has been sent from Paris to take charge.

To the observant, as well as to those especially interested in mission work it is patent that the present marks a crisis in religious movements in France. There is a ferment in the Catholic church which is felt by all classes. There is a new spiritual germ working amongst the husks and formalism of old creeds and ideas, and an unrest and dissatisfaction is manifest in the relations of Church and State. This is naturally reflected in the minds of the working people. Asking for bread and receiving a stone from their traditional religion, they the more readily respond to the simple evangelical teaching of the McAll Mission. Here indeed they find a safe haven from unbelief and learn for the first time that "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free"—free with the "Glorious liberty of the Sons of God."

The suggestion of a McAll Mission study class made at the New Jersey State meeting (and I believe by one of our Plainfield delegates, Mrs. Marsh,) is such a splendid idea that it ought to be more thoroughly discussed and understood. Nothing could be of greater interest just at this transition period in French history than a fuller understanding of the conditions and causes that have culminated in the wide spread school movement and other reforms throughout France, which may finally result in disestablishment or the separation of Church and State. Such a study could not fail to bring a greater realization of the present crisis, and the importance of the McAll work in France, supplying—as it does in such large degree—the fatal lack of spiritual teaching; proving—as it has done in thousands of instances—the saving grace of redemption from ignorance, sorrow and despair.

Mr. Rerair, our late evangelist at Limoges, writes most feelingly of frequent and regular meetings with a number of young anarchists for argument and discussion, whom he is gradually influencing toward a more enlightened and spiritual attitude. Important as this fact is when multiplied by all the mission stations, it is nevertheless but a fraction of the good being accomplished. Can we then find it in our hearts to abate one jot or tittle of our interest in this noble work for humanity? Let us rather be fired to greater enthusiasm by the spiritual poverty of the sons and daughters of that fair land which succored our forefathers in their time of great need and proved a tried and true friend when foes menaced our dear liberty. Fain would we render back, individually, to the heirs of our once benefactors, somewhat of that spiritual heritage grown and nurtured in the freedom of religious liberty.

To this firm resolve may we indeed fix our minds and hearts in the year now before us.

Once more we wish to thank the Board of Managers of the Public Library for the use of this room and also The Press for its many courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,
Stella M. Lee, Secretary.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

ALL FACTORIES TO CLOSE.

Sensational Move by American Window Glass Company.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—One of the most sensational moves made by the American Window Glass company was inaugurated when the executive committee of the corporation issued a formal notice to its workmen that after a lapse of seven days and on March 14 all of the factories of the American Window Glass company will close for the season, irrespective of what other companies will do.

The moment the factories are closed the company has arranged that a large force of men will be put to work to equip them with the new glass blowing machines. It is said that all of the factories of the company will be equipped with the new machines, which will do the work of the skilled labor by machinery and remove from the glass factory the highest priced skilled labor known in the country. It will give the company glass production at a cost of less than one-third of the cost under the hand labor.

President James A. Chambers of the American Window Glass company in discussing the latest action of his corporation said that the blowing machines would be installed in all of the company's plants as rapidly as possible. The shutdown, however, will be for a considerable length of time.

The action of the American Window Glass company in closing its factories and installing its machines is said to be its answer to the independents, who have refused to come to any agreement concerning a uniform closing of plants this spring.

BRIDGEMEN ON STRIKE.

Thousands of Workmen Affected by the Order.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—A general strike against the American Bridge company has been called by the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. This general order includes all construction work in the hands of the company throughout the United States and Canada and involves thousands of men in all sections.

The American Bridge company is said to have large construction contracts at many points. It is stated here that in New York 1,500 men are idle, while Pittsburg, Albany, Buffalo and St. Louis are said to be seriously affected.

The union has taken steps to prevent if possible the subletting of construction contracts.

Ensign Wortmen on Trial.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 7.—The court martial for the trial of Ensign Ward K. Wortmen for alleged neglect of duty resulting in the death of eight men of the battleship Massachusetts has convened at the navy yard, with Rear Admiral William C. Wise as president and Lieutenant Commander Cameron Winslow of the bureau of navigation as judge advocate. Ensign Wortmen pleaded not guilty to all the charges and specifications and asked permission of the court, which was granted, to have Lieutenant Wiley R. M. Field and Lieutenant Henry C. Muster act as counsel for him. The court then proceeded to examine witnesses.

Old Mystery Cleared Up.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 7.—The mystery surrounding the strange disappearance four years ago of Joseph Trimborne, a wealthy brewer of this city, who it was thought met with foul play, has been cleared up by the discovery that he is alive in Tasmania, Australia, where he has been living since he dropped out of sight in New York city. He left for New York to close a business deal. He disappeared from the Grand hotel, where he was staying, and all efforts to locate him failed. A reward of $500 was offered for information about him.

Desperate Highway Robbers Foiled.

JOHANNESBURG, March 7.—A desperate attempt at highway robbery in the center of Johannesburg was made yesterday. A couple of men attacked two customs officers conveying $25,000 to the bank and, throwing pepper in their eyes, secured the money bags, which they threw to a horseman, who galloped off. The horseman in his flight knocked down the manager of Peycke & Co., named Brandon, who was fatally injured and soon expired. Subsequently the horse bolted and unseated its rider, who was then arrested and the money recovered.

Mrs. Manson Indicted For Murder.

PUTNAM, Conn., March 7.—After devoting two days to the examination of witnesses the grand jury in the superior court brought in a true bill against Mrs. Mary Lillian Manson, charging her with the murder of Mrs. Julia Wilson of Ashford on Dec. 13, 1902. Mrs. Manson's trial will begin here next Tuesday. The jury found no indictment against George Wilson, a son of the dead woman, who since the coroner's preliminary hearing has been held in jail with Mrs. Manson. It is expected that he will be released at once.

Tarkington For Mayor.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 7.—A movement has started here by Republican business men looking to the nomination of Representative Booth Tarkington for mayor. The men who are back of the movement say they have been attracted to Tarkington as much by his legislative record as by the fact that they believe Mayor Bookwalter is building up a political machine and that it will require a popular Republican candidate to carry the city this fall.

Boston to Entertain Miles.

BOSTON, March 7.—The state and the city will unite in the observance of Evacuation day, March 17, and will jointly entertain as the principal guest Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles.

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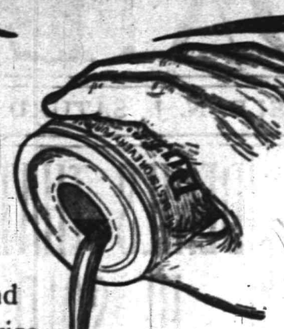
Lightness, sweetness and richness of flavor, characterize all cooking done with DUFF'S REFINED. And as it never varies from its high standard, successful baking is always sure to follow its use. Once try it, and you will buy no other.



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Our Ladies' Suit Department on the main floor will be the centre of attraction for the coming season. Below we quote a few of the many bargains:

Ladies' Suits in fine quality of serge, in blue and black, cut in the latest style, with drop skirts, and jackets with blouse effect, ...10.00

Ladies' Venetian Cloth Suits, in castor, brown, blue and black, jacket with blouse effect and silk trimmed,....12.75, 12 98, 14.98, 15.98

Latest styles in Spring Jackets, in Castor, Blue and Black..5.00, 6.75

Millinery. Our untrimmed is ready for inspection. We have all that is new and pretty.

Hats, Chiffon brim and straw crown.....59c
An elegant line of fine flowers at.....10c

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Round Steak, " 15c
Chuck Steak, " 10c
All kinds of Fruits and Vegetables.

M. BANNY, Proprietor.

The Hawaiian as a Diver.

The working crews of the islands were quartered in suitable camps near their field of labor. They were native Hawaiians, good fellows, willing workers, admirably adapted to the duty required of them, which was largely in boats and in the water. I well remember one who excelled in diving. On a certain occasion, when the placing of a deep-water mooring had just been accomplished, it became necessary to detach under water the end of a hawser, which had been made fast to the submerged part of a spar-buoy, about 40 or 50 feet below the surface of the sea. The man was told to take his sheath-knife down with him and cut the hawser as near its end as he could, so as to lose as little as possible of the valuable cable. Taking his knife in his teeth, he disappeared beneath the water, and remained out of sight so long that he was almost given up for lost, when he suddenly reappeared, and, on being asked if he had cut the hawser as he had been told to, reported that he had unbent it without cutting off any part of it whatever.

The Chinese Language.

It has long been the popular impression that the Chinese language, like the Chinese people themselves, was a curious compound and almost beyond the comprehension of an occidentalist. But it is a matter of interest to know what some of its peculiar difficulties are, as they were stated by Prof. Herbert Allen Giles, the English orientalist, in a recent lecture before Columbia university. It seems, according to this authority, that there are really two distinct Chinese languages, the spoken and the written. The former may be easily acquired, but the latter, the "book language," is a study of a lifetime. Few people can read a Chinese book or write a Chinese letter, and women in particular seem to fail in this. The Chinese never possessed a grammar. —Chicago Chronicle.

Arm in Arm with a Tigress.

It is related of Sir Edward Bradford, the chief police commissioner of London, that he once walked arm in arm, so to speak, with a tigress. He was out shooting, and, always a fearless sportsman, had come to close quarters with his quarry. He fired, and either the ball failed to take effect or but slightly wounded the animal. She sprang at him, and seized his left arm above the elbow. The pain must have been terrible, but Sir Edward kept cool, and, realizing that it would be death to drag his mangled arm away and allow her to spring afresh at him, he deliberately walked a few agonizing paces until his comrade was able to take aim and kill the brute. Thus his courage saved his life, though the amputation of his arm at the shoulder proved necessary. —London Globe.

Fleas Called "Wild Animals."

A custom house decision on fleas has been rendered in Switzerland. A package marked "Trained Fleas" reached Geneva. The nearest analogy the collector could find was that of June bugs, which had been ruled to be "edibles." The case went from one official to another, till it reached headquarters at Berne, whence, after much investigation and deliberation, the conclusion was reached that the fleas came under the head of "wild animals in a menagerie."—Toledo Times.

Relief Promised at Last.

"And what is to be the subject of our lecture to-morrow night, professor?"

"Well, my dear young lady, I can hardly hope it will have much interest for you. I shall lecture on 'Sun Spots.'"

"O, but that's of the greatest interest to me. I shall certainly come. You've no idea how I suffer from freckles."—Stray Stories.

Coal in Japan.

The value of coal mined in Japan is almost equal to that of all other minerals combined. It varies from the hardest anthracite to peat, but the quality is unusually inferior to that of American coal. Modern machinery and methods have been introduced in the operation of many mines.—Mining Journal.

They Knew Him.

Towne—Judging from what D'Auber says, all his acquaintances must be very shrewd people.

Browne—Why, has he been boasting about it?

"Yes, indirectly. I heard him bragging that he didn't owe anybody a dollar."—Philadelphia Press.

Corn Croquettes.

Mix together one pint of grated corn, one pint of stale bread crumbs, one beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of flour, and seasoning to taste. Form into small croquettes, roll in bread-crumbs, and fry in hot fat.—Ladies' World, New York.

Poetry at Home.

"Posterity will discover me," said the poet.

"If it does," replied his wife, who was all tired out because they couldn't afford to keep a girl, "it will probably regret any time it wasted in doing so."—Chicago Record-Herald.

From Experience.

Tommy—This paper says if you smoke cigarettes it changes your complexion.

Willie—That's right; I am always tanned when I get caught smoking them.—Chicago Daily News.

Something Wrong.

Mrs. Given—Did you try that recipe I gave you for "French fried?"

Mrs. Newliwed—Yes, but it turned out a domestic broil. My husband hasn't spoken to me since he ate the stuff.—Philadelphia Press.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Little Prospect of Finding Burdick's Slayer.

BUFFALO POLICE STILL BAFFLED.

Murder Committed a Week Ago, and Many Clews Have Been Followed, but the Evidence Does Not Warrant an Arrest.

BUFFALO, March 7.—That the murderer of Edwin L. Burdick will never be brought to justice is becoming a general belief. During the last thirty-six hours of hard work on the mysterious tragedy not an iota of information of sufficient importance to be termed evidence has been unearthed by the police.

The one woman who has been under strong suspicion and who has become known as the "police suspect" is believed to be guiltless so far as the crime is concerned by some of the officials of the police department and the district attorney's office, and they are convinced that all efforts to fasten the crime upon her will be unavailing. They do not pretend to have any clear idea who the murderer is. They simply say that the right trail has not been struck. The probability of an immediate arrest being made in the case grows slighter every hour.

Other officials are as sanguine as ever that an arrest will be made. They will not predict when. It may be made at any moment. It may not be for a week. Among those who remain unshaken in this belief is Superintendent Bull of the police department. He was asked last evening if he suspected the same person now as being the slayer of Burdick as he did earlier in the week.

"I do," he replied emphatically.

"And do you believe a woman killed Burdick?"

"I do; that is my opinion."

"Will an arrest be made?"

"I am confident there will be," replied the superintendent.

"Will the woman be taken into custody tonight?"

"Probably not. She will not be arrested tonight unless something new turns up."

"Are you expecting something new tonight?"

"It may come any minute."

"Has the clew furnished by Policeman Meyer regarding the woman met on Ashland avenue on the night of the murder been abandoned?"

"By no means."

An interesting development of the day was the statement made by Chief of Detectives Cusack that the golf stick theory had been abandoned. He is satisfied that the putter was not used in committing the murder. He also expressed the conviction that the weapon used was carried away from the house. He is sure of that, but he is not so sure that it was carried to the house by the murderer. Neither will he venture an opinion as to the kind of weapon used.

Pensions For Cornell Professors.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 7.—Announcement is made of a scheme for the pensioning of Cornell university professors who, in accordance with the rule adopted by the board of trustees last fall, will be retired after attaining the age of seventy years. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been given the university for this purpose, and this amount will be placed at compound interest until 1914, when it will amount to $250,000. Each professor retired will receive an annual pension of $1,500, three-fourths of which will be paid from the pension fund and one-fourth of which will be contributed by the professors. It is expected, however, that professors who reach the age limit before 1914 will also receive the benefits of the pension scheme.

Ice Gorges Block the Hudson.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 7.—Two steamers from Rondout have succeeded in opening the channel of the Hudson river as far north as Coeymans, where a big series of gorges exists for four miles from Van Wie's point to North Coeymans. The ice in the largest of the gorges extends fifteen feet above the water and from bank to bank. Steamers have been engaged for two days in breaking up the fourteen inch ice below the gorge in order to give the accumulated water and ice a clear passage down the river when the gorge is broken.

Fishing Vessels Still Fast In the Ice.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 7.—A dispatch from the Bay of Islands, N. F., states that the ice has come down again and blocked up the bay, and the Gloucester fishing vessels are again imprisoned hard and fast. The crews of the vessels had previously sawed channels through the ice and had succeeded in getting their craft moved to a position behind Woody island. At one time they had two vessels in clear water, although they were inside the ice floe.

A Scratch Killed Him.

DENVER, March 7.—James Stettauer, a prominent clubman and financier of Chicago, has died at Mercy hospital in this city of blood poisoning, resulting from a scratch inflicted while shaving. The injury was received a week ago. A day or so later erysipelas set in and was followed by a complication of kidney trouble. Mr. Stettauer left a fortune estimated at $5,000,000. He came to Denver two weeks ago to transact private business.

Turf Company's Property Seized.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—United States Marshal Morsey has taken possession of $246,000 in cash and the offices and furniture of John J. Ryan & Co., the turf investment company, and will hold the entire amount for distribution among the creditors.

RENOMINATE HOOKER

Michigan Republicans Hold a Stormy Convention.

EIGHT CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Supreme Court Position Lasting Ten Years an Alluring Bait—President Roosevelt's Policy Indorsed.

DETROIT, Mich., March 7.—Judge Frank A. Hooker of Charlotte was last night renominated for justice of the supreme court of this state for a term of ten years by the Republican state convention at the stormiest convention held in this state since the Grand Rapids convention that nominated Governor Bliss in 1898. Seven candidates were in the field against Judge Hooker, and the convention was stampeded during the taking of the sixth ballot in the interest of Judge Edward D. Kinne of Ann Arbor, but the seventh ballot gave a large majority to Judge Hooker. For regents of the University of Michigan the convention nominated Peter White of Marquette and Loyal E. Knappen of Grand Rapids.

The following platform was adopted: "We, the Republicans of Michigan in judicial convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles and policies of the Republican party. We cordially indorse the patriotic, courageous and wise policy of the president, Theodore Roosevelt, and hereby renew our pledge of support and our expression of confidence in him and his administration. We congratulate the people of Michigan on the election of the entire Republican state ticket last fall and on the economical administration of state affairs under Governor Aaron T. Bliss.

"We glory in the national fame of Michigan's supreme court and in its continued strength and probity.

"We commend our great state university to the continued support, confidence and esteem of the people.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that a general primary election law should be enacted for the entire state of Michigan."

Blind Made to See.

PARIS, March 7.—Dr. Caza publishes in the Revue des Revues, under the title "And the Blind Shall See," a marvelous discovery of Professor Peter Stiens, who claims to have found the secret of restoring sight to the blind by an apparatus of his invention. It not only restores the sight of those who have lost it, but also to those born blind. Professor Stiens shows that man sees with his brain, not his eye. The latter only serves to receive the image which the optical nerve transmits to the seat of perception. Professor Stiens' apparatus has the same scientific basis as the telephone, and in it the transmission of light plays a part identical with that performed by the telephone in the transmission of sound waves.

Helen Keller Addressed Legislature.

BOSTON, March 7.—Miss Helen Keller, who, although deaf, dumb and blind, is a student at Radcliffe college, addressed through an attendant the legislative committee on education in behalf of a bill for the relief of the adult blind. Her message to the committee was a feeling one, and she urged all possible aid to her fellow unfortunates. She said that the blind did not need the higher education, but did require help in order to take their places in the industrial world.

Another Gain For Minister Powell.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 7.—United States Minister Powell has achieved another success in obtaining from the Dominican government the withdrawal of the decree lowering the port charges, which seriously affected the interests of the Clyde Steamship line. Minister Powell has steadfastly maintained that injustice was being shown to American interests, and he demanded that the government should faithfully keep its engagements.

Amherst Won Debate With Bowdoin.

AMHERST, Mass., March 7.—Amherst won the second annual debate with Bowdoin last night in a contest in which the arguments were characterized as "very acute and intelligent on both sides." Bowdoin took the affirmative and Amherst the negative of the proposition, "Resolved, That it is for the public interest that employers recognize trades unions in the arrangement of wage schedules."

Over Forty Years' Naval Service.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Captain Abraham B. H. Lillie, captain of the navy yard at League island, Philadelphia, has made application for retirement and by virtue of his long and honorable service, dating from September, 1862, and including twenty years at sea, he will be placed on the retired list with the rank of rear admiral. He was appointed from New York.

Better Conditions at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 7.—There is now a marked decrease in the number of new typhoid fever cases in Ithaca, and the general situation is very much improved. Physicians agree that the chief danger at present lies in secondary infection. Miss Julia McClune, junior in Cornell, has been discharged from Cornell infirmary. Miss McClune's was the second case of typhoid fever to be discharged cured.

Adventist Editor Dead.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 7.—Elder Uriah Smith, for fifty-five years continuously the editor of the Adventist Review and Herald and an author who is known all over the world among that denomination, has just died suddenly at his home here.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

New Trotting Course In New York. Fitzsimmons to Fight O'Brien.

NEW YORK, March 7.—New York city is soon to have another fine trotting track for gentlemen drivers. It is to be a half mile course and is to be located close to the upper end of the Harlem speedway. Several prominent owners and noted road drivers, including C. K. Billings, former Mayor Hugh J. Grant and Frederick Gerken, it is said on high authority, have secured a plot of land in the neighborhood of Two Hundred and Twelfth street, near the Harlem river, at a cost of nearly half a million dollars, and it is their intention to construct one of the finest gentlemen's tracks in the country.

The spot is said to be midway between Inwood and Kingsbridge and well situated for drivers to reach by way of the speedway. The track, it is understood, will be completed in time for the early fall racing. Mr. Billings has recently erected some of the handsomest private stables in this city on Washington Heights, and the new track would be most convenient for his famous string of trotters to work on daily.

Wrestling Contests.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The annual wrestling championship contests of the Amateur Athletic union were begun last evening at the New Polo association's gymnasium. In the 158 pound class A. Mellinger, St. Bartholomew's A. C., New York, defeated J. Schunker, Verner A. C., Pittsburg; time, 4:55. In the 115 pound class, between George Owen, Verner A. C., Pittsburg, and W. L. Nelson, St. George's A. C., New York, the bout went the limit of time and was awarded to Nelson for aggressiveness. C. Noll, New Haven A. C., won the 135 pound class bout from A. Menzer, Jersey City A. C., in forty-eight seconds. The finals will be pulled off this evening.

Fitzsimmons and O'Brien to Fight.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., March 7.—Bob Fitzsimmons, who is in this city with the Jim Jeffries show, has received and accepted "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien's challenge to fight for the middleweight championship of the world. Fitz challenged Tommy Ryan last Sunday to fight him at 158 pounds, the middleweight limit, but Ryan sidestepped him. Then Kid McCoy offered to fight Fitz at catch weights, but Fitz did not seem to like the McCoy game. Now O'Brien challenges and is promptly accepted.

Chicago's Collie Show.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Because of the desire on the part of collie breeders in the west to break away from the Collie Club of America and start a new organization more national in character, with centrally located headquarters, unusual interest has developed in the collie exhibit for the Chicago dog show, which will begin March 25. During the show the new club will be created, and the collie cup, valued at $300, will be competed for.

Oakland Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Close finishes marked the racing at Oakland. The weather was fine and the track heavy. In the six and a half furlongs handicap Deutschal, at 40 to 1, led most of the way and was beaten only a head by Princess Titania, the favorite. The Waterhouse cup, at two and a quarter miles, will be the feature of today's sport. Nones, Cunard, Siddons and Colonel Ballantyne will go to the post.

Yale Basketball Champion.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 7.—Yale won the championship series game of basketball with Harvard last night before a company of 500 spectators in the Yale gymnasium. The score was: Yale, 22; Harvard, 10. The game was not brilliant, but was close through the first half. The Yale five played more consistently and in the second half especially showed good scoring ability.

One Favorite Won.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Bondage was the only winning favorite yesterday. The weather was clear and the track heavy.

Harvard Fencers Defeat Cornell.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 7.—The Harvard fencing team won the match with Cornell, scoring 6 points to Cornell's 3.

Once Famous Jockey Dead.

BUTTE, Mont., March 7.—George MacCauley, once a famous jockey, is dead here in destitute circumstances.

Roosevelt to Attend Y. M. C. A.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 7.—President Roosevelt will be present at the international convention of the Railway Y. M. C. A. which will be held in this city from April 30 to May 3. He has not designated the date of his visit. An effort will be made to have him officiate at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Railroad Y. M. C. A. building, the money for which was furnished mainly by President Ripley of the Santa Fe. Miss Helen Gould and other well known people will attend the conference. Delegates will be present from all parts of the world.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Earth shocks were felt in Saxony.

A murderer was hanged in the same courtroom at Duluth in which he was convicted.

The Canadian government introduced a bill increasing the poll tax on Chinese from $100 to $500.

The Canadian Pacific strike was reported spreading, other unions acting in sympathy, and Vancouver's business is tied up.

Fire at Fair Haven, Wash., destroyed the plant of the Bellingham Lumber and Shingle company and scorched the Northern Pacific depot and several cars standing on the tracks.

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Receiver's sale of Real and Personal Property.

The subscriber, William T. Kaufman, the receiver of the defendant insolvent corporation heretofore appointed by said court, will sell at public vendue, upon the premises, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and premises of the said The Hygeia Ice Company of Plainfield, N. J., together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, which was conveyed to The Hygeia Ice Company of Plainfield, N. J., by deed of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, dated March 9th, 1898, and therein described as follows:—

Beginning at a point in the division line of the parties of the first part and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly at right angles to the center line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, said point being distant three hundred (300) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Berckman street; thence northeasterly parallel with said center line as filed, two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence northwesterly at right angles to said center line as filed two hundred feet (200), more or less, to the southeasterly side of North avenue; thence southwesterly along said side of North avenue two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to said center line as filed two hundred (200) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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And will also sell at the same time and place, unless previously sold at private sale, one hundred and twenty tons (120), more or less, of coal, and some other personal property of the said insolvent corporation.

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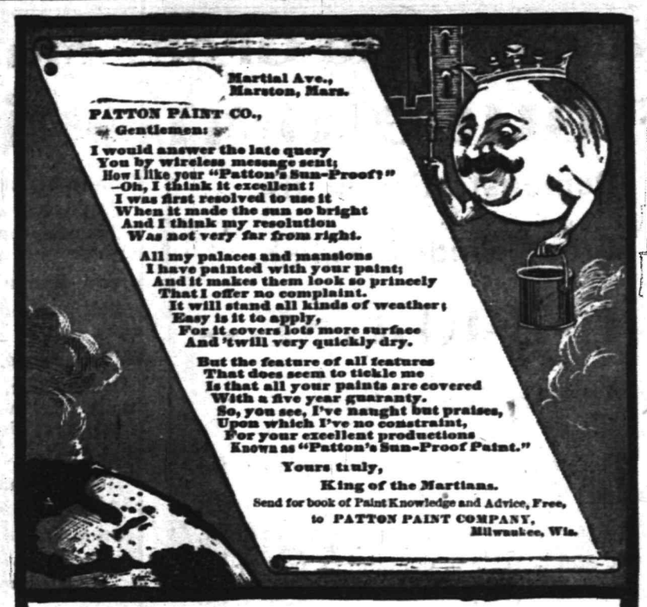

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Fewer February Failures Than In 1902—Iron and Steel Outlook.

NEW YORK, March 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Failures were fewer in February and smaller in amount of defaulted liabilities than in the corresponding month last year—1,030 comparing with 1,104 and $10,907,454 with $11,302,029. But for a few large defaults in real estate and other similar lines the exhibit was strikingly satisfactory, and in manufacturing lines the decrease in liabilities was over a million dollars, or more than 20 per cent.

Further improvement in the movement of freight and fuel makes the general situation more favorable, although shippers are still constantly complaining and pig iron furnaces are not able to run steadily. Numerous labor struggles also interrupt manufacturing, yet mills and shops are producing freely, as a rule. Jobbers and wholesalers are busy, while spring retail trade has opened very well in many lines, notably wearing apparel. Permits for building operations show large gains over last year's figures, giving additional strength to lumber and other materials.

Conditions in the iron and steel industry need no other elucidation than the plans announced by the United States Steel corporation. Preparations to expend $36,000,000 in increasing the facilities of plants under the control of this company suggest that prospects are bright for enlarged business, and the country's previous records of production will be far surpassed.

Cotton is still the chief feature in the markets for farm staples.

Cotton Supply Small.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 3,875,695 against 3,920,952 last week and 4,356,750 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,768,695 against 2,863,952 last week and 3,274,750 last year.

The Action of La Soufriere.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, March 7.—Ernest Howe of the United States geological survey, after a personal inspection of La Soufriere, gives this description of the slight eruptions now frequently occurring: Without warning big puffs of steam rise constantly, and countless rockets of black mud and stones are shot up from the crater and spread outward. Then the mud and stones fall back into the lake with a loud roar. Other clouds of steam charged with dust rise and drift over the country. Another interesting feature of the region is the deposit of ashes. The Wallibou river is still hot enough to cause the water in the stream to evaporate in huge columns laden with dust.

Shoe Workers' Union Orders Strike.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 7.—The Independent Shoe Workers' Protective union has ordered a strike affecting the turned department of the Chesley & Rugg factory. Fifty-six men are ordered out, but some of these are expected to disobey the order, as they belong to the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. The Independent union officials have notified the firm that its factory has been placed on the unfair list. The firm is the largest here, making a specialty of turned work. It was just seven weeks ago yesterday that the first strike was inaugurated, and from this time out, it is asserted by the Independent union officials, a strike will be declared in every union factory in Haverhill.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; light east to southeast winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.86⅝ for demand and at $4.82@4.82⅝ for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 48¾c. Mexican dollars, 38c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak. Closing prices:

Atchison	82⅝	Ontario & West.	31⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	92½	People's Gas	101½
Ches. & Ohio	47	Reading	59⅛
Del. & Hudson	171⅞	Rock Island	44⅝
Erie	35⅝	St. Paul	171⅛
Gen. Electric	193½	Sugar Refinery	127⅝
Lead	34½	Texas Pacific	35⅝
Louis. & Nash.	129¼	Union Pacific	93⅝
Manhattan Con.	143½	Wabash pref.	50
Missouri Pac.	105⅝	West. Union	89
N. Y. Central	143⅞		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but a little steadier; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.90@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady, eased off under bearish crop talk, but rallied again with corn; May, 80 5-16@80⅝c.; July, 77@77 3-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57@62c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 62½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—After selling off for a time recovered and turned strong on fair clearances and support by Chicago provision men; May, 52⅝@52¾c.; July, 50¼@50⅝c.

OATS—Steadied up with corn; track, white, state, 44@48c.; track, white, western, 44@48c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $19.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.20c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@24c.; extra creamery, 27c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¾c.; state, full cream, fancy, small, white, fall made, 14½c.; state, full cream, fancy, large, colored, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; state, full cream, fancy, large, white, fall made, 14@14¼c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 29c.; western, fancy, 28½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾@3 3-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 67½@68c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 31@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@7c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5½c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 90c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.35@5.50; prime, $5.15@5.30; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $7.60@7.65; mediums, $7.25@7.40; heavy Yorkers, $7.20@7.25; light Yorkers, $7@7.10; pigs, $6.75@6.85; roughs, $5.50@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $5.60@5.75; culls and common, $2.25@3.50; choice lambs, $6.75@6.90.

LOYALTY IS ADVISED

Wabash Firemen and Trainmen Not to Strike.

MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD OFFICIALS

President Ramsey Says a Strike Is Probable In Case the Injunction Is Dissolved, but It Would Not Tie Up the System.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—The general officers of the brotherhoods of firemen and trainmen and committees here in relation to the impending strike situation of the Wabash have issued a statement addressed to their members on the Wabash railroad giving a resume of the situation and advising them to continue loyal to the railroad company and to their respective organizations and to pay no attention to the statements or threats of any person nor to any rumors that may be put in circulation.

An all day conference was held by Grand Masters Hannahan and Morrissey of the brotherhoods of firemen and trainmen with their attorneys. This answer, with affidavits, will be filed in court Monday.

John H. Murphy, chief counsel of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who reached here from Denver, joined the conference.

There were no developments at Wabash headquarters. President Ramsey says that the service throughout the system was proceeding without anything unusual to interrupt it. He reviewed his action of last Monday when the injunction was served to prevent a strike, going into the details, which have not before been made public.

Regarding the probabilities of a strike President Ramsey said:

"In case the injunction shall be dissolved I think a strike is quite likely. In case of the dissolution it probably will be ordered at once by the leaders. The Wabash employees will not go out until ordered to do so.

"A strike may inconvenience the Wabash for some time, but it will not tie up the system to any serious extent unless a boycott should be ordered at the different terminals and adjacent points."

A Victory For Beckham.

VERSAILLES, Ky., March 7.—Judge Cantrill in the Woodford circuit court has overruled the demurrer of State Democratic Chairman Young to the petition of Governor Beckham for a mandamus to compel Young and the Democratic committee to place his name on the ballot to be voted for at the Democratic state primary on May 9 as a candidate for governor. Young had refused to place Governor Beckham's name on the ballot because of the question raised as to his eligibility. The attorneys for the defendants immediately entered exceptions and an appeal to the court of appeals. The purpose of the procedure is to establish Governor Beckham's eligibility to succeed himself as governor.

Captain Winder Dead.

OMAHA, Neb., March 7.—Captain William A. Winder, one of the most prominent government officials in the west, is dead of cancer at the Millard hotel, aged eighty years. Captain Winder won fame on the battlefields of the Mexican and civil wars and for eighteen years had been allotting agent of the land department at Rosebud agency, S. D. He was a brother-in-law of Admiral George Dewey and has a son, William Winder, who is commander of the Michigan, now stationed at Erie, Pa. He leaves a widow, who was a daughter of ex-Governor Goodwin of New Hampshire. The body will be taken to Portsmouth, N. H., for interment.

Orders For Projectiles.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—General Crozier, chief of ordnance, has made contracts with the Tredegar Iron works of Richmond, Va., and the Cowdrey company of Massachusetts for 300 cast iron projectiles, model of 1903, including five, six and ten inch shot, twelve inch rifle shot and twelve inch mortar shot. The larger ones will be made by the Richmond company and the smaller ones by the Massachusetts company.

The Worden Made Good Showing.

NORFOLK, Va., March 7.—The official trial trip of the torpedo boat destroyer Worden over the Cape Henry course resulted in the craft exceeding by a very good margin the thirty knots required of her in the building contract. No official report of the test has yet been made, but the statement that the Worden had time to spare was made.

The Pope's Health Good.

ROME, March 7.—All the sensational reports circulated regarding the health of the pope are unfounded. Although his holiness is not yet restored to his normal condition, he is, however, better today than he was yesterday; so much so that he gave his usual audience to Cardinal Rampolla and later had a conference with the subsecretary of state.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Delair, Benjamin F. Rossell; New York, Felts Mills, C. A. Drake; Melville, Elizabeth Schneider; Pennsylvania, Gebhart, Laura B. Weller; Hoytdale, Thomas White; Sunnyburn, C. W. Gemmill.

Injunction to Stop Divorce.

TRENTON, N. J., March 7.—New use has been found for the power of the court of chancery to issue injunctions. Edward L. Miller of Millville, N. J., applied for a writ to restrain his wife from securing a divorce in South Dakota. This order is returnable March 30 at Camden, N. J.

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For Councilman,	
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For Commissioners of Appeals,	
L. E. Barkalew.	John T. Case.
For Justice of the Peace,	
Thomas Doud.	Leander W. Hammond.
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COMING EVENTS.

March 7—King's Daughters' tea and musicale at residence of Mrs. J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street.

March 8—Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of New York, will speak and Charles L. Lewis, of the Lotus Glee Club, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

March 9—Basket ball league game, Y. M. C. A. vs. Reform Club, at Reform Hall.

March 9—Charles F. Underhill in Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals." Soprano, Blanca Holley, at Y. M. C. A.

March 9—Anniversary of Retail Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association.

March 9—Dinner of Trinity Commandery at Hotel Kensington.

March 10—First night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel.

March 10—Municipal election in North Plainfield.

March 10—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 11—Second night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A. at Hope chapel.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

It looks as if the members of the Senate committee on the revision of laws had seen the justice of the claim that the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield be allowed to settle the question of consolidation when and how they desired without any outside interference. It is to be regretted, however, that the committee felt called upon to report back the "repealer" which would strike the annexation act from the statute books.

That question of annexation came up at the polls and was defeated. There were reasons why one can honestly believe that the question was not settled on its merits and that, when the people of the borough have had a fair opportunity to look into the question, the decision would be reversed. As long as there is a question as to the real feeling of the community on an important subject like that, would it be well to remove the opportunity of allowing the people to settle it for themselves? That is the question which the members of the State Senate should consider when the "repealer" comes before them Tuesday night.

There remain but two more days before the election in North Plainfield and the contest there is growing more and more exciting. It is sincerely to be hoped that all bitterness and personal animosities will be dropped and that the citizens of the borough will vote for the best interests of the community. There are some troublesome problems which will soon confront that municipality and it is well to place in power men who will meet and solve those problems to the best interest of all.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

That of Ulrich Baumann, German Farm Hand—Supposed to Have Taken His Life While Intoxicated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 7—Through portions of the clothing and a description furnished, a Mrs. Vogel, who resides near Dewey Park, declared yesterday the body of the man found in a brook near Lincoln, Monday, as that of Ulrich Baumann, a German farmhand, who boarded at her home.

She said he had been morose ever since a recent trip to Germany, where he leaves four children. He was a heavy drinker at times and evidently committed suicide while inebriated. The remains have already been interred.

—Press want ads pay.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

B. J. Schreiner, the Park avenue druggist, has placed on sale for the spring season some of his well known blood purifier. He is also the agent for Lownies celebrated candies.

With the approach of spring comes the attacks of spring fever. At T. S. Armstrong's apothecary store at the corner of Park avenue and North avenue, iron tablets for spring fever are to be secured, also some of Armstrong's celebrated grip tablets.

Before you decide about your spring or summer hat consult with Bonn, the West Front street milliner. He will have one of the most attractive lines of hats for both young and old to be found in this vicinity and the quality, style and price will be sure to please you.

It is not too early to think about having your spring and summer suit made and you can have this work done at the Paris Cloak Store on West Front street, promptly and reasonable in price. There is also a fine showing of suitings, separate skirts and all kinds of waists, worth your inspection.

Ever alive to provide their patrons with all the best and most sought for fruits and vegetables, Neuman Brothers have increased their stock by the addition of strawberries, the first of the season. They are now arriving at the store daily and are beauties. Despite their scarceness they are being sold at a very low figure.

With the first touches of mild weather, the apparent need of paint on many residence exteriors becomes visible. It is the purpose of James C. Hansen, one of the city's best contracting painters, to improve outside as well as inside whenever possible. A postal addressed to the office on East Front street will bring a representative.

H. J. Wierenga, the popular expressman and truckman, owing to the enormous increase in his business, has just purchased a new team of horses to use in his business. Mr. Wierenga attends promptly to all kinds of express and truck business and also to moving pianos and organs. Orders left at Sattles, 108 North avenue, will receive immediate attention. His charges are very reasonable.

PERSONAL.

Letter-carrier William Demarest is a victim of the grip and is detained at home.

Mrs. C. S. Meyers, of East Sixth street, entertained her sister, Mrs. S. L. Cummings, of Bayonne, yesterday.

Letter-carrier C. B. Stephens has returned to duty after being detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, left today for Atlantic City, where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. Garrett Eick, of East Third street, was taken ill yesterday with the grip and she is now detained to her room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady, of Central avenue, leave today for Mexico, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Kitty Dufficy, of 328 East Fourth street, left Plainfield yesterday for Omaha, where she will make her home in the future.

Manager Schermerhorn, of the Western Union Telegraph office, is a sufferer with the grip. He still remains at his post, although hardly able to.

Miss Carrie Pangborn, of Linden avenue, started this morning for Alfred, N. Y., where she will spend two months at the home of Mrs. Ellis.

Endorsed Citizens' Ticket.

The Republicans of North Plainfield township held their primary yesterday evening and endorsed the citizens' nominations, except that the appropriation for roads was made $2,000 instead of $1,500 by a vote of 46 to 11.

—Miss Elizabeth C. Mathewson, daughter of the late Dr. William B. Mathewson, has taken up her residence with her uncle, Dr. Charles Mathewson, of West Fourth street.

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At 2 pairs for 25c—Ladies' fast black Stockings with high spliced heels and double toes. Fine gauge, extra long, beautifully fashioned.

At 19c pair—A small lot only of ladies' fine black Hose. They are regular 25c goods. The quantity being small we expect to close them out quickly. If interested, call early.

At 20c pair—Our ladies' winter weight 25c Hose. This is a grand stocking for service, but we are overstocked and must unload before we move.

At 3 pairs for 25c—Child's fine rib heavy black Hose with double knee. All sizes from 6 to 9½.

At 2 pairs for 25c—Our 15c rib Hose for children. A remarkably good stocking for service and the sizes run full.

At 25c—Boys' extra heavy rib hose. We consider this the most durable stocking made, no matter what the price.

At 20c pair—Our 25c winter weight Socks Hermsdorf dye, Maco foot; a grand sock for wear.

At 3 pairs for 25c—Fast black heavy weight Socks. A small case only; won't last long at the price.

At 50c per garment—Men's natural gray medium weight Merino Underwear.

At 1.00 per garment—Men's natural gray Australian wool underwear. Delightfully soft, perfect fitting garments, made for fine trade.

At 50c per garment—Men's ribbed Balbriggan Underwear. A little heavier than old style. Drawers have double seat.

At 50c each—Men's cheviot working shirts, with collars attached. Light and dark colors that are fast.

At 25c each—Boys' Madras Neglige Shirts, neck band, fast colors, good patterns.

At the White Goods Dept.

At 10c each—45x36 "Diana" Pillow Cases.
At 45c each—81x90 "Columbia" Sheets.
At 2 for 25c—20x37 Hemmed Huck Towels.
At 5c each—The celebrated "Aircel" Wash Cloths.
At 10c yd—Extra heavy 18-in. Di-h Toweling.
At 16c yd—Extra heavy 30-in. Barnsley Toweling.
At 9c yd—Fine 36-in. White Cambric; worth 11c.
At 15c yd—Fine 40-in. White Lawn; worth 20c.
At 19c yd—Fancy Figured White Pique.
At 25c yd—20 patterns Fancy Mercerized Madras.
At 15c yd—Fine Turkish Bath Towels.

In the Carpet Store.

At 89c each—6-4 Reversible Tapestry Table Covers.
At 5c yd—36-in. Ecru Curtain Scrim.
At 45c yd—54-in. Tap. Furniture Coverings.
At 45c yd—27-in. Furniture Velours.
At 25c. and 49c. each—Remnants Tapestries and Velours for pillow tops.
At 6c yd—Wool Rug Fringes, all colors.
At 19c each—3x6 Opaque Window Shades, all colors, best spring rollers; same with fringe, 25c each.

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Full nickel plated, **25c**; Usually 49.

Wash Boards,
double zinc, regular family size, with protector, **27c**; Usually 29.

Step Chairs.
Made of hard wood, **98c**; Usually 1.25.

Crumb Trays,
with scraper, full nickel plated, **19c**; Usually 35c.

Lipped Saucepans.
Heavy block tin, 2-qt. size **10c**; Usually 15c. 4-qt. size **13c**; Usually 20

Tea Pots.
Venetian enameled ware, 2½-qt. size, seamless, **39c**; Usually 89c.

Ammonia.
Extra strong. Full quart size. Very special. 3 bottles for **25c.**

Clothes Baskets.
Large size, oval willow, well made **53c**; Usually 69.

Nickel Plated Trays.
Oval shape, 10x14 ins. **25c**; Usually 59.

Curtain Stretchers.
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Fine Working Pants.....65c
Sold Elsewhere for $1.25.
Men's Fine Woolen Pants...98c
Sold Elsewhere for $2.50.
Knee Pants.....16c
Sold Elsewhere for 30c.

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WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED — Competent cook and laundress, with best reference Apply 740 Watchung Ave. 3 7 3

TWO furnished front rooms to let to gentlemen; all improvements; centrally located. Address Two, care Press. 3 7 2

WANTED—at Muhlenberg Hospital, white woman for cleaning and laundry work; also waitress. 3 7 3

ON account of sickness, I will sell seven good cows. Geo. Demler, Jr., Washingtonville. 3 7 2

FOR RENT—Farm, 70 acres, no buildings; Leland avenue; will sell at bargain. See real estate agents or H. L. Moodey, 603 Watchung Ave. 3 7 4

TO LET — Pleasant rooms, with first-class table, at reasonable terms. 1121 Putnam avenue. 3 7 6

Come to Peck's.

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms; centrally located; April 1. T. M., care Press. 3 3 6

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Address or apply at 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

BOY of 13 years of age wants work in afternoons. Apply 111 Somerset street. 2 24 tf

WANTED — Woman for general housework. Call at 612 Park Ave. 3 2 tf

FIRST CLASS organ for sale cheap. Robert Patterson, Dunellen, N. J. 3 3 9

WANTED — Lots to exchange for houses.

WANTED — Houses to exchange for farms. Room 4, No. 211 Watchung avenue, corner North Ave. 2 6 tf

OLD PICTURES of George Washington wanted; also historical pictures; highest prices paid; send name of engraver and publisher on picture. United Publishing House, P O. Box 751, New York. 2 11 1 m

IF your house is for rent send particulars to W. H. Abbott, 168 North Ave. Insurance at reduced rates. tf

HOUSES, flats, stores and farms for sale, rent and exchange; property placed with this agency receives prompt attention; Fire insurance at lowest rates in best companies. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 17 1m

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP, account breaking up housekeeping, elegant upright piano of standard make; good as new; $175 00; cost $450.00; fully guaranteed. Sacrifice, Box 201, Plainfield. 3 5 3

TWO nice homes to let or for sale, 942 and 946 Park avenue; 10 rooms; all improvements Apply Hugh McDonnell, owner, 936 Park Ave. 3 5 3

HORSE for sale cheap for cash; sound and in good condition; not afraid of trolley or steam cars; come quick and get a bargain. Belleview Avenue Nursery Co., opposite Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 3 5 tf

WOMAN wants work by the day, washing or cleaning; will work at home. 513 East Sixth St. 3 5 6

STORE TO LET—224 and 226 Park avenue. Inquire at No. 224. 3 5 tf

WANTED — Small house, 8 to 9 rooms, all improvements, good-sized lot, good neighborhood; possession April 1; rent $30 to $40 per month. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 5 3

WANTED, at once, girl for general housework. 122 Plainfield avenue. 3 6 tf

FOR RENT—The Ennis farm at Oak Tree, containing 45 acres; will rent for $10 per month. Address P. Haines, Oak Tree, N. J. 3 6 2

WASHING at home wanted. 320 East Fourth St. 3 6 3

WANTED—Experienced white cook, with references. Apply 10 Rockview terrace. 3 6 3

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and robe; good as new; bargain. 306 Clinton Ave. 3 6 2

WANTED — Governess; person of education and refinement. G., Daily Press. 3 6 2

WANTED — Furnished room and board, 2 adults; private family; state terms. Address Select, care Press.

DUNELLEN, N J.—House, 7 rooms, all improvements; lot 50x257; no reasonable offer refused. Address Geo. F. Trimmer, Cond. Room, N. J. C. R. R., Jersey City. 3 7 6

ELECTRIC MOTORS WANTED—Two second-hand electric motors; one ½ horse power, one 2 or 3-horse power. Marchant Bros., 327 Watchung Ave. 3 7 3

CORN STALKS WANTED—Address, stating price, Wallace Vail, Press office.

WILL rent four rooms suitable for business or housekeeping. 149 East Fifth street. 3 7 tf

TO RENT—Half a house No. 61 Watchung avenue; five rooms; rent $10 per month. A D Thompson, 207 North avenue, Plainfield. 3 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must go home nights. 129 Plainfield avenue 3 7 2

WANTED—By man of university training, tutoring; special attention given to Latin, Greek and English. Address Princeton, 630 East Front street 3 7 2

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HOUSEHOLD furniture at private sale. 420 Madison avenue. 2 24 12

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing, hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

WANTED, by the month, competent laundress; white. Apply at 123 West Seventh street. 3 4 tf

SOUTHERN girls would like washing. Apply 658 South Second street. 3 4 4

FOR SALE, or rent furnished, cottage at Belmar; contains 2 parlors, dining room, shed kitchen, 5 bedrooms; city water, etc; A1 location. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 4 tf

WANTED — A good cook and laundress; white. Apply to Mrs. Otterson, Evergreen avenue, near Hillside. 3 6 tf

WANTED—About four unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping; would consider offers of small houses entire or parts of larger houses. Address, giving full particulars, X. X., care Daily Press. 3 6 3

SOUTHERN man wants position around gentleman's place; reference from last employer. 345 Cottage place. 3 6 3

NEW Singer machine for sale cheap; time or cash. 203 West Second St. 3 6 2

WANTED—An experienced chamber-maid and waitress. Apply Hillside avenue, corner Evergreen avenue. 3 3 tf

TO LET—Choice corner flat; six rooms and bath; all light, steam heated. Apply to C. B Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 3 3 6

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FOR SALE—Stylish gray cob, rubber-tired trap, harness, robes, etc.; splendid family horse. E. A. Lowe, 67 Fairview Ave. 2 18 tf eod

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NO. 30 DUER STREET for rent April 1; 5 rooms on first floor; modern improvements; large grounds; $30 per month. Apply to Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, No. 35 Duer street. 3 5 3

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Democratic party held its primary in the Borough Hall last evening. The primary was very peaceful, although there were a number of surprises in nominations. There was a large attendance of Democrats. Geo. W. Day was elected chairman of the meeting and Robert Carpenter, secretary. The following ticket was nominated: Mayor, William Wyckoff; councilmen, John Moynihan, Lewis Schneider, and Cory Ryno; assessor, John H. L. Peters; collector, Geo. W. Day; freeholder, Peter C. Staats. $100 was voted for the poor and $3,000 for borough purposes. There was no extra appropriation. The name of Wm. Wyckoff, for mayor, had only been mentioned within the last few days and his nomination was something of a surprise. Except for councilman the other nominations were expected.

Skin grafting is still being done on Wilson Fredericks and a couple of evenings ago twenty-five pieces of skin were taken off one man; thirty-two were taken the next evening from the same man. A large patch of skin has appeared upon one knee where it was thought the cuticle would have to be grafted.

There was a large attendance at the question social, held last evening in the Presbyterian chapel. All the words called for had to end in "age," and some of those given were weird inventions. Ten cents was received at the door and quite a sum was gathered in. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A social was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. George Giles, of Front street. During the evening musical selections were enjoyed and a good time had in other ways.

J. Hazelwood Craig, junior partner in the Craig Manufacturing Company, cut his hand quite badly in the factory yesterday. The injuries were quite painful and will put him out of business for some time.

The body of the man who was found in the brook near Lincoln has been identified as that of Hermann Baumann, of Lincoln.

Services were held in Holy Innocent's church last evening at 8 o'clock. There was preaching by Rev. A. A. Phelps.

Miss Mamie Higgins has recovered from her illness and will return to her duties in Lincoln School next week.

A meeting of the Willing Workers will be held this afternoon in the Holy Innocents' church guild room.

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church, tomorrow, Rev. N. J. Sproul preaching.

Miss Ellen Smith, of West Eighth street, has been spending a few days in town on business.

Eugene Runyon spent this morning in Plainfield on business.

A. A. Lake is improving still further from his illness.

NEW MARKET.

The following is the Democratic ticket in Piscataway township: For assessor, J. Y. Rupple; collector, Dr. William J. Nelson; township committeemen, Albert Soper, of South Plainfield; constable, Abram Gulick, Lincoln. The following is the Republican ticket in Piscataway township: Assessor, Geo. Bunting; collector, A. A. Parker; township committeemen, Thomas Brantingham.

The local authorities are quite perplexed as to who waylaid and robbed Adam Waglow on Thursday night. The act was committed almost in the center of the town and was of unprecedented boldness.

A hot fight for honors is now on between the candidates named to represent the Republicans and Democrats at the coming election.

Rev. L. E. Livermore will occupy his pulpit in the Seventh-Day Baptist church today after an illness. Services will be regular.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson, who lies ill at Union, does not show any improvement. Members of her family are constantly with her.

A. H. Burdick, of this place, is erecting a house in Plainfield on Front street, near DeKalb avenue.

Work will soon be begun soon in grading the diamond which the baseball club will use this year.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Bryant Johnston, captain of the school baseball team, has Wednesdays in May open, with the exception of the 20th, and all Wednesday dates in June open. He would like to hear from the Plainfield High School second team or any other school teams through this section.

Richard Peniston has been appointed a member of the registry board, to take the place of Chas. H. French, who is a candidate for assessor at the election Tuesday.

A regular meeting of the Township Committee was held in the Town rooms last night. A number of bills were paid and other routine business was transacted.

The corner hotel, which has been conducted the past year by Frederick Ivamy, changes hand tonight. Mr. Earl, of Newark, is to be the new landlord.

Services will be as usual at the Baptist church tomorrow: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7; evening preaching, 7:45.

The members of the Farther Light Society held one of their enjoyable monthly meetings in the parlors of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

Now that the weather has become settled the stone crusher in the valley is being pushed to its fullest capacity to meet the spring orders on hand.

George W. Marsh, who has been detained at home suffering for a week with a severe attack of quincy sore throat, is able to be around again.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will have as its guest at the Tuesday evening meeting Grand Vice Regent Washburn.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is arranging to pay a fraternal visit to Westfield Council Friday evening next.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn.

Rev. Mr. Bayliss will lead the Saturday evening prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

Naylor's orchestra will furnish music for the Saturday evening dance at Ivamy's pavillion tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hockey have removed to the Peter Frazer cottage on Bartle avenue.

Mrs. Gustav Scherupp as been entertaining friends from Newark for a few days.

The borough primary will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Fanwood fire house.

F. K. Clark was at Far Hill, Friday, purchasing new horses for his track.

Chas. Wade was the guest yesterday of Elizabpeth friends.

Roy Day spent Friday with friends in New Providence.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The communion will be administered at the Baptist church, tomorrow at the morning service. The pastor will speak on "The Nobleman's Faith." The evening subject will be: "The Spiritual Atmosphere of the Home."

Henry Meeker has the distinction of being the tallest member of the City High School at Plainfield.

Marjorie Voorhees, of Metuchen, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Manning.

Miss Imogene Smith was not able to attend to her school duties yesterday on account of illness.

Earl Darlington has commenced a course of lessons on the piano under Miss Emma Nelson.

Thomas Linaberry expects to move into the McDonough residence opposite the church.

Mrs. Oscar Thorn and daughter, are visiting their uncle, Ira Ward at West Orange.

Miss Lizzie Dayton has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Philip Smith entertained a few friends at his home, last evening.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The sewing circle of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Johnson, of Manning avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Guilford, of Mercer avenue, will soon move into Mrs. Morgan Taylor's house on Rockview terrace, having taken it for the year.

—Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of New York, will speak and Charles L. Lewis, baritone, of the Lotus Glee Club, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Auten, of East Fifth street, will move April 1 to the corner of East Front street and Elm place, where they will occupy one half of Mrs. VanArsdale's house.

—The entire stock of paints, oils, white lead, glasses, brushes, etc., contained in store, formerly occupied by E. M. Ayers, at 331 Watchung avenue, will be sold at auction Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Doing the Right Thing.

The trouble begins with a tickling in the throat and a nagging little cough. Soreness in the chest follows and the patient wonders if he is going to have an all winter cold. Probably, if he does the wrong thing or nothing. Certainly not if he uses Perry Davis' Painkiller, the staunch old remedy that cures a cold in twenty-four hours. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Robert Eick, of East Third street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

S. H. Peer, of West Front street, is convalescing from a relapse of an attack of the grip.

Percy Giles, of Church street, who has been ill at his home is now able to be about again.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Raritan, has been spending a few days with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. James F. McDonald, of East Front street, who has been ill with the grip, is recovering.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, is being entertained by friends in Trenton for a few days.

A. E. LaPorte, mailing clerk at the postoffice, has recovered from the grip and returned to his position.

Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of West Fifth street.

Miss Alice Walters, of Richmond street, who has been visiting friends in Passaic, has returned home.

Charles Abel, of this city, has returned from New Hampton, where he has been spending a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of Somerset place, have been visiting relatives at Middle Valley, their former home.

Miss Anna H. Prescott, formerly a teacher in the City High School, is spending a few days as the guest of friends at Truell Court.

Mr. and Mrs F. L. Smalley, of New York, were guests of friends in Plainfied yesterday. They may decide to take up their residence in this city.

William T. Waterson, of Brooklyn, formerly employed at the Scott Printing Press Works, this city, was in this city yesterday and was entertained by friends on East Sixth street.

Miss Mabel Hare, of the North Plainfield High School, who has been away on leave of absence for a week, on account of the death of her father at Georgetown, N. Y., has returned to her duties.

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An explanation of the origin of stories which attribute to monkeys the power of throwing stones may be found in the account of their habits given by trained and competent observers. Sir James Brooke says, with reference to the orangs, that he never observed the slightest attempt at defense, and that the wood which sometimes rattled about his ears was broken by their weight, "and not thrown, as some persons represent." Mr. Wallace, also talking of the orang, declares that he has seen him throw down branches when pursued. "It is true, he does not throw them at a person, but casts them down vertically; for it is evident that a bough cannot be thrown to any distance from the top of a lofty tree. In one case a female mias, on a durian tree, kept up for at least ten minutes a continuous shower of branches and of the heavy spined fruits, as large as 32-pounders, which most effectually kept us clear of the tree she was on. She could be seen breaking them off and throwing them down with every appearance of rage, uttering at intervals a loud, pumping grunt, and evidently meaning mischief."—London Chronicle.

Hebridean Justice.

When King Edward landed at Portree, in the Hebrides, the only person in sight was the local policeman, with whom his majesty entered into conversation. A correspondent, writing about the peculiar methods of these guardians of Hebridean law and order, says: "Some years ago it transpired that a constable who had a prisoner in custody waiting for the next steamboat to take him to the sheriff followed a singular plan. Knowing that his prisoner could not very well escape from the island by swimming, he was in the habit of letting the man free of a morning, with injunctions to fish for his subsistence and to collect enough wreckage to cook it. The penalty, should the culprit abuse his parole, was to lock him out for the night. This, in the stormy times of the year, was no slight threat, as the policeman well knew; and no liberty was taken with him by any prisoner in his charge."—London Chronicle.

How Snakes Spend the Winter.

The snakes are retiring for the winter now, but they make little preparation for their long sleep. They simply crawl into holes in the ground, fissures in rocks or beneath the roots of trees, and there remain in a torpid condition until the warmth of spring awakens them. Sometimes a lot of them gather in a hole some distance from the surface of the ground, roll themselves into one large ball and thus pass the winter. Such a ball is sometimes composed of hundreds of snakes so closely interwoven as to be quite difficult to separate.—Woman's Home Companion.

Uncolonial Dames.

Mrs. Pincy—I don't see how you can manage to go to church three times on Sunday.

Mrs. Bland—I do it simply by doing no work of any kind on the Sabbath. I think it positively wicked for women to stay home and cook dinners for their husbands on Sunday.

"I suppose, then, you have a cold lunch at noon?"

"Oh, dear, no. I always take dinner at Mr. Bland's sister's. She's a splendid cook, and she always tries to do her best on Sundays."—Boston Transcript.

Poor Memory.

Towne—Rather absent-minded, isn't he?

Browne—Extremely so. Why, the other night when he got home he knew there was something he wanted to do, but he couldn't remember what it was until he had sat up over an hour trying to think.

"And did he finally remember it?"

"Yes, he discovered that he had wanted to go to bed early."—Philadelphia Press.

Clergyman's Slip of the Tongue.

A clergyman hurriedly entered a railway station to pursue a journey, and, hearing the bells ringing to announce the departure of the train, hastily handed his bag and a rug to a porter near by. He rushed to get his ticket and then ran on to the platform.

"Any luggage, sir?" inquired the guard.

"Only a bug and a rag," breathlessly replied the clergyman.—N. Y. Times.

Dormant.

Mrs. Malaprop—He's got to be a real novel writer all of a sudden.

Mrs. McCall—Yes; and it's quite surprising that he should never have displayed his talent until so late in life.

"Yes; it's been lying doormat all this time."—Philadelphia Press.

An Awful Jolt.

Softleigh—I've—aw—got a beastly cold in me head, doncher know. What would you—aw—advise me to do foh it?

Miss— Cutting—Oh, let it alone; it will soon die of ennui.—Chicago Daily News.

Irishmen in London.

It is said that there are more Irishmen in London than there are in Dublin, more Scotchmen than in Edinburgh, that half of Soho is French, and the whole of Saffron hill Italian.—N. Y. Sun.

Maligned.

"Many a girl," said the large-waisted philosopher, "who can iron a shirtwaist and make fudge, thinks that she is amply qualified to be mistress of an establishment."—Indianapolis News.

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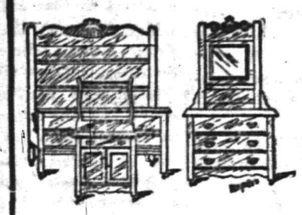

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It is a curious fact that there is no rule about color at all. A dark brown

WHITE NET EVENING GOWN.

tulle frock is often the most successful in the ballroom, and so sometimes is a bright shade of navy blue. Some women look best in dull colors, which seem to enhance the brilliancy of their own coloring, while again others look their best in a distinctly bizarre style of dress. This is a matter in which one must use individual judgment unless one can afford to trust to the hands of the best costumers.

The picture shows a white net evening gown. JUDIC CHOLLET.

EARLY SPRING FASHIONS.

Picture Hats of Tulle and Chiffon. Demitoilets.

Floral wreaths are less in evidence for evening wear than at the commencement of the season.

Mittens of real lace or of the finest silk net, either black or ivory, are increasingly fashionable, but they are only permissible for dinner or theater wear. For dances gloves reaching above the elbow are correct.

Entire picture hats of jet mounted on billowy folds of chiffon are worn, and tulle will come in again very shortly.

A favorite demitoilet is of cream crepe de chine trimmed with chantilly

VISITING DRESS OF MASTIC CLOTH.

lace or an entire simple frock of white chiffon with no decoration beyond a jabot of cream lace worn in company with a big black hat.

Hats, however quiet they may be, for morning wear are always of the smartest shapes of pale felt trimmed with black or white plumage or little sailors of moire trimmed with heavy lace.

The cut shows a visiting toilet of pale mastic cloth.

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"You mean red. Who ever heard of pink cards?"

"I'm not speaking of cards. This was Helen's hand."—Chicago News.

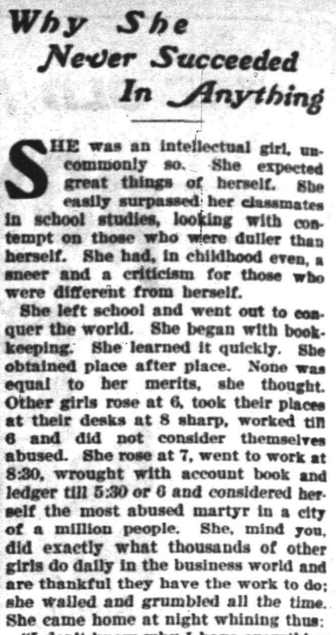
Why She Never Succeeded In Anything

SHE was an intellectual girl, uncommonly so. She expected great things of herself. She easily surpassed her classmates in school studies, looking with contempt on those who were duller than herself. She had, in childhood even, a sneer and a criticism for those who were different from herself.

She left school and went out to conquer the world. She began with bookkeeping. She learned it quickly. She obtained place after place. None was equal to her merits, she thought. Other girls rose at 6, took their places at their desks at 8 sharp, worked till 6 and did not consider themselves abused. She rose at 7, went to work at 8:30, wrought with account book and ledger till 5:30 or 6 and considered herself the most abused martyr in a city of a million people. She, mind you, did exactly what thousands of other girls do daily in the business world and are thankful they have the work to do; she wailed and grumbled all the time. She came home at night whining thus:

"I don't know why I have everything so much harder than other people just because I am not strong and well. Today they put enough work on me to kill a horse and the office boy was so impudent I had to report him. I made just a little mistake in my work and had to do six pages over again, and nobody felt sorry for me in the least. It made me so tired I couldn't eat any dinner and what I did eat just lies on my stomach, and I know I'll be sick in the night and not sleep a wink. My nerves are all of a frazzle and I'm wearing out with this dreadful life as fast as I can. I'm so discouraged!"

She had antagonized the office boy by walking roughshod over him and speaking harshly and authoritatively to him in the beginning. Thus she got his confirmed ill will, and office boys



"I'M SO DISCOURAGED."

have ways of making things unpleasant for lady bookkeepers. Tact, gentleness, politeness, remembering that God created office boys of the same flesh and blood as herself would have made the youth her friend instead of her enemy.

She resigned and tried something else, with the like result; then another trade, then another. In every one "luck," as she called it, was against her. She was a whiner and kicker. Meantime, year by year, she grew more self conceited and "sot" in her ways. There was nothing in her mental horizon but herself; consequently she assumed to herself the proportions of the universe, and whatever difficulty came in her path was exaggerated in proportion. Molehills others stepped over cheerfully and went on their way rejoicing that they were alive became to her distorted imagination mountains which "bad luck" had purposely placed in her way. She coddled herself and drugged herself night and day with the poison of self pity, because, you see, she night and day thought of nothing but herself, her clothes, her prospects, her own superior ideas and actions. She seemed at length to have no human feeling toward any creature but herself.

She had not many real friends, although she was brilliant intellectually. Because she thought her ideas so superior to other people's she meddled with other persons' business. She tried to impose her ways on them. It became finally her habit to criticise, antagonize, claw and kick her way through the world. From one occupation to another she went, dabbling in half a dozen, succeeding in none.

The grumbling, fault finding habit grew constantly. The habit of whining always over her "bad luck" intensified till at length she began to have now and then a stroke of what really might be called ill fortune. What wonder it overtook her! She had been saying all her life that failure was her fate, so what wonder destiny took her at her word! She got what she declared for herself, did she not? Invariably, sooner or later, we really get what we persist in declaring we have, whether it is good or evil.

The only way to obtain permanent good luck is to earn it. The only way to earn it is through thick and thin to be brave, sweet tempered and persevering, to persistently put out good will to everything that lives, to be always ready to learn, to do our best in every situation in life without grumbling, kicking or fault finding.

KATHERINE BLADES

TALK ABOUT GHOSTS.

Prof. C. W. Leadbeater Has Seen Many of Them.

According to His Observations They Appear in Seven Distinct Forms —A Few of His Startling Experiences.

[Special New York Letter.]

OUTSPOKEN believers in ghosts are hard to find nowadays, but just at present a distinguished Englishman is visiting New York who not only believes in their existence, but claims that he has seen and conversed with them. The gentleman who

CHOKED BY A GHOST.

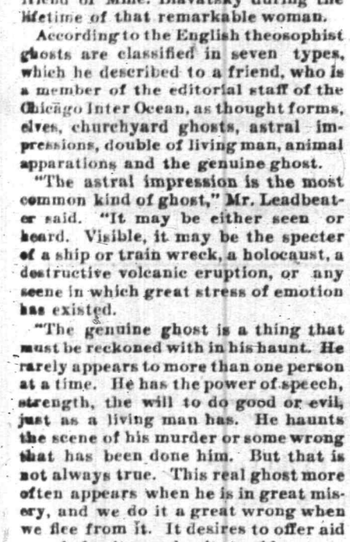
makes these remarkable assertions is C. W. Leadbeater, of London, one of the leaders of the International Theosophical society, who was a close friend of Mme. Blavatsky during the lifetime of that remarkable woman.

According to the English theosophist ghosts are classified in seven types, which he described to a friend, who is a member of the editorial staff of the Chicago Inter Ocean, as thought forms, elves, churchyard ghosts, astral impressions, double of living man, animal apparations and the genuine ghost.

"The astral impression is the most common kind of ghost," Mr. Leadbeater said. "It may be either seen or heard. Visible, it may be the specter of a ship or train wreck, a holocaust, a destructive volcanic eruption, or any scene in which great stress of emotion has existed.

"The genuine ghost is a thing that must be reckoned with in his haunt. He rarely appears to more than one person at a time. He has the power of speech, strength, the will to do good or evil, just as a living man has. He haunts the scene of his murder or some wrong that has been done him. But that is not always true. This real ghost more often appears when he is in great misery, and we do it a great wrong when we flee from it. It desires to offer aid or ask for it, or else it would not appear. I have talked and shaken hands with these ghosts and have learned more or less about their habits. They are not always visible, but sometimes appear as speaking ghosts.

"I visit every haunted house I can locate, and on one occasion had a terrifying experience with an obstreperous spirit. This ghost had driven the family from the house and made life a terror in the vicinity. No one ever saw it, but its unearthly yells and its insane actions struck terror into the hearts of all who heard it. I did not



HAUNTED BY SPECTER DOG.

fear it, and went into the house. It was a lonely cottage, far from other habitation. The environment was 'spooky,' the owls screeched and hooted in the trees, and the night was as black as Erebus.

"When I reached the door I pushed it open and stepped into the room. A chill struck me and I felt faintly sick, but I was resolved to stick out the night, to see or talk with the ghost. I sat by a window and waited. Ten minutes passed and I heard nothing. I felt reassured. I waited an hour and still no ghost came, and I began to doubt the stories.

"I will never forget how long and fearful that hour seemed, although I was really not afraid, but I felt the chill again as midnight approached. At 12 o'clock the hush of deathly silence fell upon the room. I heard the faint rustling of a garment and an instant later felt two cold and clammy hands close upon my throat.

"I jumped from the seat and strove to free myself. I clutched at the hands, but they were not material. The ghost was throttling me. I felt my breath going and I was heartsick. I fought around and around the room and all the time those clammy fingers held me in a viselike grip.

"I tried to cry out. My hands beat at the ghostly hands at my throat; and I was rapidly becoming exhausted. Every second seemed an age. I lived an eternity every minute, and yet I had no hope of being able to release myself. My whole frame shook like an aspen leaf, my temples throbbed, and my heart grew heavy as lead. Yet the only sound to break the unearthly stillness of the night was my own scuffling and gasping.

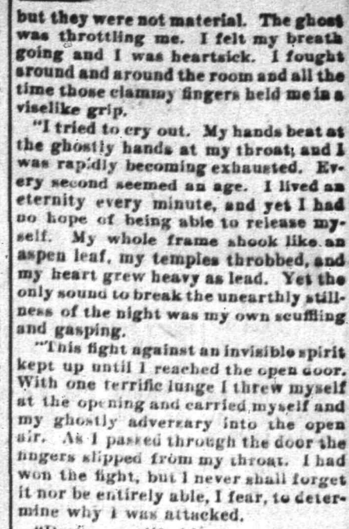
"This fight against an invisible spirit kept up until I reached the open door. With one terrific lunge I threw myself at the opening and carried myself and my ghostly adversary into the open air. As I passed through the door the fingers slipped from my throat. I had won the fight, but I never shall forget it nor be entirely able, I fear, to determine why I was attacked.

"During my life I have seen two animal apparitions. They were as real as a human ghost. One was the specter of a favorite dog I had owned. It appeared to me, and I recognized it just as if it were living. These mystic animals are drawn to men and are always endeavoring to take some visible form. I doubt not they follow their former masters about, and the reason they are not seen is because the man has not developed the senses of his own finer, etheric body that dwells within his body of flesh and bone.

"The other animal apparition I saw was that of a cat. The animal had been a pet in the family of a friend of mine, and I once beheld it as a ghost.

"The thought form is as truly a ghost as any one of the other six. It is visible, which is proof enough of its existence. The manner by which it makes its form is peculiar. I may desire greatly to be in some other place. My mind is striving to place me there, and in itself does project my other self to any distance. The other self takes visible form, and there I am seen, not as a misty, white-robed specter, but as a living, breathing body.

"The elves, fairies and pixies are seen only in lonely places. Like the ghost of a dead man they choose wild,



THE GRAVEYARD SPOOK.

unreal surroundings. A shepherd playing his reed pipe, a child lost in the woods, or, sometimes, if they be in utmost sympathy, a pair of lovers will have visions of these little beings, which never existed in living form, but appear as spirits.

"The most frightful of all the ghosts, the one about which more weird stories are told and which gives to death a horror, is the churchyard ghost. This ghost is harmless. It has neither a message to deliver nor a request to ask. It rises as a luminous vapor from the grave, hovers shivering above the mound, and then vanishes. Unknowing persons, seeing these things, are horrified. For the instant they are pinned to the spot, and then have an uncontrollable impulse to flee. By that time the ghost has disappeared and could in no wise harm a person.

"It is merely the ethereal body of the dead person, and may or may not be endowed with the senses of the spirit. It is the fear of the sight of this ghost that hurries a man fleet-footed past a cemetery. That kind of a spirit could not chase a man nor do him bodily harm.

"A ghost is a fine hypnotist and can work upon any human being. In this way the specter sometimes makes us see by influencing our finer senses. It never seeks to harm a person by hypnotizing him. To understand all this, we must understand just what the finer body is. We are dual creatures with two living bodies. Death lays aside one, the other lasts. The dead are just as much alive as we are but until we develop our psychic sense we cannot see them. When we do develop those finer senses we can see and talk with them. This amounts to a clairvoyance of the ideal kind, and even at the beginning of this great science enables us to see beyond the grave.

"Ghosts take on material form by gathering to their spirit bodies the physical substances surrounding them. A ghost in great anxiety, such as the spirit of a miser worrying over his hoarded gold, or a man who misplaced his will, is anxious to speak out, and in two ways he may make himself visible. One way is to produce materialization by his own will without human assistance, the other is to hypnotize a person and act upon his psychic sense.

"Dead men are very reasonable and listen to argument. They will not do a thing they are asked not to do. It is quite silly to be afraid of them, though I know by experience they may be obstreperous."

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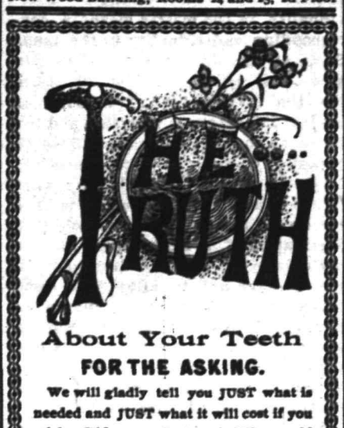

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Sulu Sweetness.

A naval officer writing from the Philippines tells of an interesting visit he made to the town of Jolo, where he was introduced to several of the wives of the sultan of Sulu, who are domiciled at that place. The Army and Navy Journal has had their names translated into English. Here they are:

"Scent of Lilies."
"Heart's Desire."
"Honey of Life."
"Dancing Sunbeam."
"Blush of Morning."
"Oasis in the Desert."
"Moon Upon the Waters."
"Song of the Nightingales."
"Whisper of the West Winds."
"Rose in Bloom."

The officer intimated that there were others, but did not give their names.—N. Y. Times.

Little Freddie Knew.

The class in reading in a Brooklyn school had come to the phrase "a slender birch tree," and the teacher, not quite sure that the children fully comprehended the meaning of "slender," sought to develop it from familiar words. "You all know what 'stout' means, do you not?" she asked. "Yes'm." "Have you ever seen a stout woman?" "Oh, yes'm; Mrs. Brown is very stout," said one girl. "Right," said the teacher. "Now, look at me! I am not stout, am I?" "No'm," came the chorus of voices. "Well, if I am not stout, what am I?" A perplexed look overspread the faces. Finally one little fellow ventured to raise his hand. "Well Freddie, do you think I'm stout?" "No'm." "Well, then, what would you call me?" "Skinny."—N. Y. Tribune.

A True Billville Incident.

The mean man had taken all the effects of the old couple to satisfy the mortgage. In the back of his buggy he had tied and stowed away three hogs and 30 chickens, while the only cow they possessed was following at a rope's end, hitched behind the vehicle. Touched by the tears of the woman, the mean man stopped, and gazing thoughtfully on the chickens, handed back a pair of fat pullets, with the remark: "Sister Jinkins, I hain't got the heart to leave you with nuthin' 'tall. To-morrer'll be Sunday. Take these here pullets, an' cook 'em brown an' juicy, an' I'll stop by and take dinner with you, an' have a word o' prayer, an' ax the good Lord to temper the wind to the shorn lamb!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Invisible Artillery.

The experiment has been made at Aldershot of painting guns and limbers with the three primary colors, red, blue, and yellow, as it has been found that guns thus painted harmonize with any kind of background so well that at a short distance they are difficult to locate. Six guns so painted were placed on the Fox Hills, and the artillery officers at Aldershot were invited to try to locate them at about 3,000 yards with field glasses, but although the officers knew the direction, none was able to locate them all. Some horse artillery sent forward to engage the guns advanced to within 1,000 yards before they located them. The painting on the guns is seen at close quarters to be in daubs and streaks.—London Times.

Curious Royal Custom.

When any Spanish sovereign dies the body is at once submitted to the process of fossilization, nor can it be placed in the royal pantheon until the body has been absolutely turned into stone. Curiously enough, the period required for fossilization varies considerably. Some royal bodies have become solidified in a very short period, while others have taken years before the fossilization took place. It took exactly 13 years to convert the body of the father of the present young king of Spain into stone.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Boy Felt Safe.

A Brooklyn school-teacher whose scene of labor is not on the "aristocratic Park Slope," recently told one of his boy pupils, who was insubordinate, that he must behave.

"If you do not do better," said the teacher, "I shall go see your father."

"Huh," said the boy, who was only three feet high, "yer will have to take a pick an' shovel to see him. He's dead."—N. Y. Times.

Couldn't Have Been.

Howes—I saw your Uncle Harry riding past in his automobile yesterday. At least I supposed it was he. He has an auto, hasn't he?

Barnes—Yes, but if he were riding past it couldn't have been Uncle Harry. Had it been he, he would have been under the machine tinkering at the machinery.—Boston Transcript.

Force of Habit.

Stubb—There is something funny about this old plug. He stops at every pump and yet he doesn't want to drink.

Penn—Oh, that's easily explained. He used to belong to a milkman.—Chicago Daily News.

His Experience.

Youngpop—I tell you, old boy, it takes a baby to brighten up a house.

Oldwed—That's right. When there's a baby in the house the gas meter works overtime.—Chicago Daily News.

Gypsies' Cure for Rheumatism.

The gypsies have an odd cure for rheumatism. They carry a good-sized piece of brimstone in the pocket, and warrant it to cure the worst cases.—N. Y. Sun.

King Edward a Mohawk Chief.

When King Edward as prince of Wales, visited Canada in 1861, he was created a chief of the Mohawk Indians.—N. Y. Sun.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Measurements will shortly be taken for the uniforms of the City High School baseball team, and the order will be forwarded the first part of the week. The uniforms will be of blue grey material and are expected to arrive about the sixteenth of the month.

The Y. M. C. A. is gathering its ball players together for this season. Quite a number of last year's men will be in again and some strong additions will be made from college teams. The Y. M. C. A. will make a strong pull for the championship. The league games should draw the crowds again this year.

WANTED HERE.

George Smith Arrested in Newark—Had Been Operating All Through This State.

The Newark police arrested Wednesday, a man giving the name of George Smith, who is wanted in nearly every city in northern New Jersey for sneak thieving. His capture was effected mainly through information given by Chief Kiely, of the local force, who was after him for a robbery committed in this city.

He departed from a South Second street boarding house taking with him a watch and considerable money, belonging to James Hogan, an employe of the Pond Tool Works. He is known to have robbed four houses in Newark and he will in all probability get a long term from the Essex county authorities.

Realty Transfers.

The following real estate transfers in North Plainfield have been recorded at Somerville in the county clerk's office, recently: Harry L. Horton to John W. Coddington, $200; Daniel W. Teller et ux to Emma Spencer, $1,400; Freeman J. Shotwell et ux to James H. Blair, $3,000; John Valiant et ux to Herbert A. Bown, $1.

School Caps.

Orders are now being taken at the City High School for the school caps. The caps this year will be of navy blue, with an inch and a half visor. The P. H. S. monogram will be worked in red silk on the front of the cap.

—Dr. Jesse H. Holmes, of Swarthmore College, Penn., expects to be at the meeting for worship of the Friends, at their Meeting House on Watchung avenue, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Cornelius Smith, of this city, is spending a few days with friends in Somerville.

Aaron Snyder, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Beatrice Young, of Newark, is visiting Miss Lillian Fenesey, of Watchung avenue.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his sister at Orange.

Frank Hoppock, of this city, has been visiting frieands at Annandale for a short time.

Miss Ida Ramsey, of this city, has been visiting her parents at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, are convalescing from an attack of the grip.

C. B. Hendershot, of German Valley, has been spending a few days in Plainfield on business.

Mrs. Emma Matthews, of this city, has been spending a few days with friends at Whitehouse.

Albert Utzinger, of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Annie Meaney, of High Bridge, has been spending a week with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Orville Adriance and son, of High Bridge, have been spending the week with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Edsall, of East Second street, who have been ill with the grip, are much improved.

Mrs. Arthur Masters, of Third place, accompanied by her two children, is spending the month at Atlantic City.

TAX BUDGET.

Will be Fixed Before Next Regular Meeting of Common Council.

Sometime during this month before the next regular meeting of the Common Council the tax budget for the coming year will be fixed upon. As soon as the various committees report to the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Daniel, the several amounts thought to be necessary for each department, the finance committee will present the budget for adoption. Such action will undoubtedly be taken at the regular April meeting.

Death of a Child.

Joseph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Creek, of East Fourth street, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place this afternoon, interment being in St. Mary' cemetery.

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COUNCILMEN PRAISE MAYOR

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

I hope that the change will be for the better."

Hardly had the Mayor taken his seat when Councilman Nichols was on his feet and, addressing the chair and his fellow Councilmen, said:

"I think that the thanks and congratulations are due to Mayor Smalley more than to us, for the careful manner in which he has presided over the meetings here and for the favors which have been shown to me and to all." He hoped again to have the pleasure of sitting in the Council with Mayor Smalley as a presiding officer.

Councilman Northrup arose at his desk and said:

"The keynote of Mayor Smalley's address was individuality. Individuality in the master means a corresponding individuality in the man. Such an example is before us; one who, first and last and at all times has the interest of the borough at heart. His keynote was that and he lived up to it. I know that those of opposite views who came into the Council, opposing Mayor Smalley, were like the small boys, who came to jeer but stayed to pray. We are under the domination of a master mind and in my opinion, it will be a detriment to the borough not to allow that same master mind to have the chance to pursue his plans for another year, so as to give an opportunity to allow those plans now partially carried out, a chance to mature, under another period of his administration."

Councilman Lee took advantage of a pause and addressing the chair said:

"This is my last opportunity, perhaps, to extend to the Mayor thanks for the many kindnesses extended to me and to all the members of the Council. My one regret that I am about to leave you is the severance of assocciations here. I can testify to the earnest manner in which the Mayor has served us and my best wishes are for the future and all success to him and to the borough."

Mayor Smalley was about to call the meeting to a close when Councilman Clark asked for permission to speak and he said:

"One would think from the tenor of the remarks just made that this meeting had resolved itself into a 'miserere' meeting but it seems to me that it is more of a 'jubilate' meeting as our Mayor has been nominated for a second term. Four years ago I came into this room and previous to that time I had never met the then newly elected Mayor, nor did I know of him. During the four years in this Council I have been led to believe that if ever there was a man who occupied the Mayor's chair and who had the interests of the borough thoroughly at heart, Mayor Smalley did it the best. He knows the wants and needs of the borough, he lives here, he is in touch with the people, and he sees for himself what is wanted. It is therefore my earnest wish that he be re-elected. He has guided the affairs of the borough well for four years and what he has left undone two more years will give him an opportunity of doing, and I hope to have the pleasure of serving under Mayor Smalley again."

After a short recess, during which matters relating to the payment of Architect Smith's bill, for drawing up the specifications of new fire house, were discussed, the meeting adjourned.

An Original Dance.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I noticed in your article last evening in reference to the Hope chapel minstrels that the "Essence of Ole Virginny" is generally included in the olio of all professional minstrel organizations. I will be compelled to contradict this statement, as this dance has never been executed on any stage whatever as it will be next week at the Y. M. A. minstrels. W. L. Holbert, coach.

In City Court.

In the city court, this morning, M. F. Duffy, who was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Arthur Kyle, was fined $10. Jas. Donovan, who was arrested for drunkenness by Patrolman Saunders, last night, was released under a suspended sentence.

Died After Brief Illness.

A four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, of Lake street, died yesterday after a short illness. The funeral will be held from the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "America for Christ"; 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:30, sermon, subject, "How to Safeguard Our Religious Life."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, prayer and praise service; 4, Gospel temperance meeting, led by George L. Van-Emburgh.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Growing Word" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Woman's Place in Christianity"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "How Ideals Become Failures."

German Reformed church — 7:30, preaching by Rev. George Bowers.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Excesses of Faith"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 8, even song and address by the rector.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, preaching by Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Ye Are the Light of the Earth."

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of New Brunswick.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, Holy Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by Miss Lizzie Herrmann; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Reconciliation."

Park Avenue Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. George Braker, of Brooklyn; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Mr. Braker.

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. W. T. Dorwood, of Stelton, sermon, subject, "What the Knowledge of Christ Involved to Paul"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. W. T. Dorwood, subject, "The Transitory and the Eternal."

Swedish Lutheran church Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—3:30, preaching by Rev. Hilmer Johnson at St. Peter's Lutheran church.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4, even song.

Death of Mrs. Penfield.

Mrs. Rachel Penfield, aged eighty-eight years died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, of West Front street, after a long illness. For some time past Mrs. Penfield had been an invalid and unable to leave her room. The funeral services will be held from the late home, 544 West Front street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

FOULS DECIDE GAME BETWEEN TWO SCHOOLS

Monro's Goals on Fouls Won for City High School in Game With Leal's.

WON BY SINGLE POINT

EXCITING BASKET BALL GAME PLAYED AT Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

Robert Abbott Did Scoring for Leal's—Some Fast Play—Schools Have Now Played Three Games In All—The Line Ups.

The honors in basket ball are now more evenly divided between the City High School team and the team from Leal's School, the former team having won one game and the other team two. In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last evening, these two teams met and the High School five won their first contest with Leal's by a score of 8 to 7. The game throughout was very interesting and both teams played very fast.

The guard work of both teams showed improvement, that of the winning five being superior. In the first half it looked as though the Leal players would win easily, but soon their opponents got in some fine work and prevented them from running up a high score, in fact it was only by the most persistent effort that they were able to score seven points.

The scoring for Leal's team was done by Robert Abbott. He threw three goals from fouls and two from the field in the first half, but the team failed to score in the second half. For the High School team, Monro threw four goals from fouls, two in each half, while Thompson threw two goals from fouls and one from the field in the first half. Monro's two goals in the second half won the game for his team.

The teams lined up as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.		LEAL'S SCHOOL.
Monroe	left forward	R. Abbott
Thompson	right forward	Doane
Collier	centre	Biglow
Miner	right guard	Robert
Anderson	left guard	Schoonmaker

Score—High School, 8; Leal's School, 7. Goals from the field—Abbott (2), Thompson (1). Goals on fouls—Monroe (4), Thompson (2), Aqbott (3). Fouls—High School, 6; Leal's School, 10. Referee—Walter Long. Umpires—Ray Smith and Edward Neal. Timer—Prof. Fowler. Scorers—John H. Doane and Ralph Lane.

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Believe That He Will be Elected on the Splendid Record He Has Made During His Two Terms as the Mayor of the Borough—What They Have to Say.

With an idea of ascertaining how the representative people of the Park feel in regard to Mayor Smalley's chances an interview was secured with four of them Saturday.

Edwin S. Hooley said that he believed that Mayor Smalley's chances for reelection were very good indeed. His record of four years as mayor of the borough was guarantee enough of his reelection. He said that he has served the borough well and that his administration could not be improved upon. He declared that Mayor Smalley was deserving of his vote and would get it.

W. O. Worth, of Washington avenue, was interviewed and to the reporter said that irrespective of politics Mayor Smalley's chances of reelection were excellent. He said that he has made a good mayor, serving the borough well all during his two years of office and as mayor he has never been surpassed. With a four years' record behind him and one which the people of North Plainfield should be proud of, his reelection seems almost assured. Mr. Worth said that with such a record Mayor Smalley would receive his vote.

H. P. Reynolds, of Washington avenue, is a well known resident of the Park. When asked what he thought of Mayor Smalley's chances he said:

"Mayor Smalley's excellent administration has been progressive and active. I think he has done his level best for North Plainfield and I would be glad to see him reelected. I have a high opinion of Mr. Smalley because he has done as much for the town as any man that could have been elected. I approve of the plans he has in mind for the benefit of the borough and for another term it is desirable that Mayor Smalley shall be reelected in order that the plans now partially completed may be carried through without a break. He is better able to control the projects which have been started than a new man.

"I consider his chances for reelection remarkably good and I have little doubt that he will win. It is purely a business proposition for the borough and I do not look upon it as a party measure. It is not because he is a Republican that I will vote for him for I would vote for him just as quickly if he was a Democrat.

"The progress of the borough began with the election of Colonel John Wilson and I would have been glad to have seen Colonel Wilson reelected but I feel that Smalley will continue the progress started by Colonel Wilson as he has done in his two past terms."

Martin I. Cooley was seen at his home, Glencoran, and when asked regarding his views on the subject of Smalley's reelection, said:

"Mayor Smalley has made a good mayor. He is wide awake and aggressive. His opinions are strong and he backs them up on the right side. He has been an A 1 man for mayor and while we can not predict what the result will be I believe he will win.

"He has made many strong expressions on the annexation question and consequently he has made some enemies and that same element will strive to defeat him at the polls but the best people of North Plainfield will vote for him. I do not see how we could get a better man for the office. If we cannot consolidate with Plainfield we want as good a man as we can get. With such first class records as Mayor Smalley has I do not see but that his chances are very good.

"He has good judgment and first class executive ability. He is a man that will go out of his way to do anybody a kindness and what is more he knows the town and lives here and what are the interests of the town are his interests. I think he has excellent chances for reelection next Tuesday."

J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, has practically recovered from a two week's illness from grip.

MAYOR MAKES STRONG REPLY

His Answer to Critics Who Hide Behind Anonymous Names to Attack Him.

THEIR CHARGES FALSE

Has Been Careful and Economical, and Yet Has Made Noticeable Improvements—What Does Opponent Promise?—His Aim Has Been to Best Serve Borough.

To the People of North Plainfield:—The last issue of The Weekly Review, containing communications from correspondents who have not the courage to sign their names has been brought to my attention. I have demanded the names of the authors, but they have been refused.

An enemy who will come out in the open and strike when he can be seen is to be respected, but one who sneaks about in the dark and strikes only when he feels certain that neither his identity nor his biding place can be discovered, deserves the contempt of every decent man.

If the people of North Plainfield were to be influenced into voting against any man by such sneaking and cowardly attacks as those contained in that mercenary sheet, then I would not wish to be their mayor, but I do not believe they are of that stripe.

Having lived all my life among them and knowing well that I have many faults, I challenge any man to say openly that I have been a coward, a sneak, or a liar.

Will the anonymous writers of the articles in The Review say as much for themselves? If so let them come out into the open where they can be identified and then let the public decide between us.

That the charges made by opponents relative to the discharge of my duties as mayor are in the main false will appear from examination of the borough reports published and distributed among the taxpayers annually, also from the books of the borough which are audited by expert accountants every year.

That we have always been careful and economical in the expenditure of public money will be testified to by every member of the Council who has served during my terms as mayor.

The increase in the total tax rate has been shown to be chargeable to the expenditures for borough schools, whether the assessor made any mistakes or not, and in nowise chargeable to the mayor and Council; although we have had many improvements which cost money, such as sprinkling the streets at public expense, opening and improvement of streets, widening Somerset street and building storm sewer, increasing numbers of street lights and hydrants and meeting all the new requirements of a growing municipality.

What more could be reasonably expected of men who give their time and best endeavors to the public service without a dollar's compensation? What more does my opponent promise?

That have sometimes aided Democratic candidates when it seemed to me that the borough's interests would be best served by them I will not deny. Is that a crime? If so, why is the newspaper started in the borough by Republican charity, and now backed by Republicans, guilty of the same offense? Why are L. A. Thompson and other Somerville Republicans aiding and assisting Conroy?

Newton B. Smalley.

CAUGHT THE THIEF.

Trap for Chicken Thieves Resulted in Capture of Fox.

William S. Jones, who lives between this city and Scotch Plains, has been annoyed recently by having his chickens stolen and so he decided to place a trap for the culprit. Friday evening he loaded a gun and placed it near the entrance to the chicken roost. About midnight he heard a noise and the next instant the gun went off. He went out to investigate and found that a large fox had been killed. He has preserved the skin which is a handsome one.

Accepted Position in New York.

Miss Mary E. Robinson, of East Second street, has resigned her position as assistant principal in the Bayonne public school, to accept the position of teacher in the public schools of New York. She entered upon her new duties March 2.

YOUNG MEN OF HOPE Y. M. A. READY FOR MINSTRELS

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR

OF YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSION BAND OF TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Appointed by the President of the Band, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, at Meeting Friday.

Committees were named Friday at a meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, for the ensuing year. The committees named by president, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff are as follows: Domestic, Miss Mabel Potter, Mrs. Harry McDonald, Miss Anna Searing, Miss Achsah Holmes and Miss Emma Line.

Foreign: Miss Mary Pugh, Miss Jessie Hockridge, Miss Grace Emmons, Miss Mabel Wilson and Miss Georgie Saums.

Birthdday box: Mrs. William Olmstead, Mrs. David Krymer, Mrs. Theodore Mantz, Mrs. Harry McDonald and Mrs. Alfred Baker.

Paper: Miss Anna Searing, Mrs. Frank Wikoff, Miss VanFleet, Mrs. Clarence Thorn and Miss Minnie Williams.

Flower: Miss Metha Rose, Miss Zimmer and Miss Katie Bodine.

Programme: Mrs. Startup, Mrs. Frank Pierson, Miss Abbie VanCleef, Mrs. Peter Hodge and Miss Mabel Wilson.

Emergency: Mrs. Harry Crawford, Mrs. Zeisz, Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Miss Abbie VanCleef, and Miss Grace Emmons.

Entertainment: Miss Lillian Force, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburg, Mrs. H. S. Potter, Mrs. David Krymer and Mrs. Frank Pierson.

New Membership: Mrs. Leonard Smith, Miss Katie Bodine, Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Cora Laire and Mrs. William Olmstead.

CLINTON KNIGHTS EXPECTED.

Visitors From Brooklyn Expected at Trinity Commandery Conclave.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17. K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening at which time the members of Clinton Commandery, No. 14, K. T., of Brooklyn, will be guests. After the meeting the Knights will adjourn to the Hotel Kensington for supper. The committee has arranged for a sumptuous repast and, as an enjoyable adjunct, vocal selections will be rendered by Clinton Commandery's famous quartette, followed by toasts to which responses will be made by well-known fraters of both commanderies. The committee in charge consists of Jacob Kirkner, F. K. VanAuken, H. S. Cowins, J. A. Stafford and L. I. VanAlstyne.

Lost Overcoat at Dance.

Francis J. Blatz, representing George Baldwin, of this city, has brought suit against the Jolly Ten Social Club, of Garwood, for the recovery of an overcoat. Baldwin attended a dance given two weeks ago by the club and he checked his overcoat. After the dance he could not find it, hence the action. The case will be tried before Justice Huff Thursday afternoon, March 12.

Banquets for Democrats.

The Democratic Club as well as the Board of Trade are planning to hold banquets in the near future. The feasts will probably be held at the Hotel Kensington. The dates have not yet been fixed.

Opening Performance Will be Given at Hope Chapel Tomorrow Night—Lots of Music in First Part—The Olio and Its Attractions—Promise of a Good Show.

After many weeks of patient rehearsal and preparation for the event, the members of the Hope Y. M. A. minstrel troupe are in readiness and anxious for their second attempt at entertaining their friends as black face artists. When the curtain arises tomorrow evening for the first performance of three to be given at Hope chapel, it will find them fully determined to surpass last years' effort which until now has held the record in the way of attendances and success over all other local amateur minstrel shows. The chorus is larger, the artists more proficient than ever and last season's experience has enabled them to do away with the more crude appearance of amateurishness.

The oft repeated remark after last year's two shows was "It was excellent, but there was not enough singing in the first part" and this is one feature that City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, who has general charge of the troupe, has sought to make a specialty. Of the twenty numbers comprising the opening, nearly half will be solos, embracing a wide variety of sentimental balads and the catchiest of "coon" melodies.

An original song, "Things Are Different Now," written and composed by Coach Runyon, is sure to make a hit. It deals with local subjects in a humorous way and is on the same lines as "If I Only Had Been Born a Millionaire," which caught the audiences of the first show and is still whistled on the street stoday.

Among the soloists will be Lewis V. Tallamy, George B. Cose, Henry W. Williams, Augustus Feiring, Charles W. Leland, Matthew Sweeney, Bertram Firstbrook, Thomas Muir and Edward J. Shortman. Other numbers in the first part will be buck and wing dancing by the favorites, Lusardi and Bowers, laugh producers by the end men and quartette selections by the Tallamy brothers, Bert, William, Fred and Lewis.

The olio, or second part, is to consist of five numbers as follows: Scientific bag punching by Harry Dilts, who is considered one of America's experts; monologues, by Will Holbert, banjo and ocarina selections by Joseph Loughead, who is a local favorite; an eccentric dance, "Essence of Ole Virginny," by George Cose, Matthew Sweeney, "Teddy" Shortman, Thomas Muir and Bert Firstbrook; and illustrated songs by Elmer D. Cutting, tenor soloist for the Euterpean Glee Club.

Concluding the performance will be a laughable after-piece entitled, "The Night Clerk," written for the Y. M. A. show. It deals with the trials and tribulations of a colored clerk in a hotel infested with cranks and is said to be one of the best sketches ever written. The characters are to be assumed by Will Holbert, John H. Cose, Thomas Muir, Matthew Sweeney and Edward Shortman.

With but few exceptions every one of the young men appearing in the show is a member of the association and, when it is considered that most of them are employes in the West End machine shops, it is surprising what they are able to accomplish in the way of entertainment as was evi-

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WAS A REMARKABLE WOMAN

MRS. RACHEL PENFIELD HAD AN ACTIVE CAREER.

One of First Woman Publishers in the Country—An Originator of Home for Friendless.

Mrs. Rachel Penfield, widow of Edward Starr Penfield, who died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen R. Struthers, of West Front street, was the last of eleven children. She was born in Newark, March 24, 1815, and up to a few years ago her life was an exceedingly active one. She was one of the originators of the idea of establishing the Home for the Friendless in New York, and for over thirty years she was children's secretary. It is believed that she was the first or one of the first women publishers in this country, being editor of the Advocate of Moral Reform, which has since been changed to the Advocate and Guardian. In this work for the friendless she travelled considerably and kept in personal touch with a great many children.

Mrs. Penfield was a sincere and devoted Christian and greatly interested in temperance work, especially along the line followed by the W. C. T. U. She was a member of the Crescent Avenue church and attended there until unable to do so by physical infirmities. She was married in 1845 and three children, two daughters and one son was born to her. The son died about a year ago. She also had nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Struthers yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, who is now moderator of the Session of the Crescent Avenue church. He read appropriate Scripture selections and offered prayer. There were two selections, favorite hymns of the deceased, "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken," and "Sun of My Soul," by a trio, consisting of Mrs. J. K. Myers, E. E. Runyon and A. J. Gavett, who were members of the old choir in the Crescent Avenue church. The interment took place this morning in Hillside cemetery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

How Miss Marjorie Burtis Celebrated Her Fifth Birthday.

Miss Marjorie Burtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, celebrated the fifth anniversary of her birthday Saturday afternoon with a party. The time was spent in playing all kinds of games. During the afternoon a bountiful collation was served.

The guests present were the Misses Florence Burkham, Bernice McClintock, Margaret Woolston, Margaret Uwart, Marion Phillips, Ruth Murphey, Dorothy Neil, Hazel Hyatt, Lucile Uwart, Margaret Burkham and Edmund Kenney, Harold Woolston, Eddie Wyndham, Arthur Woodruff, Willie Woodruff, Franklyn Lowe and Jack Harper.

Building Storm Sewer.

Work was commenced Saturday on the installation of the Albert street storm sewer. The work is in charge of Contractor Mabie and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

TROLLEY TO METUCHEN NOW

Superintendent Radel, of the Middlesex Co., Says It Will be Built in Near Future.

AFTER CONSENTS NOW

Authoritative Announcement Made That Trolley Line From Metuchen to Plainfield Will Soon be Built—Result of Report Going Out From Metuchen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 9—"Authoritative announcement was made Saturday afternoon that the lines of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company would be extended from Metuchen to Plainfield. Edward H. Radel, superintendent of that company, declared Saturday afternoon that the work would be begun as soon as the proper consents were secured from the Township Committee. Most of the property owners' consents have been secured.

News regarding this latest move of the Middlesex and Somerset Company was given publicity through the following report from Metuchen which was received by the New Brunswick Home News:

"A representative of some trolley road was in Metuchen this week trying to secure consents for a new trolley line. The proposed road is to start from Bound Brook and pass through Plainfield to South Plainfield. From this point to Metuchen it will run in almost a straight line. The right of way will be purchased and will extend over private property all the way to the borough. Here, according to the company's representative, it will extend its line along Central avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad, thence along Lake street to LeGrande avenue, thence along LeGrande avenue to Main street, where it will connect with the New Brunswick line. Opposition is feared on Lake avenue and the next route considered is to continue south on Lake avenue to Spring street, then along Spring to Main street. Here, it is said, the cars will run on the Middlesex and Somerset line to Bonhamtown, where they will continue to Perth Amboy over the tracks the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company propose to construct.

"It is claimed that the company eventually intends to cross the new bridge and continue to the shore resorts over other lines. The people here are in the dark concerning the company. No one seems to know who is backing the company or what its name is. Its representative has only been in town once, but the people whom he saw are convinced he meant business. The Raritan Traction Company contemplated extending its line to Plainfield, and, it is said made several surveys of different routes. This company, as far as can be learned, has no connection with the Raritan company."

POTATO EXPLODED.

Mrs. Wm. L. Smalley, Jr., Badly Burned in An Unusual Way.

Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, met with a painful accident a few days ago. She was engaged in baking potatoes for dinner and in handling one of the tubers to ascertain whether is was sufficiently baked, was almost blinded by having it explode in her hands. The heated contents of the potato flew in her face and the cuticle on one eyelid was entirely burned off. As soon as Mrs. Smalley could recover from fright she called her husband, who was at home. He hastened to the kitchen, where he caught up a handful of flour and threw it in his wife's face. This served to take the inflammation out of the burns and there will be no serious consequences.

Canal Opens Today.

The Delaware and Raritan canal will be opened to navigation today, thereby releasing a number of boats that have been tied up during the winter season.

To Remain Open.

The order discontinuing the postoffice at Royenfield, Somerset county, has been rescinded by the postal authorities at Washington.

—No breakfast is complete without a cup of good coffee. Neuman Brothers Mocha and Java is pronounced delicious by all who have tried it.

ASK TO KILL THE REPEALERS

Petition Being Circulated and Signed by Anti-Annexationists in the Borough.

THE REASONS FOR IT

Captain Wm. C. Smith Tells Why They Should Not Pass—Would Leave North Plainfield at the Mercy of the Freeholders—Many Are Signing It.

Captain William C. Smith, of the borough, has been circulating a petition among the prominent anti-annexationists in which he sets forth that while the signers voted against annexation when it was referred to a vote of the people recently, they are in favor of allowing the bill to remain on the statute books. He has already secured the names of fifty men in the borough who were decidedly opposed to annexation and voted against it. The names of those who voted for the greater city scheme do not appear on the petition.

In speaking of the petition and the reasons why he started it Mr. Smith said that it is for the welfare of the borough to have the bill remain as it is, that is, not to have it repealed. If the bill should be repealed it would place the borough of North Plainfield at the mercy of the Freeholders. They could give the borough just what they pleased or nothing at all, depending entirely upon their fancy.

With the bill on the books North Plainfield always has the opportunity open to vote for the measure again without the necessary formality of having the matter run through the various legal gauntlets, or the political powers that be at Trenton. If it is not repealed the Freeholders cannot help but realize that at any time North Plainfield, upon becoming dissatisfied with the way matters are going in Somerset county, can depart and be received with open arms into Union county.

The petition has met with approval among many of the "antis" and Mr. Smith assured his interviewer that only one man had refused to sign his name to the paper.

DEMOCRATS FIGHT.

Hot Primary Held at Bridgewater Township Saturday Evening—The Ticket Chosen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 9—The Democratic primary of Bridgewater township, which was held here Saturday afternoon, was a very lively affair. The principal fight, however, was over the naming of a candidate for assessor. Charles L. Voorhees, the present incumbent, and Frank Ross were the opponents for the place on the tickets and had about an equal number of supporters out. Ross won by 145 ballots to 138 for Voorhees.

The caucus was held in the Court House and William J. DeMond, the surrogate, was elected chairman. John L. Anderson was secretary.

The following is the balance of the ticket named: For collector, Ferdinand VanderVeer; town committee, Bernard Meyer; justice of the peace, Patrick Cain; constables, Peter Conboy, Dennis Wyckoff; surveyors of highways, John VanderVeer and Henry Peiners; commissioner of appeals, James J. Quick, pound keepers, Wm. J. Sisser, Henry T. Opdycke, Ellis M. Handville.

For roads $12,000 will be voted and for the poor $3,500.

Mission Society Her Guest.

The members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, were entertained Friday afternoon by the president, Miss Pauline Denton, at her home on Washington avenue. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and listening to vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments were served.

Home Mission Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. An address will be given by Mrs. Calvin Mateer, a returned Chinese missionary. An invitation is extended to all who feel interested.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

Suit on contract has been instituted by Charles C. Graves against Henry Guinard. The case will be brought up for trial before Justice Smalley, on Thursday, March 12.

TO CONNECT CEMENT WORKS

COMPANIES AIM TO GIVE OUTLET TO A TRUNK LINE.

J. P. Northrup, of This City, is One of the Incorporators of the New Companies.

The New Jersey and Delaware River Railroad Company, capital $100,000; the Delaware and Northampton Railroad Company, capital $5,000,000; and the Quaker Portland Cement Company, capital $5,000,000, were incorporated at Trenton a few days ago with largely the same incorporators.

The New Jersey and Delaware River Company is to construct a railroad three-quarters of a mile in length from Martin's Creek, on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to a point in the middle of the Delaware River. The Delaware and Northampton Railroad Company is authorized to construct and operate a railroad outside the State. Among the incorporators of these companies, some of whose names appear on two or more certificates, are John R. Hageman, Frederick H. Ecker, Silas B. Dutcher, Clifford W. Lyons, all of New York; James P. Northrop, Plainfield, and George L. Dayton and Howard C. Griffiths, of Jersey City.

The interests back of these projects are supposed to be the owners of the Quaker Portland Cement Works, who have large interests in the Northampton county cement belt. These works are located on the line of the Lehigh and New England Railroad, which passes directly through the property. The question of building a railroad to provide an outlet in some trunk line for its product other than the present facilities has been under consideration for a year or more.

THEATRICAL.

Prosperity marks the run of "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson" at the Princess Theatre, New York, and the brisk playing of Amelia Bingham, Wilton Lakkaye, W. L. Abingdon and Minne Dupree find favor with the partisans of Clyde Fitch.

Many big productions of musical comedy and musical extravaganza have been seen in New York during the past few seasons, but the dazzling magnificence of "The Silver Slipper" has caused this delightful musical play to be singled out as the most stupendous and gorgeous production of its kind that New Yorkers have been called upon in years to pass judgment on. That their judgment has been most favorable is attested by the fact that "The Silver Slipper" has played to crowded houses at the Broadway Theatre for upwards of 100 performances.

Captain George W. McClusky, the famous former chief of the New York detective bureau, is not only an ardent admirer of both Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon as artists of the highest type, but he was positively fascinated with the Conan Doyle Gillette play, "Sherlock Holmes." The scenic surroundings of this production, as well as the electrical equipment, (which latter plays a most important part in the performance) are the same as were used in the memorable ten-months' run of the play at the Lyceum Theatre in London. Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon will present "Sherlock Holmes" at the Grand Opera House, New York for the week starting Monday. The indications are that the house will be taxed to its utmost limit.

TO NAME COMMISSION.

Will Arrange for Change Accompanying Incorporation of Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 9—In accordance with the provision of the new law making Westfield a town, Judge Vail, of the Union county court, will be called upon to appoint a commission to arrange for the change. This commission will undoubtedly be suggested by citizens of this place and will be composed of Democrats and Republicans. It has been definitely decided that the town will be divided into four wards. Steps to take advantage of the new law will be taken at once.

Miss Apgar, of East Front street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, is still detained at her room, there being no impovement in her condition.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Mayor Smalley, the most aggressive annexationist of them all, was last week unanimously renominated for mayor by the Republicans of North Plainfield. That he will be elected is unquestioned. This shows the new and revised sentiment in that town on the question of annexation.—Elizabeth Journal.

"Some of the newspapers of the State," says the Trenton Times, "are disposed to regard President Hutchinson's Plainfield consolidation repealer as an intermeddling on the part of the Mercer Senator. They evidently overlook the fact that North Plainfield is a part of this congressional district. Senator Hutchinson, as one of the Republican leaders of the district, is merely performing a political duty. The district is a close one, and there should be no local squabbles to complicate an election in which national issues are involved." The papers do not overlook the fact that North Plainfield is now a part of the congressional district to which Mercer county belongs. But the esteemed Trenton Times seems to overlook the fact that when the law was enacted providing for the new congressional districts in New Jersey, it was also imperatively fixed that there should be no change in the congressional lines for ten years to come. If this means what it distinctly says, then North Plainfield must, for nine years to come, remain a part of the Fourth congressional district, and its consolidation with North Plainfield will not remove it from this district. But the simple fact is that the people of Greater Plainfield should be permitted to exercise their own judgment in the matter, and Senator Hutchinson should not deprive them of this opportunity. —Elizabeth Journal.

In spite of the popular impression that there have been many disastrous railroad wrecks in New Jersey, causing great loss of life, this State has been remarkably free from such horrifying disasters when the volume of railroad travel here is considered and the congested conditions of transportation are borne in mind. In the past twenty-five years there have been but ten wrecks in New Jersey which have resulted in many deaths or the injury of a large number of passengers. The most disastrous of these occurrences was in 1896, when, on July 31, forty-seven people were killed and several injured by a collision on the Reading road near Atlantic City, an excursion train being telescoped. The other disasters of a similar character during the last quarter century were: August 9, 1877, when a train fell through a bridge at Oceanport, injuring sixty people, General Grant being among the passengers; October 18, 1885, wreck at Hackensack, nine killed; June 24, 1893, wreck near Paterson, five killed; January 15, 1894, collision on the Newark meadows in Harrison, thirteen killed; 1898, accident near Trenton, eleven killed and twenty injured; January 9, 1899, collision on the Lehigh Valley at West Dunellen, seventeen killed; November 29, 1899, collision on the Lackawanna at Paterson, six killed and twenty-three injured; February 21, 1901, collision on the Pennsylvania road (the wreck of the Nellie Bly), near Bordentown, ten killed and forty wounded; October 8, 1902, collision on the Pennsylvania road at Menlo Park, one killed and twenty wounded.—Newark News.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

"I noticed that many people on Lincoln's and Washington's birthday, placed their flags at half mast in front of their houses," said a well known G. A. R. man, recently. "They are wrong. All flags should have been at full mast. Those holidays are to honor the birth of the two men, not to mourn over their death and the rule of displaying the flag should be well fixed."

Mrs. W. B. Heidloff, of Duer street, is convalescing from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Sarah H. Stone, of Washington, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Yardley Brown, of Summit avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Laura Coyle, of Washington, N. J., and Mrs. F. M. Chittenden, of Flemington, have home after a very pleasant visit with P. M. VanCleef, of Watchung avenue.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph

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Men's Fine Woolen Pants...98c Sold Elsewhere for $2.50.

Knee Pants.....16c Sold Elsewhere for 30c.

All Wool Knee Pants.....25c Sold Elsewhere for 50c.

Underwear.....27c Sold Elsewhere for 50c.

Shoes for.....50 and 60c Assorted $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 kind.

Many Other Goods Too Numerous To Mention.

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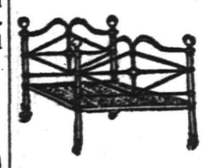

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ATKINSVILLE AFFAIR INVESTIGATED.

Official Report of Chris Evans to the United Mine Workers Puts the West Virginia Officials In a Bad Light.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—The official report of Chris Evans, who was sent to the West Virginia coalfields to investigate the killing of the colored miners at Atkinsville, has been received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers.

The report says that General St. Clair, the attorney for the coal companies, created an agitation to have the men arrested and taken to Charleston and that immediately afterward arrangements were made with the United States marshal by the mine workers' officials to give bond for all who were arrested, but that later, on account of the agitation created by Deputy Marshal Cunningham, the agreement with the marshal was broken, and Cunningham was sent to arrest the men.

According to the report, there was great feeling against Cunningham, and the men decided not to allow him to arrest them, and he was driven away. Mr. Evans says that he sent a telegram to the men to submit quietly, but that the coal companies, who own all the telegraph and telephone lines into the town, refused to deliver it, and before he could get any message to the men Cunningham and his deputies, who, he says, were the worst characters he could collect, went to the town a second time and killed the miners in their beds at night.

Mr. Evans says that he went to the scene of the trouble the next morning and that forty-eight men had been arrested for conspiracy to kill Cunningham. He found in a house occupied by a colored man called "Stonewall" Jackson the dead bodies of William Dodson, William Clark and Richard Clayton, all negroes. The report continues:

"We found that the wife of Jackson and her four children, with eight negroes, were in the house and that about daybreak all were awakened by shots fired into the house from the outside. This shooting took place without warning, and the three colored men were found dead on the floor.

"We next went to the house of Lucien Lawson, who was considered mortally wounded. I understand that after the shooting referred to this man, with others, returned the fire of the posse, and this is the only instance where any attempt at resistance was made by the miners.

Mr. Evans says that the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of felonious killing against Cunningham for the killing of William Dodson.

General Franklin Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 9.—Major General William Buel Franklin is dead at his home in this city, aged eighty years. He had been in failing health for several years and had failed perceptibly since the death of his wife three years ago. He was born in Franklin, Pa. General Franklin was graduated from West Point in 1843 and was a classmate of General U. S. Grant. He served in the Mexican war and was brevetted first lieutenant for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Buena Vista in 1847. In May, 1861, he was appointed colonel of the Twelfth United States infantry and was immediately made brigadier general of volunteers. He served throughout the war with honor. General Franklin resigned from the army in 1866, with the rank of major general of volunteers and brevet major general of the United States army, and came to this city to live.

Colombia Elections.

PANAMA, Colombia, March 9.—The election of congressmen took place yesterday. The official candidates, Alejandro Orillac, Angel Herrera, Julio Fabrega, Gerardo Lewis, Oscar Teran and Luis Maria Calvo, were elected for the six provinces of the isthmus. Nearly all the Liberals abstained from voting, claiming that the government would not respect the popular vote. Had the Liberals voted they could have won easily in three provinces. The elected congressmen intend to fight in favor of the Panama canal treaty.

Protocols Coldly Received.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 9.—The text of the protocols with the allied powers has been published in the Official Gazette. The protocols are coldly received by the Venezuelans, who say that congress is not favorable to their approval. The government has issued a decree prohibiting navigation on the Orinoco and declaring a blockade of the ports of Barcelona and Carupano, now occupied by the rebels. The revolutionist forces have returned to Guatire.

General Corbin In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general, U. S. A., who is to be grand marshal of the world's fair dedication parade here next month, has arrived from Washington. He will meet with the local committees on ceremonies to complete the details of the dedication ceremonies. Major General John C. Bates, who will command the troops in this parade, is expected from Omaha.

Six Perish In Hotel Fire.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 9.—Six persons were burned to death and one was fatally injured as the result of a fire in a small hotel at Leiter, a mining town near Elkins, W. Va. Several persons escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a second story window.

SHOT IN THE DARK

A Fierce Outbreak of Waterbury Strikers.

OFFICER DEAD; MOTORMAN MISSING

Conductor of the Fated Car Brutally Beaten—Entire Detective Force of the City Searches In Vain For the Guilty Parties.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 9.—Violence in its worst form has broken out anew in Waterbury as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company. This time it is murder, and Supernumerary Policeman Paul Mendlesohn is the victim. John W. Chambers, a nonunion motorman, is shot, and his whereabouts are unknown, and his conductor, George Weberndorfer, was pounded almost into insensibility.

The scene of the crime was at Forest Park, the terminus of the North Main street line. The spot is an isolated one, and when the car reached the end of the line the crew made preparations for the return trip. Immediately after the conductor turned the trolley and the motorman reversed his levers five masked men sprang from the bushes by the roadside, entered the car and discharged their revolvers, every man being armed. Officer Mendlesohn fell at the first report and, as a later examination showed, the first shot was fatal, having clipped off the top of his heart.

The motorman was also hit and leaped from his car with a cry of pain. Some of the men followed him while the remainder turned their attention to the conductor. He was thrown to the floor of the car and pounded and kicked until he was almost unconscious. The men then left him and joined their companions outside.

The conductor regained his feet with difficulty and went to the side of the wounded officer to render whatever assistance might be necessary. A brief examination showed that the officer was dead, and Weberndorfer, suffering from the severe beating he received and hardly able to stand, went to the controller and started the car back toward the city with the dead officer. On the way he met another car, the crew of which relieved the injured man and hurried to the city for assistance.

The body of the dead officer was carried into police headquarters, and Weberndorfer was also taken there. Dr. Graves attended the man and found him badly used up.

An alarm was immediately sent around the city by the police, and in a few moments the entire detective department, accompanied by thirteen policemen, went to the scene of the murder. A thorough search was made for Chambers, but he could not be found. Despite the diligent search of the policemen and detectives not a clew could be found as to the perpetrators of the cold blooded murder.

The car when it reached the city showed that there had been a perfect volley of shots fired at the three defenseless men.

Fighting the Typhoid.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 9.—Dr. Soper, the typhoid specialist from New York city, who has been here several days to assist the authorities in stamping out the epidemic, addressed the physicians of Ithaca at the Business Men's association rooms. He outlined the course of procedure, laying great stress on means to prevent secondary infection. The greatest care will be taken in thoroughly disinfecting every house in which typhoid has developed.

Jailer's Murderer Captured.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 9.—Chris Benson, the murderer of Jailer Merrill, has been captured by Sheriff Mills and a posse a few miles from this city. He was hiding in a deserted mill. He offered no resistance and was brought to Olympia and lodged in jail. For the past week Benson had spent most of his time in the brush. He declares that a general jail break had been planned and that he did not intend to kill Jailer Merrill.

Pope Receives Pilgrims.

ROME, March 9.—The pope yesterday morning declared that he felt so well that he ought not to make those who had come considerable distances to pay him homage to wait, and accordingly, in spite of Dr. Lapponi's advice, his holiness received 5,000 pilgrims from Berlin, Vienna and Belgium and bestowed his blessing on them. No speeches were made. Pope Leo was loudly acclaimed by the pilgrims.

A Generous Gift.

LOWELL, Mass., March 9.—Frederick F. Ayer of New York has made a gift of $100,000 to Lowell general hospital and will give $5,000 additional toward the floating debt, with the proviso that this debt be immediately raised. Mr. Ayer on many previous occasions has contributed very generously to charitable institutions here.

Steamer Brought Soldier Dead.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The steamer Coamo of the New York and Porto Rico line has arrived from San Juan with the bodies of fifteen United States soldiers who had died in Porto Rico. The Coamo also brought a large list of passengers.

Dominica Shaken.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., March 9.—The island of Dominica, British West Indies, is experiencing a series of disquieting seismic disturbances. A severe and prolonged shock of earthquake was felt Saturday afternoon. Uneasiness is felt.

CANAL LEGISLATION.

One Hundred Million Scheme to Be Aired at Albany.

ALBANY, March 9.—The Davis-Bostwick canal bill is likely to be taken up in earnest during the coming week perhaps in both houses. The report of State Engineer Bond to the effect that the estimate of cost of the thousand ton barge canal, including enlargement of the Champlain canal to Whitehall, should be increased from $82,000,000 to nearly $101,000,000 has been accepted in good faith by the canal committees of both houses, and the bill, amended to this effect and in some minor particulars, is likely to be reported in identical form to both houses. The problem now under consideration is the question of what rate of interest the bonds shall bear.

The main fight on the bill will be made and perhaps its fate decided in the senate in committee of the whole. It is expected that there will be strong opposition, though who will be its leader has not been decided. In the assembly the opposition will probably be led by Assemblymen Rodgers and Burnett, and it is known that Speaker Nixon is not in sympathy with the canal enlargement proposition. In both houses party lines will be broken up on the question. But the friends of the project profess themselves very confident of victory and that Governor Odell will sign the bill when it reaches him.

The tax bills known as the governor's will probably come in for a goodly share of attention this week.

PERRY DIED IN JAIL.

Negro Indicted For Murders Near Boston Did Not Confess.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 9.—George L. O. Perry, the negro lad indicted for the murder of Agnes McPhee at Somerville and Clara Morton at Waverly, commonly referred to as the "Jack the Slugger" cases, is dead at the Cambridge jail of nervous exhaustion. Perry survived an attack of typhoid fever, and death is announced to have resulted indirectly from worry, which prevented a complete physical restoration from the weakened condition in which the fever left him.

Though he was persuaded Friday that his end was near, it is not known that he made any formal statement, and it is believed that he protested his innocence to the last.

Perry was taken ill Jan. 18 and passed safely through a run of fever. His predicament, however, preyed upon his mind continually, and, although he had made a show of keeping up his spirits, he failed to regain his strength and gradually wasted away. A week ago he was told that he could not live, but he insisted that he would and did not give up until Friday afternoon.

Bavarian Abbess Sent to Prison.

BERLIN, March 9.—A published dispatch from Munich announces that the lady abbess, Elizabeth von Haeussler, of the Old Women's asylum, who was on trial for attempting to poison a servant girl, has been sentenced to six years' detention in a penitentiary. According to the testimony given at the trial, the servant girl, Emma Wagner, was for eight years the intimate friend and confidant of the abbess, who told her many alleged slanders against members of the Bavarian royal family. A few weeks ago the abbess and the servant quarreled, and then it was feared she might divulge the secrets, and the servant was given poison.

Macedonian Revolution Likely.

LONDON, March 9.—The special commissioner whom the Daily News has sent to travel in the Balkans and investigate the conditions there in a dispatch published in the Daily News this morning says the Macedonian leaders are inclined to give the Austro-Russian reforms a trial if they are honestly and promptly put into operation, but he considers it doubtful if the leaders can prevent a revolutionary outbreak. The correspondent estimates that the Macedonians have 60,000 armed men at their call.

Has Seen Three Centuries.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 9.—Mrs. Myrsalla Keith has just celebrated her one hundred and sixteenth birthday with religious services at her home. Mrs. Keith was born in South Carolina, but has been living in Alabama since a child. She has lived in three centuries and has vivid recollections of incidents before the war of 1812. Though in ill health for six years, her faculties are not in the least impaired.

Fatal Railway Accident.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 9.—A northbound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville, the Cincinnati limited, was wrecked twenty-two miles south of this city. Information from Siluria, near the scene of the wreck, says a mail clerk has been killed. It is said spreading of the rails caused by recent washouts was the cause of the wreck. A relief train has left this city with physicians.

To Paint Henderson's Portrait.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Colonel Freeman Thorp has been commissioned to paint the portrait of ex-Speaker Henderson to be hung in the lobby of the house of representatives. It is customary to have the portrait of each speaker added to the collection already in the lobby of previous presiding officers of the house.

Fire at Williamsport, Pa.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 9.—Fire here gutted the old Ulmans Opera House building, burning out Michael Levi's Buffalo Clothing House, George Loder's general store, the armory of Companies D, Gand I of the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., and half a dozen other occupants. The total loss is estimated at $75,000.

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45-inch All-wool Mistrel, good open weave and crisp, in leading shades and black.

46-inch All-wool Albatross, in all the leading shades, for street and evening wear, also black.

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38-inch All-wool Cashmere, a good firm cloth, fine satin face, a full line of colors, including white and cream.

42-inch All-wool Cheviot and Serge, in all colors, also black.

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Roman Stripe Pongee, all silk, in all the new shades of tan. Twelve choice combinations.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the northerly side of Broadway as now laid out and opened, said stake being the southeasterly corner of land owned by Charles P. Hazen; thence running along said Hazen's easterly line in a magnetic course of north four degrees and eleven minutes east, a distance of two hundred and fourteen and five-tenths (214.5) feet to a stake in line of lands of F. Pellitier; thence along his line south eighty-six degrees and thirty-one minutes east and parallel with Broadway, a distance of forty-eight and sixty-seven one hundredths (48.67) feet to a point in said Pellitier's line; thence south three degrees and fifty minutes west, a distance of two hundred and fourteen and five tenths feet (214.5) to a point in the northerly side of Broadway; thence along said northerly side of Broadway north eighty-six degrees and thirty-one minutes west, a distance of fifty feet to a stake and place of beginning. Being the same land and premises conveyed by John Kirch (single) to Annie B. Mills, dated September 12, 1894, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Union September 14, 1894, in book 282, of deeds for said county, pages 272, etc.

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BUILDING THE YACHT.

Sherlock's New Cup Candidate Is Nearing Completion.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 9.—The work of overhauling the rigging and blocks of the Constitution has begun. It is expected that the entire crew will be here in about two weeks.

The progress of the riveting on the new cup defender is most rapid, and there seems little doubt but that the launching will take place by the middle of April or before, so that the steelworkers are practically sure of earning their bonus. The top sides will be completely covered the coming week with steel plates.

In the north shop operations are going on toward telescoping the topmast into the new mainmast.

The latter spar is to be painted a straw color. Four new bowsprits have been shaped out at the shops, two to be used for the new boat and one each for the Columbia and the Constitution.

A part of the rigging for the shrouds for the new boat has arrived from New York, and word was received that the blocks ordered some time ago of Coleman of Providence have been completed. They are to be sent to the shops in a day or two and will be subjected to the usual tests.

Wants Corbett-Jeffries Fight.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9.—The Vancouver Baseball club has offered a purse of $25,000 for a twenty round contest between J. J. Corbett and J. J. Jeffries. The club's manager declares he has assurances of the civil officials that a twenty round contest will be permitted in this city.

AN ICY PLUNGE.

Roof Collapses at Montreal With Fatal Results.

MONTREAL, March 9.—It is feared four of the persons crushed in the collapse of the Allan line shed will die. It is estimated that fully 500 persons were on top of the long low building watching the steamer Montreal burn at midnight, when the structure collapsed. Only one was killed. Fifty-seven persons were treated at the hospitals, and a large number were treated by their own physicians.

The dead man is N. Gioulli, an Italian laborer, who died an hour after admission to the General hospital with a fractured skull. There are twenty-six cases in Notre Dame hospital, twenty-four in the General, six in the Royal Victoria and one in the Western hospital. Many others went to their homes in cabs.

A large number of the other cases are fractured limbs. The Montreal when burned was still in possession of the Bertram Shipbuilding company of Toronto, the builders. They had received $325,000 from the Richelieu company on the contract price, the latter holding £87,000 of insurance as security. This, it is believed, fully covers the loss.

Armour to Test Wireless System.

CHICAGO, March 9.—It is stated that Armour & Co. have arranged for a test of the wireless telegraph as applied to communication between the cities where they have packing plants and important offices. If preliminary experiments between the Chicago stockyards and the company's downtown offices shall prove successful, plants will be installed to test the system between Chicago and one of the four western cities. Officials of the company estimate that if the wireless system can be worked successfully between the important cities in which the company maintains its largest offices an annual saving of at least $100,000 will be effected.

Five Burned to Death.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—A special from Dawson says that five people were burned to death in the Aurora Road House on Hunker creek at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Charles Bernsie, who owned the house, his wife and two children and Thomas Baird, who was in charge of one of the government road houses, were burned to a crisp. Neighbors who saw the burning building were unable to enter on account of the smoke. The entire family came from Portland, Ore. Baird was from Ontario.

Hay's Answer Satisfactory.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine Republic, March 9.—The Nacion publishes an interview with Foreign Minister Drago, in which the minister declares that Senor Garcia Meron, the Argentina minister at Washington, has telegraphed to him announcing that the response of Secretary Hay to an Argentina note setting forth the Argentine government's ideas regarding Venezuela and Monroeism is satisfactory.

New Railroad Projected.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 9.—Bonds for the building of a new railroad from Chanute, Kan., to Memphis, Tenn., have been placed. The new line will be 400 miles long and will cost approximately $12,000,000. The road, which is said to be a Santa Fe project, will be known as the Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas railroad.

Pittsburg Linemen Plan a Fight.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—Telephone and telegraph linemen who were defeated a year ago in their strike for an advance in wages are again preparing to fight for recognition of their union and an established rate of pay of $2.75 per day for nine hours. The scale is effective April 1, and a second strike is expected.

Woolen Mills Burned.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 9.—The Capital City Woolen mills have been destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at $60,000, which is covered by insurance.

Weather Probabilities.

Clear and colder; fresh north winds.

TO HONOR BEECHER

Mass Meeting In Brooklyn to Raise Funds.

MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS PLEDGED

Plan to Erect Memorial to Founder of Plymouth Church Meets a Hearty Response—Addresses by Cleveland and Brewer.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A great mass meeting was held in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn last night for the purpose of raising funds to erect a memorial in honor of Henry Ward Beecher, the founder of Plymouth church and for forty years its pastor. Many hundreds who were turned away from the doors gathered at an overflow meeting in Plymouth church.

Mayor Seth Low presided, and among the prominent persons who paid tribute to the memory of the great preacher were former President Grover Cleveland, Justice D. J. Brewer of the United States supreme court, the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth church and the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Reese of Macon, Ga., and the Rev. Dr. Dickey of the American church in Berlin. Favorite hymns were rendered by the Plymouth choir.

Dr. Gunsaulus, who followed Dr. Hillis, said in part:

"I bring the heartiest concurrence of the middle west in this movement for a memorial to Mr. Beecher. They rejoice that Henry Ward Beecher belonged to no east or west, but to all the people. I saw him once out west, and he said, 'There is something out here that widens and strengthens and deepens me.' We believe in him in the west as an immortal son of God.

"It is the west of John Brown that stood shudderingly before the curse and blight of slavery that stretches its warm hand to you tonight and says let us get to work and build this memorial to Mr. Beecher. All nature must open before this shrine, because it was he that gave us impulse toward the study of nature. Mr. Beecher's sermons carried all the sweet incense of the sanctuary. Let us make this memorial a continuous sermon.

"Mr. Beecher's political notions had such root in religious ideals that they can never fade away. This tomb will be at once a hope and a history. Here at this shrine civil liberty will be ever perpetuated."

At the conclusion of the addresses a subscription for the Beecher memorial fund was started by Mrs. W. C. Wallace with a contribution of $10,000. Other contributors were Henry W. Phipps, $1,000; Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond, $2,500, and John Arbuckle, $5,000. The total amount of the subscriptions was not announced.

Some Congressional Figures.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Mr. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, yesterday made public an official compilation made by Tally Clerk Wakefield showing the work done by the house during the Fifty-seventh congress. It shows that the longest day of the session lasted, with recesses, 144 hours, during which eighty roll calls were taken. The number of bills and resolutions introduced in the house during the two sessions of the congress was 18,420, on which reports were made on 2,810 bills and resolutions. The senate sent to the house 1,639 senate bills and resolutions. The house disposed of 2,418 of the measures originating with it and of 1,012 of the senate bills and resolutions, making a total of 3,430 bills and resolutions acted on. Fifteen of the members of the house died during the congress, seven resigned, and Messrs. Rhea of Kentucky and Butler of Missouri were unseated, the latter twice.

Wild Weather In Russia.

LONDON, March 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that terrible snowstorms have been raging during the past week in the government of Samara and have caused hundreds of deaths. Horses drawing sledges have returned to villages with the passengers frozen to death. The village bells are rung nightly to enable travelers to find their way to shelter. Many persons have been frozen to death within the villages while searching for the doors of their own homes.

Honduras Rebels Victorious.

PANAMA, March 9.—A cablegram from San Salvador states that the Honduran government forces under the command of General Exequiel Ferrera and General Lopez have been defeated at Talgua by the revolutionaries supporting Senor Bonilla. General Ferrera was killed, and General Lopez and his staff were taken prisoners.

Bourke Cockran Improving.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 9.—W. Bourke Cockran, who is lying ill at Assouan with bronchial pneumonia, is progressing favorably. His strength is well maintained, and the mental exhaustion from which he was suffering has left him since he has been able to sleep.

Funston Called to Washington.

DENVER, March 9.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, U. S. A., commanding the department of Colorado, has received unexpected orders calling him to Washington for a conference with Assistant Secretary of War Sanger. No reason was given for the summons.

Miners Vote to Strike.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 9.—Three hundred miners on the Upper Twelfth hole have voted to inaugurate a strike. Their demand is for 10 cents more on the ton.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 9, 1903.

Borough Nominations.

Republican.	Democratic.
For Mayor,	
Newton B. Smalley.	William J. Conroy.
For Councilman,	
Charles A. Lee,	L. B. Bodine,
Morris C. VanArsdale.	C. H. Harden.
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L. E. Barkalew.	John T. Case.
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COMING EVENTS.

March 9—Annual meeting of the Park Golf Club.
March 9—Basket ball league game, Y. M. C. A. vs. Reform Club, at Reform Hall.
March 9—Charles F. Underhill in Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals." Soprano, Bianca Holley, at Y. M. C. A.
March 9—Anniversary of Retail Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association.
March 9—Dinner of Trinity Commandery at Hotel Kensington.
March 10—First night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel.
March 10—Municipal election in North Plainfield.
March 10—Union Bible Class of Rev. D.M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 11—Second night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A. at Hope chapel.

OUR EXPERIENCE.

It has been our privilege in the past to entertain visitors who have carefully explained to us how our business should be conducted. The fact that all our time and energy is devoted to the newspaper business while they have never happened to actually fill a position on the staff does not prevent them from believing they know exactly how a newspaper should be run and wherein we are in error.

The New Jersey Central Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad are now enjoying a somewhat similar experience. The Grand Jury, composed of men who have no practical knowledge of railroading, has been pointing out the mistake which the railroad companies have been making. Now the Legislature, which also lacks any experience in the art of running a railroad, is preparing to compel the companies to follow out its own ideas.

It is right and proper to safeguard the interests of the public and no railroad company should be allowed to expose its patrons to unnecessary risk. It would seem, however, as if the wisest plan was to allow a commission of practical men of experience to look into the situation and then recommend to the lawmakers the proper course of action to pursue. The coroner's jury did not attempt to dictate to the railroad companies regarding subjects about which it was unacquainted. The Westfield disaster brought to its attention certain important questions which it recommended be referred to a commission, fitted by experience to deal with such subjects.

We are always glad to listen to any suggestions of our friends which may improve or better our work but sometimes we cannot but feel that the man who has never sat in an editorial chair in his life is not always better qualified to run a newspaper than is the man who makes it his life work. And no one can blame the railroad officials if they take a similar view regarding their own business. They may be wrong, sometimes, but it is the expert and not the novice who is going to see the error and point out the proper remedy.

THE CAMPAIGN.

For a time it looked as if the campaign, preceding the election in North Plainfield, would be free from mud slinging and such unpleasant incidents. Unfortunately, however, that undesirable feature has been introduced. The North Plainfield Review and its writers, who hide their identity under anonymous titles, made some bitter and uncalled for attacks on Mayor Smalley and his friends in its issue of Saturday. In today's Daily Press Mayor Smalley makes reply in honest and straightforward fashion and corrects some of their gross misstatements.

W. J. Conroy, the Democratic nominee, is a reputable citizen and personally has made a fair fight. No one blames his friends for supporting him. It is too bad, however, that the honest efforts of Mr. Conroy and his friends have to be handicapped by others who, in their personal opposition to Mayor Smalley and some of his friends, have indulged in villification and misstatements of fact which have no place in any political campaign, no matter how hotly contested.

Such conduct cannot make votes for any candidate. The people of North Plainfield are tired of being dragged into attempts to settle personal grudges. The election tomorrow is to select the best men to govern the borough for the next year and not to satisfy personal animosities. The citizens will vote for the men who they know, from what they have done in the past or from personal acquaintance, will best serve the interests of the community.

It is to be hoped that Assemblyman Newcorn's armory bill will be well treated by the Legislature. If the militia companies are worth having at all, it seems as if they ought to be properly housed. With a permanent home, there can be no doubt that the efficiency and worth of the companies would be greatly increased and the members of them would be encouraged to expend even greater effort in their betterment. Plainfield's company stands at the head of the State militia and is certainly deserving of fair treatment. If it can accomplish what it has under the present conditions, how much more efficient would it be with an armory of its own of which it could be proud.

PERSONAL.

Charles Barry, of Howard street, is out after a week's illness from grip.

Miss Anna Hopewell, of Watchung avenue, is visiting Miss Anna Coyle, of Washington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Runyon, of East Front street, are sojourning at Atlantic City for a time.

William Ford, a well-known newspaper man, has been visiting his parents on East Fourth street.

Miss Isabelle St. John, of Simsbury, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Benjamin A. Moore, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Beatrice Young, of Newark, is visiting at the home of Miss Lillian Fennesey, of Watchung avenue.

Edward Golden, night operator at the North Avenue station, is still detained at his home in Hopewell by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinsman, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kinsman, of Sandford avenue.

Wilson T. Hammersmith, of New Haven, is in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Saunders, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander, of Rutland, Vt., left yesterday for home after spending the past four months with their daughter, Mrs. William Symons, of North avenue.

Frank Remson, of East Millstone, who is in business on East Fourth street, has been receiving hearty congratulations. A young daughter recently arrived at his home as company for a young brother.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staats, of Elmwood place, will change their place of residence April 1.

—Howard T. Lewis is a recent addition to the choir of the First Baptist church. He sings with the bassos.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association will be held tonight at 146 Park avenue.

—Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met Friday evening and besides initiating one candidate, received three propositions.

—Neuman Brothers store is headquarters for foreign and domestic fruit and vegetables. The display is not equalled anywhere in the city.

—The Rasores Club will meet Tuesday morning with Mrs. Edward Gilbert, 120 Crescent Avenue. Roll call answered by quotations from Tennyson.

—The Bible class, taught by William D. Murray, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. Young men are invited to join this class and also the Bible classes that meet Thursday evening.

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Coffee Pots.
2-quart size 33c; Usually 49.
3-quart size 39c; Usually 69.

Roasting Pans.
Size 9x13½ 39c; Usually 65.

Tea Pots.
2-quart size 33c; Usually 49.
3-quart size 39c; Usually 69

Tea Kettles.
No. 6 size 59c; Usually 78.
No. 7 size 69c; Usually 98.
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Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Theodore Smith, 4 Allen place, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, March 10, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m., where a requiem high mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

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WANTED — Girl for general housework; best references required. Apply 338 Franklin place. 3 9 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eight room house; improvements. Address M., Press office. 3 9 3

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WANTED — Good girl for general housework; two in family; wages $20 per month. Apply F. W. Morse, Garwood, N. J.

FOR SALE—Three family apartment house paying ten per cent. Address Apartment House, care Press. 3 9 6

FOR SALE—Kentucky thoroughbred black saddle mare; 15½ hands; long tail. Lock box 710, Somerville, N. J. 3 9 6

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WOMAN wants work by the day, washing or cleaning; will take work at home. 513 East Sixth St. 3 5 6

STORE TO LET—224 and 226 Park avenue. Inquire at No. 224. 3 5 tf

WANTED, at once, girl for general housework. 122 Plainfield avenue. 3 6 tf

WASHING at home wanted. 320 East Fourth St. 3 6 3

WANTED—Experienced white cook, with references. Apply 10 Rockview terrace. 3 6 3

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Republican party held its primary Saturday evening in the borough hall and nominated its ticket for the coming election. The meeting was quite an exciting one and was very well attended. The ticket nominated was, Mayor, W. J. Hamilton; councilmen, J. N. Apgar and L. T. Titsworth, for three years, Fowler Vail for two years; assessor, W. L. Larrabee; collector, Isaac Stites; freeholder, Eugene Staats; justice of the peace, A. W. Warden; commissioner of appeals, W. L. Larkin; appropriations, $100 for the poor and $3,000 for borough purposes.

A daring robbery took place here on Saturday night when the residence of John Moynihan, of North avenue, was entered. Entrance was made through a window in the lower floor. The would-be thieves were evidently frightened away as all they took was an overcoat belonging to Mr. Moynihan. There is no clue as who they were but an effort will be made to find out and bring them to justice as these robberies have been happening too freely of late.

Henry Garretson is nursing a sore hand received in a fall from a car last week. His foot slipped and he fell some distance, cutting quite a gash in his head. Dr. Brakeley dressed his injuries.

Regular services were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday. In the evening Mr. Farley, of Princeton University, assisted with the services.

A meeting of the Sunday-school board of the Methodist church will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Peter Apgar.

Frank Wynkoop, of Front street, is having some improvements made to the interior of his home.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle preached at both services in the Methodist church, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray entertained relatives from out-of-town yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Farley, of Princeton University, spent Sunday with Rev. N. J. Sproul.

Mrs. J. Newton Apgar is quite ill at her home under care of Dr. Brakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at home.

A meeting of the banjo club will be held this evening for practice.

Mrs. Daniel Gulick is confined to her home by illness.

J. H. Craig spent Saturday in New York on business.

NEW MARKET.

"Who will be eleted?" is the question that local politicians are asking about the election now. The polling place in the coming election will be in the Hotel Nelson as usual.

Regular services were held yesterday in the First Baptist church. Rev. Frank Fletcher preaching at both services.

G. W. Crandall will remove the first of the month to Dunellen where he has purchased a residence.

The location of the postoffice in a larger building has greatly added to the facility of the work.

W. V. Smalley spent yesterday with friends in Brooklyn.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The citizens of the borough held their primary in the Fire House Saturday evening. The following ticket was named: Mayor, Frank D. Warren; councilmen, Afred McKeown, Harry Christianson and Harry P. Robison; collector, Chas. Sheelen; assessor, Alfred D. Beekon. The appearance of another ticket in opposition to the "Citizens" would not be a surprise to the boroughite. It is generally customary for the residents to meet in a general primary. The opposition, which developes then, generally goes out and holds a primary of its own just to make it interesting.

An unknown young woman, who was recovering from a bad case of too much of the cup that cheers, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer Pangborn. The woman was first noticed early in the morning standing about the streets. At that time she was accompanied by a man. Later on in the day she appeared in town alone and began making a house to house canvass along Park avenue and Front street, annoying the residents by insisting upon entering their homes and smoking cigarettes. Officer Pangborn was sent for and the woman was taken care of.

A meeting of the baseball association is to be held tomorrow night for the purpose of arranging for the coming season's play. George Johnston, who managed the club last season, and Arthur Haskard, who has been secretary and treasurer since the organization of the team, will no doubt be elected to the same offices for the coming season. Both have made excellent officials and much of the success of the club in the past is due to their efforts.

For the first time in the history of the township, the Republican party will not have a ticket in the field for the township election. With a safe Republican majority of about forty, factional fight has disrupted the party so badly that candidates have grown tired of being put up for office only for the purpose of being knocked down by their own party.

The voters in town will hold their spring election in the Town Hall tomorrow. Polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening. As there is only one ticket in the field, the day promises to be an unusually quiet one for election day.

The auction sale of the household goods of Frederick Ivamy, who recently sold his hotel business, was held Saturday afternoon. Wm. N. Pangborn had charge of the sale and the price realized were very good.

Tuesday night's meeting of Fanwood Council, R. A., is to be application night. A visit from the Grand Officers is expected. Several applications are looked for.

The B. Y. P. U. weekly meeting was held last night in the parlors of the Baptist church. "Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount" was the topic discussed.

The Saturday afternoon shoot of the Brooksides developed a new expert at trap work, James Johnston making a record of twenty-four breaks out of twenty-five.

An interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

John Anderson, formerly of the village but now of Jersey City, has been visiting friends in town.

The storm of yesterday interferred materially with the attendance at the church services in town.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Harry Messler, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Tulp, pastor of the Marconnier chapel, was present and participated in the services at the Baptist church yesterday morning.

Fred. Latourette has returned to his residence after an absence of about two months spent in Jersey City.

The Home Circle prayer meeting in town tomorrow evening will be held with Mrs. William H. Manning.

Elmer Teeple, of Bernardsville, visited his parents in town yesterday.

Tea for Mrs. Tremaine.

A very delightful informal tea was given Saturday afternoon by Miss VanDeventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, of Washington avenue, in honor of Mrs. Morris Tremaine, formerly Miss Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

The Misses Cahoone's Tea.

Saturday afternoon, the Misses Cahoone, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, of Putnam avenue, gave a very charming tea to introduce Mrs. Phillips, of Netherwood.

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John H. Doane, the West Front street shoe dealers, reports a large increase in the sale of shoes for men and women. He handles the celebrated Sorosis shoe for women and the Ralston shoe for men. There are none better.

For candies that are made of pure materials and sold at a reasonable price, no place in town can compete with Fowler's candy kitchen. All the confections sold in the place are made on the premises and the workshop is open to visitors at all times.

Before buying the furniture for the spring replenishing of the house, consult Powlison & Jones. From their large display of everything in the furniture line, it is possible to select just the things needed. Their designs are the latest and the prices compare with the largest New York houses.

Harry Werner, the West Front street clothing man, calls attention to his March suit sale, which is now going on. It comprises a fine lot of men's business and dress suits that are beauties in the way of design and workmanship. Their equal for the money cannot be produced in the city.

And now that spring has arrived, with the changes in climatic conditions it behooves the people of this city to look to their health. Colds are easily contracted at this time of the year but if Powers' Honey and Coltsfoot and Tar is used it will prove to be the cunce of preventative which is worth a pound of cure.

P. G. Dubois, of West Front street, has just received at the Oriental Tea Store a line of Merut and Java pillow tops and table covers, Lahore couch covers and Farrakabad hangings and they will surely interest all persons who have a fancy for these things. Mr. Dubois also carries a complete line of Oriental goods at low prices.

Experience teaches the patrons of Hill & Shupp's store that money-saving prices are the rule and whether a purchase is made in one or many departments the buyer is always able to save money and at the same time get the best quality of goods. By reading the firm's advertisement in The Daily Press every day you can keep in touch with the many bargains offered.

FOUND HIM DEAD.

Boarder at Lee's Hotel Died While Thought to be Sleeping.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 9—While supposedly quietly sleeping in his room at Lee's Hotel, Henry Bainbridge, who has been making that hostelry his home since last June, passed away Saturday. He had been dead some time when discovered by an employe of the hotel. Bainbridge had been ill for some time but it was not considered serious. The body was removed Saturday night to Cole's undertaking parlors, Plainfield.

Freeholders Meets.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in regular session at Somerville, Wednesday, March 11.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' MUSICALE

GIVEN AT HOME OF MRS. JOHN V. BEEKMAN, WEST EIGHTH STREET.

Advance Circle Gave Musicale and Tea Saturday Afternoon—Those Who Assisted.

A delightful musicale and tea was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street. The affair was in charge of the members of Advance Circle of King's Daughters, and was a great success. There were fifty people present and it was said that the affair netted the society $15.

The rooms were very tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants, many of which were secured from Mrs. Beekman's green house. The guests were received by Mrs. Beekman, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Pope, Mrs. Herbert Langford. The Misses Glen served the tea with Mrs. Rausach presiding. Mrs. J. B. Groendyke had charge of the candy table while Miss McIntosh acted as cashier. The refreshment table was in charge of Miss Katherine Glen and Mrs. George Schoonmaker.

Miss Julia Ketcham, of Westfield, a pupil of Pierre Conde, favored with several selections upon the violin accompanied by Miss Lillian A. Force upon the piano. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Katherine Glen and Miss Lillian Glen accompanied by Miss Moore, of Clifton. Morley Briggs rendered mandolin solos accompanied by Miss Lillian Glen.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Justus H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

A. C. Hoagland, of Park avenue, entertained his brother from Asbury Park, over Sunday.

Lewis DeCamp, West Sixth street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, is spending today and tomorrow with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, 203 Watchung avenue.

Rev. W. T. Dorward, of Stelton, who preached sermons full of interest yesterday morning and evening in the First Baptist church, was entertained at the home of Isaac Giles, of Grove street. He was accompanied by his wife.

Social by the Women.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social in the church, Thursday evening, to which all the members and church are cordially invited. Earlier in the season the society planned to give a turkey supper but this was postponed indefinitely. Now the church social will be held.

Honors for Miss Kuhl.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, a graduate of the Plainfield High School, and now a student at Wellesley College, was recently the recipient of high honors by the unusual success of the concerts given in the college hall chapel. She is the leader of the glee club at college and the concert this year was considered the best yet given.

Justice Mattison at Hospital.

Wm. E. Mattison, the justice of the peace and druggist, of Somerset street, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital Friday suffering with a complication of pneumonia and chronic heart trouble. It was said that while his condition is not dangerous it is serious. He is being attended by Dr. P. J. Zeglio.

Tonight's Programme.

To the lovers of fine musical and literary programme, a rich treat is in store at the Chas. F. Underhill recital at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Mr. Underhill will be heard in "The Rivals," with Bianca Holley, soprano.

Annual Meeting of Park Golf Club.

The annual meting of the Park Golf Club will be held this evening at the Park Club house on Washington avenue. Reports will be held and seven trustees will be elected.

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Workmen on the Spiers Falls Dam Were Being Ferried Across the River—Heavy Rains Cause Dangerous Conditions.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—But two bodies of the victims of the Spiers Falls tragedy of Saturday have been recovered, those of Fred Kerron and Pasquale Caferelli. A gang of trained river men are searching the river below the dam and are breaking up ice and log jams. This work will be kept up as long as there is any hope.

Two of the sixteen men not accounted for have turned up, and the latest information given out by the officials of the company fixes the number of dead and missing at seventeen. Many of the Italians employed on the works have left their jobs, and a stampede is feared. A heavy rain has again fallen, and the river is rising. The gorge at the Glen, which for weeks has been a menace to property, has become so honeycombed that a channel has been worn through the center. A temporary bridge laid across the ice at this point was washed away.

The accident was caused by the capsizing of a ferryboat which is operated by a stout cable extending from shore to shore. A crowd composed of fellow workmen of the victims witnessed the disaster.

Spiers Falls is ten miles west of this place. More than a thousand men are employed there in the construction of the mammoth dam of the Hudson River Power company. The laborers and many of the skilled masons are Italians, and these live in shanties on the north side of the river provided by the company. They are frequently required to cross the river, using the ferryboat for this purpose and also for transporting supplies, tools, etc. It was while the boat was making one of these trips that the catastrophe occurred.

It is understood that there were more than sixty men in the boat. All of them are said to have been employees of the Hudson River Water Power company, which has under way at Spiers Falls what is destined to be one of the greatest dams in the world.

Floods In Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 9.—Grand river is out of its banks and nearing the high water mark record. The temporary superstructure of the new steel bridge of the street railway company at North Park has been carried away, and later three sections of the North Park wagon bridge gave way and were carried down in the rushing torrent. Lowlands on the west side in the south part of the city are under water, and a number of houses are isolated. Basements of business houses along the river are flooded by water backing up in the sewers. Reports from points up the river are of flooded lands and basements and partly submerged houses. A number of dams have been carried out.

Flood Warnings Along Mississippi.

CAIRO, Ill., March 9.—The observer at the weather bureau has sent out warnings to places south of Cairo to prepare for at least fifty feet of water. Rain has fallen over the watersheds of the Ohio, Wabash, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, and in many places where the rivers were falling they are now rising again. A vast territory around and below Cairo is covered with water, and many families have been forced to abandon their homes. While there is no immediate danger at Cairo there is danger in the lowlands between Cairo and Memphis. The Cairo levees are expected to stand a stage of fifty-five feet, as they have been raised and strengthened during the last few years.

Lower Ohio Valley Flooded.

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 9.—The heaviest rain for many years has fallen here. The river is still rising, and it is over all previous marks except the record of 1884. The Wabash, Cumberland, Tennessee and other tributaries are also flooding the country, and the situation from here to Cairo is the worst that it has been known for nineteen years.

Heavy Rains In Northern New York.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 9.—The heavy rainstorm of the past thirty-six hours has released an immense volume of water, and rivers, lakes and streams are rapidly rising. Freshets of a destructive character are feared in the Upper Adirondacks.

Mrs. Boutwell Dead.

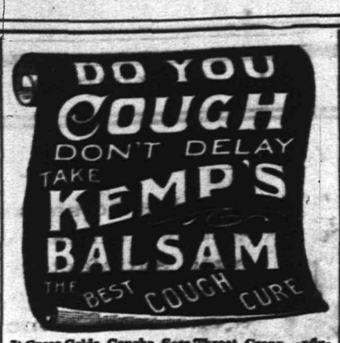
LOWELL, Mass., March 9.—Mrs. Sarah Adelia Boutwell, wife of former Governor George S. Boutwell, is dead at her home here in her eighty-ninth year, her death being primarily due to old age, although she had been an invalid for a long time. Her distinguished husband and their two children, Francis Marion Boutwell and Miss Georgiana Boutwell, were with her at the end.

Socialists Riot In Budapest.

BUDAPEST, March 9.—Street demonstrations by 10,000 socialists to protest against the government's military bill took place here yesterday and led to collisions with the police and breaking of windows. Many arrests were made and the police had finally to charge the demonstrators and disperse them.

Joseph Parker's Successor.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Rev. R. J. Campbell has announced his acceptance of the pastorate of the City temple in London, to the late Dr. Joseph Parker.



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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all to whom these presents may come, Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Schepflein Clothing Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 320 West Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, (Wallace M. Brown being agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of "An Act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, Do Hereby Certify that the said corporation did, on the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1903, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this Twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of state.
3 2 4 oaw m

NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Eli Long, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of Eli Long, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said Eli Long, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

JANE J. LONG, Administratrix,
2 9 10 m North Plainfield, N. J.

ESTATE OF ETHAN LANPHEAR, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventh day of February, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

LEANDER E. LIVERMORE,
2 9 9 m Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Winifred Dufficy, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of March next

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Little Things Which Do Not Cost Much and Are Useful.

The winter months are the favorite season for church fairs, and many are the little articles which may be contrived by clever fingers at small cost.

For instance, the blotter in the illustration is made of two remnants of bright blue linen left over from a summer gown. These are ornamented with a coarse embroidery done in white and gold cord. The leaves of blotting paper are buff and blue.

Pincushions made to represent flowers and vegetables always sell readily

DESIGN FOR A BLOTTER.

and are easily contrived by those the least bit skillful with their paintbrush.

Odd sofa cushions are made by appliqueing large cretonne cut out flowers on a plain linen ground. These are stitched flat and the edges concealed under cord of the same shade.

Picture frames are decorated with small representations of pipes, playing cards and beer steins for the men and powder puffs, love letters, Cupids and bunches of flowers for the girls. These can be cut out from magazine illustrations pasted and then colored, or they can be sketched in lightly with pen and ink and then tinted with water color.

Fancy pocket handkerchiefs combined with loops of fancy ribbon make a dainty pincushion covering.

Plain wooden boxes covered with cretonne are always acceptable for handkerchiefs, and so are boxes decorated in burned designs.

Anything pretty while at the same time useful is bound to sell.

GRACE ADAMS.

MAKING HOUSEWORK EASY.

Hints Both For the City and the Country Woman.

This article applies both to women living in the cities and to those whose homes are in the country, although the latter have many more inconveniences to deal with.

Certain women who have large houses to keep in order and large families to take care of never seem to need help and, furthermore, have time to read, attend clubs and, in general, improve their minds. Others with not half the cares are continually at it from morning till night. Why is this?

It is simply a question of method.

Women do not realize that in housework one must make one's brains save one's heels and that method is as necessary as in other occupations. One of the most thorough housekeepers I know spends twenty minutes every morning planning the work of the day. She says that by so doing she more than saves the twenty minutes twenty times over. Before getting a meal stop and think how mang things you will need from the cellar and try to get them all at once. Have the stove as near as possible to the sink and cupboards. Have the mixing table high enough so that you will not have to bend over it, and have a high chair that you can sit in when mixing dough, peeling potatoes, etc.

BUILD THE WASHTUBS HIGH.

Why keep the flour barrel a quarter of a mile away from the pastry table? Why not have a little cupboard over the pastry table containing the necessary spices and ingredients?

Drop shelves are a great advantage, especially where room is limited, and zinc covered tables are also very useful.

The farmer's wife will find her work ten times easier if her tubs are placed in the kitchen proper instead of in the shed adjoining; also if there is a drain through which she can pour the waste water without having to go through an outside door and some distance from the house with her heavy burden. This can be erected at slight cost and is important on the ground of health also. Build the washtubs high enough to avoid that backache.

A refrigerator will save many weary trips down cellar, and so will a window box in the winter time.

Place things where they are most convenient, and keep them there. Have a different day for each phase of your work, and eliminate all of it which is not necessary. HELEN CLIFTON.

The Good Little Girls.

Good little girls who always do what they are told without question never cut much of a figure in the world.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Lovers of Their Country Need Not Long for Their Return.

More Intellectual Giants in United States Senate To-Day Than Ever Before — The Case Proved.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"I HAD only been here two days, when it became very apparent to me that the statehood bill would not be passed," said Mr. Frank H. Greer, of Guthrie, Okla.

"You cannot imagine the feverish expectation with which all of our people have been reading the press dispatches concerning the legislative situation on that matter of statehood. It has been talked of in church and Sunday school, as well as in public schools and all public places. Our little children know that our people are anxious for their rights of citizenship, and are taught what it all means to us.

"I have been greatly impressed with the United States senate," continued this observant business man of the southwest. "The more I have seen of that body the more of an optimist I have become, and I do not long for 'the good old days,' of which so many modern pessimists speak; and speak thoughtlessly as well as imperiously and dogmatically.

"Ever since the organization of the federal government the senate has been composed of great men. Of every decade we may emphatically say: 'There were giants in those days.' But that should not carry with it the implication that there are not giants in these days also. Glance over them with hasty memory, and take up the men whose names stand out like promontories. John Quincy Adams, in the house of representatives, hammering away continuously and diligently until he secured recognition of the right of petition.

"John C. Calhoun was the brightest intellect of his day on one thing, the right of secession; the extreme conclusion of the doctrine of state sovereignty. He was a specialist. Daniel Webster is eminent both as an orator and a constitutional lawyer, another specialist. Henry Clay you think of as the great compromiser, another specialist. Justin S. Morrill, the promoter of the tariff act of the civil war, a specialist. John A. Logan, the mouthpiece of the veterans of the union armies, another specialist. Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, famous as opponent of reconstruction, another specialist.

"There are scores of others, all great men, but these names come up first in memory. Now look at our modern senate. Where are the specialists? I cannot see even one. They are all big, broad-minded men; scholars, orators, lawyers, constitutional lawyers, international lawyers. Listen to them in debate, and their range of knowledge covers every field of investigation and research. Specialists are not broad men, however great they may be in their particular fields.

"I do not believe there ever was in the senate a greater orator than Spooner, of Wisconsin, nor a better reasoner, Senator Depew, of New York, is one of the most pleasing speakers ever seen in the senate or on any platform or in any forum. These men speak readily on all subjects, and their audiences are not only entertained, but instructed.

"Our statehood bill has been defeated by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; but I must give him the meed of praise due him when great men in the senate are mentioned. He is an orator of great power, and one of the most ready debaters the senate has ever known. He is learned, and yet always learning. He is a hard worker, and his lit-

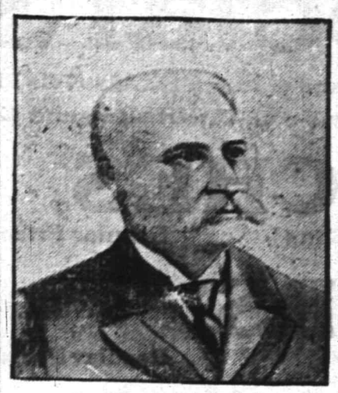
HON. JOHN C. SPOONER.
(Wisconsin Senator Famed as an Orator and Reasoner.)

erary efforts bring him in more than $20,000 every year. This work is all done, somehow, without interfering with his senatorial work. Prejudice against him for defeating the statehood bill cannot blind one's eyes to his great intellectual gifts.

"Senator Hoar is as great as Webster was, if not greater, because he is not a specialist. He is one of the most polished gentlemen in public life, a profound scholar, an orator, a man of absolute fearlessness in the utterance of his views, well versed in the laws of nations, as well as the constitution and laws of our own land; a well-rounded statesman without a superior in this or any other country. So long as such a man is sent to and retained in the senate there is no need for sighing about the 'good old days,' and intimating thereby that statesmanship is deteriorating, or becoming a thing of the remote past. There were giants in those days, and there are giants in these days also."

By these reflections the writer was reminded of a story told not long ago to the narrator, by Senator Clark, of Wyoming. He said: "I visited Senator Davis, of Minnesota, one morning in the room of the committee on foreign relations to obtain some information from that lovable statesman, and he gave me freely of his knowledge, but added: 'You'd better wait for Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who is to be here this morning. He knows more about this subject than I do. In fact, he knows more about more things than any member of the senate. Of this fact I will convince you.'

"Senator Davis then took a volume of an encyclopedia from the shelf, opened it at random and pointed to a paragraph about an obscure island in the Pacific ocean. He said that after I had obtained exhaustive information



HON. NELSON W. ALDRICH.
(Rhode Island Senator Famed as a Parliamentary Tactician.)

on the topic which most interested me he would ask Senator Morgan about that obscure island, and he would tell all about it. Well, in a few minutes the Alabama statesman entered the room. I stated my case to him, and he talked for half an hour, giving me full details of an intricate legal subject. Then Senator Davis asked him about that obscure island; and the dear old senator told us all about it; when it was discovered, its inhabitants, its products, and a great deal more than we had learned from the encyclopedia."

During the period of our contention with Chili, about 11 years ago, the secretary of state, James G. Blaine, went to the capitol, called on Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and stated that he wanted information on a certain point of international law. He said that he knew he was right, but he could not prove it. Senator Davis, of Minnesota, was sent for, and he instantly said: "Calvo wrote that point clearly. You will find it in such and such a book." But word was sent from the congressional library that the only copy of that book was in French, and Mr. Blaine exclaimed, helplessly: "It might as well be in Choctaw, for I can't read French."

Senator Davis said: "Take the book to the department, and have one of your translators fix it up for you." To this Mr. Blaine replied: "I am in contention with President Harrison on this point, and if one of my translators had this book in his possession, the translation would get to Harrison as soon as it would to me." Then Senator Davis agreed to make the translation himself. During the following night the statesman from Minnesota sat up and translated a whole chapter into exquisite English, and took it to Mr. Blaine at his residence about eight o'clock the next morning.

Mr. Blaine scored such a triumph over President Harrison in his brilliant interpretation of international law, covering all of the points in issue, that the breach between Harrison and Blaine was so widened as to culminate ultimately in Blaine's dramatic withdrawal from the cabinet while the republican convention at Minneapolis was in session.

Following the substantial and appropriate views expressed by the visitor from Oklahoma, one must make mention of the great senior senator from Iowa, Mr. Allison; the marvelous parliamentary tactician from Rhode Island, Mr. Aldrich; the almost incomparable orator and tariff statistician from Michigan, Mr. Burrows; the great political general, Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania; the shrewd business man and political organizer, Mr. Hanna, of Ohio; the authority on interstate commerce, Mr. Cullom, of Illinois; the watch dog of the treasury, Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri.

And there are others. Mr. Allison and Mr. Cockrell have served together on the committee on appropriations for so many years that they probably know more substantive facts about the workings of the executive departments of the government than any of their colleagues. They know exactly, to a penny, how much ought to be appropriated for each department, and they insistently oppose all appropriations which seem to them to be in the least degree extravagant.

Yes, there are giants in these days, and an instructive letter might be written concerning each one of those statesmen who serve their country in that august legislative body.

SMITH D. FRY.

A True Canvas-Back.

A good story is told of John Astley, a fellow student with Sir Joshua Reynolds in London and in Rome. While walking in the Campagna Reynolds and some other students took off their coats; but for a long time nothing would persuade young Astley to take his off. At last he was prevailed on to do so, and the cause of his unwillingness to comply with the wishes of his friends was then revealed by an oil sketch of a waterfall painted on the back of the artist's waistcoat.—Youth's Companion.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 6 36 p. m. week-days.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 26, 11 40 a. m., 3 36 and 6 27 p. m., 6 27 a. m. and 8 27 p. m. Sunday.

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For Newark—6 12, 6 30, 7 05, 6 37, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 9 03, 9 25, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 12 25, 1 27, 2 27, 3 07, 3 29, 4 03, 4 25, 5 27, 6 03, 7 01, 8 03, 9 03, 11 59 p. m. Sunday—7 27, 9 03, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 12 25, 1 27, 3 07, 4 03, 5 27, 6 03, 7 01, 8 03, 9 03, 11 59 p. m.

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For Philadelphia — 8 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 30, 2 11*, 2 44, 3 29*, 4 00*, 5 21, 6 27* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—8 17, 8 44, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14 a. m., 2 44, 4 55, 6 27*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—8 17, 8 28, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 30, 2 11, 2 44, 3 29*, 4 00*, 5 21, 6 27* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—8 17, 8 44, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14 a. m., 2 44, 4 55, 6 27*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—8 17, 8 28, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 6 27 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—8 17 a. m., 2 44, 6 27, 6 36 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Sacred Chinese Coin.

One of the coins of the Chinese Emperor Khanghi is very much sought after by the Chinese, who use it in making rings for the finger. It is slightly different from the other cash issued under the same emperor in the form of one of the characters that indicate the regnal period. The Chinese call it "Lo-han-cash," the word Lohan being a transcript in Chinese characters of the Sanscrit word Arnan, "venerable," the name applied to the 18 attendants of the Buddha, who are frequently seen ranged along the two sides of the principal halls in Buddhist temples. The tradition is that while the emperor was intimately associated with European missionaries he became imbued with a feeling of contempt for Buddhism, and illustrated this phase of his faith by having a set of 18 brass Lo-han images melted down and cast into cash. This brass is said to contain a considerable portion of gold; hence the demand for the cash.

Makes a Living by Clapping.

There is a blind man in the west end of London who earns his living in a very novel manner. An American was passing down a street quite recently and heard a curious sound, suggesting rhythmic applause. Half a dozen people stood between him and the place whence the sound came, but he was curious enough to pass them, and he saw an old blind man, with his hands close to his mouth, producing some faint suggestion of a papular air by clapping his hands together. Some little attention was required to find out the tune he meant to express, but as everything chosen was very popular the effort was easy to follow. The blind man's companion explained the work and collected tribute, and from what could be seen there is a living in the business.—London News.

"Like Flish? Call Fliday."

A social observer of humorous sympathies reports to the listener a trait of a Chinese servant employed in a suburban family, which reveals a certain capability for ready assimilation with American methods of dealing with the tramp question. A hungry tramp called one Monday afternoon at the kitchen door, and was promptly challenged by John. To John the tramp told his tale of woe, ending with a humble petition for something to eat.

"Like flish?" asked John, in insinuating tones.

"Yes, I like fish," the tramp answered.

"Call Fliday," said John, as he shut the door, with a smile imperturbable.—Boston Transcript.

New Woman in Japan.

Japanese women hitherto have been expected literally to honor and obey their husbands in everything. Now, for the first time in history, a Japanese wife has challenged this tradition. She refused to perform certain manual work for her husband, who promptly divorced her, but, on appeal the wife's cause was upheld, it being decided that she was not bound to obey the unreasonable demands of her husband." This decision is looked upon as revolutionary to Japanese domestic life.—London Mail.

Women in Sweden Hotels.

At the old-fashioned inns and restaurants in Sweden it is customary to charge less for women than for men, on the theory that they do not eat so much. At some hotels in Sweden a man and a wife are charged as 1½ persons if they occupy the same room. A husband and wife may travel as 1½ persons by railway, and also by the post routes, furnishing their own carriage.—London Mail.

Martha's Bravery.

Kate—Martha has got herself a daisy rainy suit. She's what I call a brave girl.

Edith—A brave girl simply because she is going to wear a short dress in public? I don't see where the bravery comes in; the thing is quite common.

"Guess you have never seen Martha's feet."—Boston Transcript.

Automobile Horse School.

A free school to teach horses not to be afraid of automobiles has been started by the president of the Automobile club at Lenox, Mass. The lessons consist of driving the machine past the horse at different rates of speed, making him follow it, etc., and having the horn blow at him. Three lessons usually suffice.—N. Y. Sun.

A Wee Jap's Attendants.

Few royal children live in greater splendor than the heir presumptive to the throne of Japan. He is now about nine months old, and has no less than a dozen nurses and attendants, and shortly he will have an English and a French governess.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Embarrassment.

Beryl — Was Jack much embarrassed when he proposed to Miss Antique Gotrox?

Sibyl—Well, I should say so.

"I supposed he blushed and stammered the way they all do."

"Not at all. His was financial embarrassment."—Baltimore Herald.

At It Again.

Mrs. Homer—What do you think of my new gown?

Mrs. Nextdoor—Oh, it's perfectly lovely. Only last week I bought our cook a dress of the same piece of goods.—Chicago Daily News.

Want Straight Eyes.

Many Japanese women are undergoing the slight surgical operation necessary to straighten the slant of the eyelid, which distinguishes them so unmistakably from Caucasian women.—N. Y. Sun.

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SPORTING NEWS

INDOOR SPORTS.

The boys' grading contest at the Y. M. C. A. was held Saturday morning. There were many people there to witness the athletic events and they enjoyed them as was evinced by loud applause at different stages of the contest. The results follow: Freeman was promoted from the fifth class to the sixth, Pond and Vail from fourth to fifth, Laughlin and Alpaugh from third to fourth, Symonds and Feller second to third and Kirkner, Loomis and Renaud, from the first to the second.

BASKET BALL.

The teams of the Y. M. C. A. and the Plainfield Reform Club will meet in a game in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League, tonight, at Reform Hall. The game is called for 8:15 o'clock. The Reform Club boys are in good form and may be expected to put up a strong game. George P. Hepbron, secretary of the basket ball committee of the A. A. U., will act as referee.

MEETINGS TO CONTINUE.

Another Week of Special Speakers at First M. E. Church.

The meetings, which have been in progress at the First M. E. church, for the past seven days, will continue the coming week with eminent preachers in charge. The meeting, last evening, despite the disagreeable weather, was an impressive one with a good attendance.

Tonight the pulpit will be occupied by Dr. W. F. Anderson, of Ossining, N. Y., one of the most prominent and popular young preachers in the church. Tomorrow night, Rev. Dr. Wallace MacMullen, of the Madison Avenue church, New York, will be in charge.

Milk Case Adjourned.

When the case of the Board of Health of North Plainfield against Abram W. TenEyck, of North Branch, came up Saturday for trial in Justice Smalley's court, a motion was made to adjourn it. It was adjourned for one week. This is one of the milk cases which have attracted much attention. All the others have been settled out of court.

Pastor on Vacation.

Rev. L. T. Lindholm, the pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church, left for home in North Easton, Mass., after the services yesterday. While he is absent from the city the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. G. Viman, of South Brooklyn; Rev. Mr. Englund, of Perth Amboy, and others. Mr. Lindholm expects to be back in his pulpit the first week in April.

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EDWARD J. RICHARDS, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, DIED AT JERSEY CITY.

Was Manager of a Pharmacy There, as Well as Hospital Steward of Fourth Regiment.

Edward J. Richards, who for twelve years was a resident of Plainfield, during which time he was a drug clerk for R. J. Shaw and also proprietor of the Gem Pharmacy, corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets, died of heart disease early Saturday morning in his home, 40 Park street, Jersey City. He was hospital steward of the Fourth Regiment, National Guard, of New Jersey.

He spent Friday evening at the armory, assisting Sergt. Joel, of the hospital corps, in the physical examination of sixty recruits. He was stricken while a block from his home and was carried into the house where he died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Richards was forty-three years old. He was born in New York City. Later he was a clerk in the pharmacy conducted by Druggist Case, of Somerville. He afterward came to Plainfield, where he made a great many friends. He leaves a wife and three daughters. Three years ago he joined the Fourth Regiment. He was manager for a pharmacy in Jersey City.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Bergen Baptist church, Jersey City, and the interment will be in Cypress Hill cemetery, Brooklyn.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD.

New Street to be Opened and Tract Cut Into Building Lots.

C. Elmer Gulick has purchased the Jonathan Clawson property at the corner of Park avenue and Randolph road and the adjoining Henry Deusenbery tract at the corner of Arlington avenue and Randolph road. This valuable property, some eleven acres in all, adjoins that of E. L. Finch, of Park avenue. As soon as the weather permits, a new street will be opened through the tract, which will be graded and cut up into building lots.

Diamond Jack Coming.

Diamond Jack with his big Comedy Concert and Indian Medicine Company will open a three weeks engagement at the Central Theatre, tonight. The company is composed of twenty-five women and men and they will give one of their big, free shows to adults. An admission of 10 cents will be charged for children every night. Best seats reserved for women free of charge. Diamond Jack (Dr. W. H. Long) comes here highly recommended by the citizens of neighboring cities. The Indian doctors will be in their office, located in the Central Theatre, every day. Consultation and advice free of charge. Dr. Long has secured a lease on the Central Theatre for three weeks and, during his engagement, will use his own ushers, stage hands, ticket sellers and doortenders.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

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denced by the initial effort.

Indications point to large attendances for each evening but the committee positively announces the sale of tickets will be strictly limited in order to avoid crowding. The general admission tickets are to be had of members and will be sold at the chapel before each performance.

The members of the troupe appearing in the picture, beginning at the back row and running from left to right are William Firstbrook, John Fritts, Herman Pillish, Hugh Gray, Wallace Morton, Lawrence Jensen, Herbert Fluck, Edward Howes, Harry Hoffman, Tony Lusardi, George Slorah, Joseph Sweeney; second row, V. William Nash, Jr., Claude Roseberry, Matthew Sweeney, Edward J. Shortman, Will Holbert, City Judge William N. Runyon, John H. Cose, Bertram Firstbrook, George B. Cose, Thomas Muir, D. B. Martin, George McComb; third row, William Porter, Charles Vincent, Henry D. Williams, Fred W. Bowden, Augustus Feiring, Jr., Charles Leland, Edward C. Searing, Lewis V. Tallamy, Benjamin Evans; fourth row, Ray McVoy, Alfred Berry Marsh, George Whitley, Elmer Hoffman, Lendrum Jennings, William Scott and George E. Firstbrook.

JAG DID IT.

George Latourette Was Sent to Jail for Sixty Days by City Judge Runyon This Morning.

A happy, hilarious jag, which George Latourette took aboard, yesterday, resulted in his arrest and appearance before City Judge Runyon, this morning. He was sent to jail for sixty days.

Orrin Baker was arraigned this morning on complaint of his wife. The testimony showed it to be a little family quarrel and Baker was discharged with a warning to behave himself.

Thomas Joyce was arraigned for peddling without a license. He was released on his promising to get out of town.

IN WARREN.

Nominations Were Made at Primaries Held Saturday.

Both the Republican and Democratic voters of Warren township held primaries, Saturday night and nominated the following for the coming election: Democrats, freeholder, Joel Codington; assessor, E. E. Sage; collector, John D. Bornman; township committeeman, John Gunton; Republican, freeholder, John E. Hummer; collector, Jacob Schomp; assessor, W. Howard Toms; township committeeman, Reuben Codington; commissioner of appeals, John L. Mundy; overseer of poor, George Bowers.

Still Settling.

Claims Agent J. K. Large, of the New Jersey Central, is still busily engaged in effecting settlements for damages as a result of the recent wreck at Westfield. Thus far Mr. Large has met with good success. In making settlements in death claims the pecuniary benefits to the next of kin is the basis used in computing the amount which the company believes should be paid.

Scalded by Hot Tea.

While playing about the rooms of his parents' house on Jackson avenue, Friday, Hervey, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanNest, was severely scalded about the head and neck by pulling over on to him a cup full of hot tea. The boy was attended by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan who dressed the burns.

Athletic Contest Started.

The five week athletic contest which will be run off two games a Saturday, was started Saturday evening. The winner in the broad jump was Harry Skull who cleared 8 feet, 6 inches. In the quarter mile walk Richard Tice won in 2 minutes, 14½ seconds, breaking the record of last year by almost five seconds.

Prof. Zueblin's Lecture.

The third of the series of University extension lectures on "Work and Wealth," by Prof. Zueblin, of Chicago University, was given in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Saturday evening. The fourth lecture will be given next Saturday evening.

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CARS LEFT TRACK.

Misplaced Switch Derailed Several Cars on the Philadelphia and Reading.

The express train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, which is due in this city every evening at 5:09 ran off the track seven miles this side of Trenton Junction Saturday afternoon. No one was hurt although nearly all the cars left the track. The accident was due to a misplaced switch. The trucks of the parlor car remained on the tracks while the body of the car rested on the ground. The engine plowed a hole six feet deep in the ground and stood in an upright position.

DEATH OF JAMES BURKE.

Former Plainfielder Passed Away at Harrisburg, P., Saturday.

The death of James Burke, formerly of this city and one time a resident of Dunellen, occurred at Harrisburg, Pa., Saturday after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. He was thirty years of age.

The remains were brought to this city Sunday by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Burke, and were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Theodore Smith, of Allen place, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock.

Reports spread about this morning and yesterday afternoon that Theodore Smith had died but it is believed that this rumor gained credence from the fact that a crape was seen at his door.

Lecture on Palestine.

Dr. Jesse Holmes, of Swarthmore College, gave an interesting illustrated lecture at the Friends meeting-house, Saturday evening, on Palestine. The pictures, which were exceedingly fine, were all taken by Dr. Holmes when he made a trip through the Holy Land. There was a large audience present to enjoy the lecture. Charles E. Vail operated lantern very satisfactorily.

Betting on Election.

The betting in the borough over the possible outcome of the election tomorrow is, in some quarters rather lively. One man offered on Saturday to bet $500 to $100 that Mayor Smalley would be re-elected. Better inducements than these have been made by Smalley men, but the general odds are 10 to 5 in favor of Smalley.

Collector Played Basket Ball.

While playing basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday, Collector F. H. Smith severely sprained his ankle. The injury detained him at home until this morning, when he succeeded in walking to his office. Dr. O. L. Jenkins has been in attendance.

Sang at Launching.

Miss Rita Faxon, of New York, who was the maid-of-honor and sang "Dixie," at the launching of the "Chattanooga" at Elizabethport, Saturday, is to be soprano soloist of the Crescent Avenue church's new choir. She will assume the position May 1.

Four New Members.

At the communion service yesterday at the Swedish Pilgrim church four new members were received into the church. The subject of the evening's sermon was "The Lord's cure for all our troubles."

Not the Same One.

Mrs. McCann, of North Front street, formerly Miss Mary Peel, desires to say that she was not the Mrs. Mc Cann arraigned before City Judge Runyon a few days ago.

Death of Mrs. Gerber.

Mrs. Abram Gerber, mother of Former Surrogate J. J. Gerber, died Saturday at her home in Elizabeth, following a long illness.

Retail Clerks Anniversary.

The Retail Clerk' Mutual Aid Association will celebrate its anniversary this evening in an appropriate and pleasant manner.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Doane, 423 East Seventh street.

Phonetic Spelling.

The teacher of a country school was "hearing" her spelling class recite.

She had just "given out" the word "Aaron," which, according to her instruction, had been spelled in this fashion: "Big A, little a, r-o-n."

The next word was "gallery." The pupil said:

"G-a-l, gal, g-a-l, gal," two or three times, and halted. Then, after hard thought, he added:

"Big gal, little gal, e-r-y, gallery."—N. Y. Times.

Hungarian Brides.

Brides in Alfoeld, Lower Hungary, have been deprived of their wedding gifts by the government health authorities. It was the custom of the place for brides to wash with soap and to comb the heads of all guests, they in turn throwing coins into the basin. The result, according to the doctors was the spreading of disease, and an epidemic of opthalmia lead the government to put a sudden end to the custom.—Albany Argus.

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Too Long "Priming."

A medical paper has discovered a curious drawback incidental to the practice of medicine by women, and that is the long time lady doctors require before they are ready to respond to a night call. A man jumps into his dressing gown, according to my authority, trips lightly downstairs, twisting his moustache into shape as he goes. The woman doctor, on the other hand, has to go through numerous solemn rites before she dare show herself in public. Has she really, now? Well, judging by the appearance of the lady doctors whose acquaintance I have made I should believe those rites to exist in the imagination of the medical journal reporter, and nowhere else. If this were the only drawback to women's practicing medicine, they were happy indeed.—London Lady.

What a Great Telescope Can Do.

The excellence of the Lick 36-inch telescope, and the steadiness of the air when the conditions are good on Mount Hamilton, are attested by the statement of Mr. W. J. Hussey, one of the observers there, that double stars, whose components are nearly equal in brightness, can be measured if the distance between them exceeds one-tenth of a second of arc. What this means in accuracy of definition may be understood by remembering the fact that one-tenth of a second is equal to the apparent diameter of the head of an ordinary pin, viewed by the naked eye—if the eye could see it—at a distance of two miles.—Youth's Companion.

Great Mental Strain.

In the halls of the vast institution of learning they warn us to tread lightly as we pass the seat of the pallid youth who is moodily composing something upon a sheet of pure white paper.

We see his knitted brow; his air of intense thought; his every evidence of great mental struggle.

"Ah," we whisper, "is he preparing some weighty treatise on political economy, or some thesis which shall show the nations of the world the proper system of government?"

"No," whispers the guide in reply. "He is getting up the new class yell."—Baltimore American.

Added Dignity.

A Scotchman had reached the summit of his ambitions, in attaining to the magisterial bench. The honor seemed to him a great one, and he tried to live up to it.

With his head high in the air, he swaggered along till he went bolt up against a cow which had not the manners to get out of the way, but continued to browse by the roadside in mild unconcern.

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GOLF CLUB PREPARING FOR ACTIVE SEASON

Annual Meeting of the Park Golf Club Held Last Evening and Officers Elected.

PLAY STARTS IN APRIL

CLUB IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION WITH 153 MEMBERS.

Chas. W. McCutchen Re-Elected to Presidency—Other Officers—Committees Named—The Course to Open April 1.

With the advent of warmer weather, interest in golf is increasing and the Park Golf Club is preparing for the season of activity now close at hand. At the annual meeting of the club, held at the Park Club house, last evening, officers were elected and the plans for coming season formulated. There are prospects for a season equally as successful as the last.

Reports were presented for the year showing the club in a good financial condition with a balance in the treasury and 156 members of all classes. The election of trustees was held and resulted in the unanimous choice of Charles W. McCutchen, S. St. John McCutchen, Samuel Townsend, Geo. T. Rogers. Frank de L. Hyde, William R. Faber and Charles B. Morse as trustees.

A meeting of the board of trustees for organization followed the club meeting. The following officers were re-elected: President, Charles W. McCutchen; vice president, George T. Rogers; treasurer, William R. Faber; secretary, Charles B. Morse. President C. W. McCutchen announced the following committees: Golf, Samuel Townsend, chairman, S. St. John McCutchen, Charles B. Morse, Wallace M. Brown; greens, George T. Rogers, chairman, Frank de L. Hyde, Charles A. Reed, William R. Faber. The members of the house committee will be announced later. Samuel Townsend, Charles B. Morse and William R. Faber were appointed as the membership committee.

It is expected that the course will be in condition to play on by April 1, although temporary greens will probably have to be used at first. The steward will be installed April 15. It is expected that George Anderson, who filled that post so acceptably last summer, will again be club steward. Some changes will be necessary to the fifth and sixth holes in order to conform with the alterations made by Mr. Hyde but the greens committee has plans under consideration that will make the course better than ever. Already the members are showing a decided interest and it is expected that the club will be more popular than ever as soon as the season starts.

DRESS REHEARSAL.

Hope Y. M. A. Boys Added the Finishing Touches for Their Minstrel Show Which Opens Tonight.

The Hope Y. M. A. minstrel troupe held a dress rehearsal, last evening, and the entire performance was gone through with in a highly satisfactory manner. Nothing now remains to be done before the rise of the curtain to night on the first of the three shows.

All of the reserved seats for the three performances have been sold but the committee announces positively that the capacity of the chapel will not be overtaxed. There are plenty of admission tickets yet remaining and only enough to comfortably fill the building will be disposed of. The doors will be opened very early in order to avoid any crowding.

Just Made Cashier.

Dr. Walter E. Probasco, son of Dr. J. B. Probasco, of East Front street, is meeting with much success in business in Chicago, where he has been living for some time past. He is engaged in a brokerage office and in recognition of his efficient services, has just been made cashier in the office. Dr. Probasco, who formerly practiced denistry in this city, has given up that profession.

Dr. Rhoades to Preach.

Rev. Dr. Rhoades, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday, when the annual offering for the American Baptist Missionary Union will be received. In the evening Dr. Rhoades will give an illustrated talk on China.

Inspection of Company K.

An inspection of Company K will be held at their drill, Monday evening, March 16. Lieutenant Colonel Clime, of Camden, will be present and will conduct the drill.

NO ANNIVERSARY.

But the Retail Clerks' Spent a Pleasant Evening.

A meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association was held last evening when matters of importance were discussed. It was planned to hold an anniversary but owing to the inclement weather, it was postponed for two weeks. One new member, Harry DeMeza, was received into membership and was introduced to the initiatory goat. It was decided to hold a dance at the Casino during the second week of April. After the business meeting had adjourned dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

PLAINFIELDER IN ARIZONA

T. ALBERT RUNYON WRITES OF THE LIFE IN THAT COUNTRY.

Great Difference From Climate of Plainfield—The Statehood Question.

T. Albert Runyon, of East Front street, who is in Phoenix, Ariz., for his health, has written an interesting letter home in which he tells something of affairs in the west. He says that Arizona is a grand country.

When he arrived in that country he says that the oranges were ripe and standing among the orange trees and palms he could look up and see the peaks of surrounding mountains white with snow. Recently, when there was thirteen inches of snow in Plainfield, Mr. Runyon says the temperature at Phoenix was 72. He speaks of an interesting sight, ten miles from where he is stopping. It is that of sheep-shearing by electricity. There are 60,000 sheep in a bunch.

Mr. Runyon says that they expect to be eating strawberries within four weeks. Regarding the admission of Arizona as a State, he says there is considerable feeling and if Arizona becomes a State there will be something "doing." Mr. Runyon says that the people of Arizona are anxious to make the change and see no reason why it should not be made. The people there are well educated, ambitious and hard workers.

He speaks of the fact that there are lots of Mexicans and Indians in Arizona, but they don't help the country much. The Americans, though, he says, are the real thing. He does not consider the country fully developed and predicts that in mineral wealth Arizona will lead the country yet.

DEATH OF MRS. GULICK.

Dunellen Woman Passed Away After a Long Illness.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 10—Mrs. Sarah Gulick, aged seventy-six, died this morning at her home on Main street, after an illness of long duration. She was the wife of William R. Gulick and the mother of Daniel Gulick. She was formerly of Trenton, but had been a resident of this place many years. The funeral services will be held from the late home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Frank Fletcher and Rev. S. K. Doolittle, officiating. The pall-bearers will be Eugene Runyon, Samuel Merrill, Geo. Giles and Mr. Vosseller. The interment will be at Bound Brook.

Was Snowed In.

William Everitt, formerly of the borough, but now travelling through the west, was one of those who was snowed in on a western railroad last week for a great many hours. His brother, Alfred Everitt, received a letter from him a few days ago in which he told of his experience and of the suffering of the passengers who could get nothing to eat.

Professional Minstrels.

The members of Unity Lodge, K. of P., who are planning to celebrate their twentieth anniversary, March 27, are arranging to have a minstrel show given entirely by New York talent. The affair will probably be held in Reform Hall.

Missionary Conference.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for conference. All women interested in the welfare and advance of the society are urged to be present.

Changed Name of Station.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has changed the name of Sterling Junction on the New York division to National Junction.

Receiving New Cars.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is receiving 100 cars a day from the Pressed Steel Car Company.

—No better tea has ever been placed on the market than Formosa Oolong. It is sold at 50 cents a pound by Neuman Brothers.

ALREADY THERE'S TALK ABOUT NATIONAL GAME

Baseball Cranks Are Planning for Opening of the Season in Plainfield.

MANY TEAMS TALKED OF

LOCAL LEAGUE MADE DECIDE NOT TO INCREASE NUMBER OF CLUBS.

All Four League Clubs Are Reported to be Getting Ready, While Several Others Are Desirous of Joining the League.

With the approach of warm weather, baseball cranks, who saw last season's games close with so much reluctance, are already beginning to talk of the coming summer's prospects for the National game in Plainfield and the next few weeks will see much accomplished in the way of organizing teams. Material is more plentiful than before and the enthusiasm awakened last year will undoubtedly result in record breaking attendances and better games than ever.

Nothing definite in the way of representative baseball will be determined upon until the Plainfield Amateur League takes action. At its first meeting to be held the first part of next month, it is anticipated many applications will be made for membership from associations and clubs fostering athletics. The sentiment of members, however, is strongly against more than a four league team and unless one of last year's organizations prefers to drop out, it is hardly likely any one of them will be taken on. The reason is best expressed from attendances at last summer's games, which though extremely gratifying, resulted in comparitively small profit for the managing end. With three games instead of two on Saturday afternoons, to say nothing of the minor contests taking place, everyone of the major organizations would be continued at a loss to say nothing of the scattering of cranks who would be sure to follow favorites.

Some talk has been afloat of the Y. M. C. A. not putting a team in the field, owing to a lack of material, but the chances are very much the other way. The only thing lacking at present is a good battery and a very little effort will result in one being attained.

Thomas Comerford, manager of last season's St. Mary team, has announced his intention of an early reorganization and the entrance of as strong a nine as can be brought together in this city. Several of the former members have become affiliated in a certain sense with other clubs but their places have been acceptably filled and nothing stands in the way.

At its regular meeting to be held in two weeks, the Hope Y. M. A. will take steps for the formation of its 1903 team by electing a captain and manager and asking for applications for the personnel. The aspirants for positions will be selected by merit only and then after a most rigid inspection while in action. The greater portion of last year's team is to be retained including Pitcher James Montross who has almost completely recovered from his severe attack of rheumatism.

The Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works intends remaining in the League and will put up a strong fight for the pennant. The new management has not been selected but it is stated that the team this year will be under the supervision of a baseball committee of three. Aspirants for the position of manager are numerous and this will be decided upon at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Among some of the organizations which will form teams for the purpose of seeking admission to the League, are the Alis Club, the Reform A. A., and the Clinton Avenue A. A. Each one has already taken preliminary steps and has obtained some of the city's best all round amateur men.

To Give Medals at Dinner.

Plans are being matured for the annual dinner of Company K which will be held in this city March 30. The place has not yet been decided upon. Captain Bell, inspector of rifle practice, of the Second Regiment, will be present and will award the medals to those who won them in the recent marksmanship contest.

Young Men's Social.

The young men's class of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold a social in the parlors this evening. An invitation is extended to all young men in this city to attend.

IT LOOKS LIKE SMALLEY NOW

Much Interest in the Election Now in Progress in North Plainfield.

BOTH SIDES HUSTLING

Both Candidates Expect to Win—General Belief That the Result is Going to be Close, But Chances in Favor of Mayor Smalley's Re-Election—Many Voting.

Politicians great and small were grouped about in small knots on Somerset street this morning and early afternoon and the principal topic of discussion was whether or not Mayor Smalley would be reelected. There was a noticable majority of Smalley men on the ground but while their numbers were not as great, the Conroy workers were on the spot bright and early and showed much energy in securing votes. Public opinion appears to favor Mayor Smalley's chances although there are some who say that Conroy will be elected by a small majority.

Both candidates say they are confident of winning. William J. Conroy, in speaking this morning with a Daily Press reporter said that he was being supported well, both by Republicans and Democrats and thought he stood a good chance of winning out when the votes were counted.

"I realize," said he, "that I have a large majority to overcome, but such things have been accomplished before."

Mayor Smalley said that everything looked rosy for a reelection and that he was sure of winning.

"I am confident," said he, "that when the votes are counted they will show that I will have a good sized majority."

The voting this early morning was rather brisk but as the morning wore on it became somewhat slack. This was caused by the numbers of commuters who polled their vote before going to their business. Nevertheless the voting kept up at a fair pace until about 10 o'clock when it dropped off perceptably in both polling places. This was caused, no doubt, by the "floaters" holding out as long as possible.

The betting was even this morning. Odds were asked by the Conroy men but the Smalley workers and favorities were not inclined to give heavy odds and consequently there was more talk than placing of bets. One man offered to bet $100 that Smalley would win by 100 majority but he was unable to place his bet.

Four well known Republicans and as many prominent Democrats were asked regarding what they thought the result would be and if there was any likelihood of there being a landslide for either candidate. All seemed to be of the opinion that the election would be a close one and that such a thing as a landslide for either one would be improbable. One man said that he did not think the plurality would be over fifty for either one.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Opened at St. Mary's Church Sunday Morning With High Mass.

Forty hours of devotion began in St. Mary's church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with a solemn high mass at which Rev. Father Egan officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Smith as deacon and Rev. Father Leonardo, of New York as sub deacon. A very helpful and eloquent sermon on the "Blessed Eucharist" was preached by Rev. Father Smith. In the evening when there was a large attendance, Rev. Father Daley, of the Redemptionist Fathers, of New York, preached an interesting sermon on the "Eucharist."

This morning the services closed when a solemn high mass and the "Reposition of the Sacrament," was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Egan officiated at the mass, assisted by Rev. Father Smith as deacon and by Rev. Father Daley as sub-deacon.

One New Militiaman.

John Cashin was received into Company K last night at the meeting after the regular weekly drill. Among other matters of importance discussed was the report that the banquet of the company will be held at the Hotel Rosell on March 30. Final arrangements were made for the dance of Company K which will be held at the Casino April 15.

REFORM CLUB SNOWED UNDER BY Y. M. C. A.

One-Sided Contest Played in Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League Last Night.

THE SCORE WAS 40 TO 1

REFORM CLUB SCORED ONCE ON A THROW FROM A FOUL.

Opening of Game Looked Like a Close One—Then Fast Pace of Y. M. C. A. Overwhelmed the Opposing Team.

By the overwhelming score of 40 to 1, the Reform Club basket ball team was defeated by the Y. M. C. A. team in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League game at Reform Hall, last evening. The game served one purpose, that of showing the skill of the victorious team, the result of much practice. The team work of the Y. M. C. A. boys was fine and they played a clean game throughout. This was also true of the defeated players, but they showed a wonderful lack of something. They were apparently overwhelmed by the fast pace of their opponents. In guard work the Reform Club team was very slow and allowed the opposing team to score at will.

In the opening part of the first half it looked as though the game would be a close one, but soon the home team began to lose ground and at the end of the half the score stood 13 to 1, O'Loughlin being the only one to throw a goal for the Reform Club team and that was from a foul. The winning team threw six goals from the field and one from a foul.

In the second half the home team failed to make a foal, while the Y. M. C. A. boys threw thirteen from the field and one from a foul. Aside from th weak points displayed by the defeated team, the game was an interesting one and caused much excitement among the followers of the two teams.

The teams lined up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		Reform Club.
Hand	right forward	O'Loughlin
Smith	left forward	Taylor
Cahoone	centre	Galbraith
Scull	right guard	Higgins
Heinecke	left guard	Scott

Score—Y. M. C. A., 40; Reform Club, 1. Goals from the field—Hand (2), Smith (7), Cahoone (3), Scull (4). Goals on fouls—O'Loughlin (1). Fouls—Y. M. C. A., 8; Reform Club, 2. Referee—George T. Hepbron, of New York. Umpires—Frank McTague, of Newark, and F. L. Gross, of New York. Timekeeper—H. Bauderman, of Newark. Scorer—E. P. T. Smith, of Reform Club.

ENTERS A PROTEST.

Against Granting Letters of Administration Until Dispute is Settled.

A caveat was filed with Surrogate Parrot, February 24, by Mrs. Eleanor F. Read, of this city, as widow of George B. Read, one of the Westfield disaster victims, who died intestate, protesting against the granting of letters of administration until the dispute respecting her rights and claims shall be settled by the Orphans Court.

Shortly after the Westfield disaster, a woman came to Plainfield, claiming to be the rightful wife of George B. Read. She claimed that her maiden name was Mary Alice O'Neill, that she was married to Mr. Read September 29, 1881, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, of New York, and that he left her eight years ago.

It is understood that the claims department of the Jersey Central is awaiting a settlement of the dispute before making a settlement.

BUSINESS MANAGER.

Francis K. Anderson Will Manage High School Oracle Another Year.

Miss Ruth Thompson was elected as the freshman representative on the board of governors of the City High School Oracle, at an election held at the school yesterday. A business manager and assistant business manager were also balloted for and Francis K. Anderson, 1904, was elected to fill the former position. No assistant business manager was elected.

Special Service.

Special services will be conducted this evening in St. Mary's church when Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, will officiate. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present.

Necktie and Apron Social.

A necktie and apron social will be held at the home of Miss Stella Boss, of Somerset street, Thursday evening, March 19, under the auspices of the Willing Workers of Trinity Reformed church.

CHANGE IN FACULTY.

Miss Prescott Will Teach at City High School in Absence of Mr. Best.

Lindsey Best, science instructor at the City High School, left Saturday for New York City where he will undergo an operation at the Presbyterian Hospital. This operation will necessitate his absence from duty at the High School for a period of about five weeks, and during this time his classes will be in charge of Principal I. W. Travell and J. D. Macnab. Miss Anna H. Prescott, formerly a teacher at the High School, has returned and will assist the regular faculty by taking charge of several of the classes.

A WILD CAT KILLED HERE

JOHN ENTWISTLE TRAILED IT TO ITS LAIR WITH DOGS.

Wild Cat Fought and Fatally Injured One of the Dogs Before It Was Killed.

Although it seems almost beyond belief, a full grown wildcat was shot by a Plainfielder, last week, within 150 yards of the main thoroughfare of the city. The captor is John Entwistle, of West End avenue, who saw the animal on numerous occasions and only caught it with the aid of several good hunting dogs, one of which had to be killed afterward from the effects of the clawing it received.

Like other residents in the vicinity, Entwistle lost chickens and looking for the thief found strange tracks. Following them up at different times led him to a wild spot on the banks of Green brook, just off West Front street beyond Grant avenue, where the trail was lost.

When he saw a peculiar looking creature pass him several times while in the tangled underbrush he resolved to capture it at all cost and did so by getting the dogs, which trailed it to its lair. The little beast was ferocious and fought hard until Entwisle got a chance to inflict a fatal shot.

SPIRITS TO FIGURE.

In Remarkable Will Case to be Tried at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 10—Another remarkable will case has developed in Somerset county and it is believed that when this is further underway spiritualism will play a prominent part.

The case was begun last Friday in the Orphans' Court and after two witnesses had been examined was adjourned for one week. The matter is in the estate of the late Joseph H. Olcott, of East Millstone. Frank N. Olcott appealed from the probate of the will and the appellee is Josephine H. Olcott, the executrix.

Funeral of Henry Bainbridge.

Funeral services over the remains of Henry Bainbridge, who died Saturday at Scotch Plains, were held this morning from Cole's undertaking parlors. Interment was afterward made at Union. Bainbridge was in the neighborhood of fifty years old and, it is said, had wealthy relatives in England.

Boys' Banquet.

The women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and arranged to give a banquet in the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the members of the boys' department, March 24. The affair will be a delightful one as elaborate plans are being arranged for the event.

Annual Endeavor Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business considered. A full attendance of all members is requested.

Schenck is Improving.

John Schenck, of the borough, who recently was seriously injured by receiving a heavy shock of electricity while engaged in stringing electric wires for the Plainfield Water Supply Company, is steadily improving and in a short time will be able to leave his home.

To Learn About Big Time.

Unity Lodge, No. 103, K. of P., will meet Thursday evening and receive a report from the committee having charge of the arrangements for the twentieth anniversary to be celebrated Thursday evening, March 26, probably at Reform Hall.

Unique Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a social in the Sunday-school room of the church this evening. The programme will include several features of a unique character.

—Use Press Want Ads.

BROOKLYN KNIGHTS AT BANQUET OF TRINITY

Local Commandery of Knights Templar Entertained the Clinton Commandery.

AT HOTEL KENSINGTON

TOASTS RESPONDED TO BY MEMBERS OF BOTH COMMANDERIES.

Trinity and Clinton Have Been in the Habit of Frequently Entertaining Each Other—A Hundred Knights Present.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., entertained the members of Clinton Commandery, No. 14, K. T., of Brooklyn, last evening, at a supper given at the Hotel Kensington. Since 1896 these two Commanderies have been fraternizing and each succeeding year brings the members closer together in the bonds of friendship. In all 100 Knights sat down to the festive board and enjoyed the most appetizing menu prepared and served so well by "Mine Host" Staats.

When the visiting Knights reached Plainfield they were escorted to the Trinity Asylum, after which all adjourned to the Hotel Kensington. After the supper came the various toasts and this part of the programme was not the least of the enjoyable features.

The toasts were as follows:

"Our Guests," Eminent Sir Bingaman, Trinity Commandery; "Our Hosts," Eminent Sir Sparrow, Clinton Commandery; "Labor and Refreshment," Very Eminent Sir Adams, Trinity Commandery; "Some Things to be Remembered," Eminent Sir Hubbell, Clinton Commandery; "Our Order: Its Social Side," Sir W. R. Ceddington, Trinity Commandery; "Qualities That Win," Eminent Sir Loudon, Clinton Commandery; "Friendship and Brotherly Love," Rev. Sir E. M. Rodman, Trinity Commandery; "A Friendly Chat With the Fraters," R. E. Sir Nicholson, Clinton Commandery; "Fraternal Relations," Eminent Sir Kirkner, Trinity Commandery.

The committee who arranged and had charge of the affair consited of Samuel Bingaman, commander; Jacob Kirkner, F. K. VanAuken, H. S. Cowins, J. A. Stafford and L. I. VanAlstyne.

PROGRAMME PLEASED.

Mr. Underhill, Reader, and Miss Holley, Soprano, Were Satisfactory.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large number of people enjoyed the second of the supplemental course at the Y. M. C. A., last evening. The announcements were made by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges who introduced Miss Bianca Holley, soprano, and Charles T. Underhill, reciter. Miss Holley was very well received. She was accompanied by Miss Alberta Waterbury, of this city. Miss Holley showed that she possesses a remarkable range of voice and had perfect control of it.

Charles T. Underhill, recited "The Rivals" in a masterful manner and during the evening he kept the audience convulsed with laughter. This proved to be the main feature of the evening's entertainment and brought forth much applause.

Visit by Bishop.

Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor, of the Newark diocese, will visit this city tomorrow and will make his regular visitation. In the evening at 8 o'clock a special service will be held at St. Mary's church at which Bishop O'Connor will officiate and will preach a sermon.

Surprised on Birthday.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. George B. Allen, of Linden avenue, last evening, by her intimate friends. The usual games, interspersed with music and vocal selections passed the hours very pleasantly. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Extra Entrance.

For the additional convenience of the letter-carriers, an entrance to the rear of the postoffice will soon be opened on the Madison avenue side of the Babcock building. This will allow more room through the main hallway of the building.

Fell While Alighting.

Laffe Tuzze, of Somerset street, in alighting from a trolley car on East Front street, last night, fell and received several bruises. He was able to go to his home but this morning he was complaining of pains in the side.

—Press want ads pay.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

A Careful Perusal Will Prove Its Value to Every Plainfield Reader.

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Nowadays the public ask for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Plainfield reader.

Mr. Geo. S. McGinnis, of No. 212 Somerset street, foreman of B. H. McCullough's Sash and Door Manufacturing Co., says: "I never was sick a day in my life until a pain struck me across my back and a lameness over the kidneys. I did not pay much attention to it at first, thinking it would pass away, but instead of this it grew worse. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended by those who had used them for such troubles that I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. I used them according to instructions and felt somewhat relieved. Continuing the treatment, by the time I had finished the third box the pain in my back and lameness disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

THEATRICAL.

"The Bishop's Move," a London success, now running at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, is one of the most wholesome, witty and pleasing comedies seen in New York this season. The play has a story and characters suggest the other popular work of Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes), one of its authors, while the development of the drama is characteristic of its other author, Murray Carson, whose work has been applauded both in London and New York. In the play the more prominent and opposing characters are a Bishop, a typical ecclesiastic, yet withal a man of great wordly knowledge, fine humor, and unerring tact, who sets himself against a charming woman of the world, a widowed duchess, in her design to wed the Bishop's nephew. The play is laid in France, and the characters move in a refined and dignified atmosphere.

The refined colored comedians, Williams & Walker, are in their fourth week at the New York Theatre, New York, playing to packed houses. Their vehicle, "In Dahomey," is a very clever and amusing one and is made up of comic incidents and very meritorious musical features. Mr. Williams' song, "I'm a Jonah Man" is in itself a novelty that is drawing crowds to the New York Theatre expressly to hear it. In his rendition of this song, Mr. Williams is inimitable. At the close of Williams & Walker's engagement at the New York Theatre the house will be completely remodelled at a cost of $150,000 and will reopen in September with a great revival of "Ben Hur," in which four chariots and sixteen horses will be seene in the chariot race scene.

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Spring Time in Washington.

Washington is a typical spring resort and its bustle is purely social and political. There are gathered in the Capital representatives of every nation and country, and their comings and goings are of no little interest. Then the doings of the Senate and House are features which every tourist delights in following, and these features together with the visits to the numerous public buildings keep one busy all the while one is in Washington. The Royal Blue Line of which the New Jersey Central is the initial road is going to operate an excursion to Washington on March 12, and cost of tickets for the three days' excursion including all expenses is $12. Train leaves New York at 1 p. m., and arrives Washington at 6:10 p. m. If you want to know about the trip drop a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York City, for tour book. Free for the asking.

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TO PROMOTE RIFLE PRACTICE.

National Association Takes Steps In That Direction.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Important business was transacted at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Rifle association held yesterday at 99 Cedar street. The members of the committee are: General B. W. Spencer, New Jersey; General George H. Harries, District of Columbia; General John S. Saunders, Maryland; General George W. Wingate, New York; Colonel Leslie C. Bruce, New York; J. A. Haskell, New York, and Lieutenant Albert S. Jones, New York.

The following resulution offered by Lieutenant A. S. Jones was passed:

"Resolved, That the National Rifle Association of America, recognizing the importance of training the young men of the country in rifle shooting, adopt a code for a course of rifle instruction, which code shall be the same as that proposed by the war department for the state militia, and that official score sheets be supplied to all ranges and to rifle clubs throughout the United States for the purpose of enabling citizens not connected with any military establishment an opportunity to qualify and become enrolled in the national marksmen's reserve and that a suitable decoration be given to each person qualifying and that a classified report be made to the war department each year of those who have qualified under the code."

It was also finally resolved to send a military team to Bisley next summer to compete for the Palma trophy, provided the necessary funds can be raised. A public appeal will be sent out at once.

American League Men In Session.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The American league magnates have resumed their session at the Fifth Avenue hotel. They do not, however, hold out any promise of letting the long suffering baseball public into their confidence regarding the location of the New York team's playing grounds. Just what details are standing in the way in the matter of getting the most desirable site the American leaguers will not say. It is admitted, however, that there are three sites in view, the most desirable of which and the one which the newcomers want being the hardest to land.

Ruhlin Won In Second Round.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Gus Ruhlin and Mexican Pete Everett were scheduled to go six rounds at the Washington club last night. The bout, however, lasted but a few minutes and was a miserable exhibition on the part of Everett. At the beginning of the second round he received a right hand blow on the face, dropped to the floor and took the count.

Tennis at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, March 10.—The final round in the singles for the international tennis championship and the Monte Carlo challenge cup was won by R. F. Dougherty. His opponent, F. L. Risley, slipped and injured his knee in the first set, which he lost, 6—1. Risley made a game fight and won the next set, 16—14, when he retired.

O'Brien Gets Decision.

PITTSBURG, March 10.—The Pittsburg Athletic club opened its new clubhouse on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, last night, the main attraction being a ten round bout between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jim Jeffords of California. O'Brien was awarded the decision at the end of the tenth round.

Oakland Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Only one favorite won at Oakland, but well played second choices were successful. Lode Star, in the mile and a quarter race, bolted at the start and, colliding with Goldone, unseated Boland.

To Filter Water For Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 10.—It is announced from President Schurman's office that Cornell university will at once establish a chemical filtration plant for the water supply which is used on the Cornell campus. A contract has been signed with the New York Continental Jewell Filtration company for the installation of a filter at the university reservoir, near Reservoir avenue. The contract allows the company thirty-five days to complete the work of installation. No typhoid cases have been reported of persons who drank only campus water, which is obtained from Fall creek, but as an extra precaution the authorities have decided to filter their supply.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President Francis of the St. Louis exposition was received by Emperor William.

Herr Bebel, Socialist leader in the reichstag, denounced the abuse of German soldiers.

Turkey finally decided to recognize examinations of the American Medical college at Beirut.

C. R. Devlin, Nationalist, was elected without opposition to represent Galway in parliament.

Governor Odell signed Assemblyman Patten's bill incorporating Tonawanda, N. Y., as a city.

Secretary Wilson has promulgated an order putting a quarantine on the state of New Hampshire on account of foot and mouth disease.

Alarming reports about the pope's health were again circulated in Rome, but have been disproved by the fact that the pontiff gave an audience.

The steamer Ulunda, Liverpool for St. John's, was reported badly damaged in a storm. Her carpenter was killed and two others severely injured.

Fourteen unions whose members are engaged in the handling and transportation of freight in Chicago have formed a central body to be called the Shipping Trades federation.

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President's Policy Authoritatively Stated.

TREES ON PUBLIC LANDS TO BE SAVED

Settlements to Be Encouraged Under Such Restrictions as Will Prevent Wanton Waste and Destruction.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Commissioner Richards of the general land office, who is the special representative of the president in all matters pertaining to lands, irrigation and forestry and who was formerly for four years governor of Wyoming, has made the following statement respecting the present and future policy of this administration relating to the establishment and control of forest reservations:

"The president's purpose and desire is to protect and preserve the remaining forests upon public lands from the devastations and destruction which has been the fate of those in large portions of the Appalachian mountains and in other forest sections of the country. In doing this a supply of timber will be preserved for future needs, and natural sources of water supply will be so protected as to prevent flooding of the streams during the spring time and the melting of the snows and to insure water for irrigation and other purposes during the dry season. The establishment and proper maintenance of forest reserves is indispensable to any extensive reclamation or cultivation of lands in the arid region under the recent act of congress which appropriates for that purpose the proceeds of the sales of public lands.

"It is and has been the president's consistent policy to encourage the actual settlement of the country by home builders in every way, to see that actual settlers within the forest reserves are accorded every reasonable protection and that those living within the vicinity of these reserves who are dependent upon the reserves for grazing areas for cattle and horses and for necessary timber for building and fuel are accorded access to the reserves for these purposes under such reasonable restrictions as will prevent waste and destruction."

A SCORE BURNED TO DEATH.

Disastrous Fire of Oil Tank Cars at Olean, N. Y.

OLEAN, N. Y., March 10.—An extra freight train on the Erie road broke in two in the yards in this city late last night. The detached parts crashed together, and six tank cars containing oil caught fire.

A large crowd of spectators gathered about the place to look at the flames, when an explosion occurred in one of the tanks. Burning oil was hurled over the crowd, and the consuming heat enmeshed many victims.

The exact number is at present unknown because the intense heat renders it impossible to reach the bodies which are being incinerated. One estimate is fifteen dead and twice that number burned seriously.

A man who returned from the scene of the fire at midnight reports having counted twenty bodies scattered along the track after the fire had somewhat subsided. The burning oil lighted up the sky for miles around.

Harvard Man to Counsel Siam's King

BOSTON, March 10.—The Transcript says that it has become public from authority which cannot be doubted that one and possibly two professors of the Harvard law school have been selected for important positions in the royal court of Siam. One of the positions is that of legal adviser to the king, a place of great influence and responsibility, as the action of Siam in international questions will depend largely upon the advice of the holder of this office. The man who is named for the position is Professor Edward Henry Strobel, A. B., LL. D., Bemis professor of international law. The name of the other man cannot as yet be announced.

Kwangsi Rebellion Spreading.

LONDON, March 10.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the rebellion in the Kwangsi province is spreading seriously. Several villages have been captured, and authority of the government in that province is practically at an end. The popular hatred for the Christians, adds the correspondent, is displayed in the Shantung province by the destruction of the churches.

"Uncle Tom" Dead.

LANCASTER, Ky., March 10.—Norman Argo, a negro, who is said to have been the original "Uncle Tom," is dead at Paint Lick, aged 111 years. He was born a slave on the plantation of General Samuel Kennedy in Garrard county, from which plantation most of her material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was obtained by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Powell Completes His Work.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 10.—United States Minister Powell, having brought to a satisfactory settlement all the questions pending between the United States and the Dominican government, has left here for Port-au-Prince. President Vasquez has also left for the northern part of the island.

Rewards For Burdick's Slayer.

BUFFALO, March 10.—Two rewards amounting to $10,000 for the apprehension of the murderer of Edwin L. Burdick have been determined on, $5,000 by the board of county supervisors and a like sum by the city council.

Ex-Senator Jones Has the Grip.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Ex-Senator Jones of Arkansas is confined to his bed by an attack of grip.

CONSENTS TO A VOTE

Morgan's New Position Regarding Canal Treaty.

FAVORABLE REPORT AGREED UPON.

Alabama Senator's Condition For Yielding Not Likely to Be Accepted by the Senate — The Outlook Considered Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—During the session of the committee on foreign relations yesterday Senator Morgan offered to consent to a vote on the Colombian canal treaty at 2 o'clock on Saturday provided the senate would consent to allow him to print such remarks as he wanted in the Congressional Record or as a public document. Members of the committee later discussed the proposition with other senators, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be against granting the permission. Some of the remarks heretofore made by Senator Morgan reflected rather severely on the Colombian government and especially on the president of Colombia, and senators think it would be inadvisable to give official sanction to such utterances by allowing them to appear in the records of the senate. It also is feared that the Colombian government might take offense and fail to ratify the treaty, and it is asserted that ratification of the treaty can be accomplished even if no agreement is reached.

The committee agreed to favorably report the Colombian canal treaty to the senate. No action was taken on the Cuban or other reciprocity treaties. The Colombian treaty was reported as in the former session without amendment.

When the senate went into executive session, Senator Cullom reported the treaty, and it was read at length, as the rules of the senate required. Under the rules the objection carried the treaty over for one day before it could be considered, and Senator Morgan objected to its consideration.

After the reading of the treaty Senator Morgan stated that he desired to have the Spanish copy of the treaty so as to compare it with the English text. The state department was notified of this request, and it is expected that a draft of the treaty in Spanish will be sent to the senate.

Members of the foreign relations committee express the opinion that there will not be any great delay in the ratification of the treaty, although no understanding has been reached with Senator Morgan on the subject.

Senator Clark (Mont.), who succeeded Senator Bailey as a member of the committee, was present at yesterday's meeting.

Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican steering committee, has sent notices to all Republican senators requesting them to be present at the sessions of the senate in order to maintain a quorum.

KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS.

Judge Decides All Recent Patents For More Than 200 Acres Void.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—Judge Cochran in the federal court has rendered an opinion in the case of Lockard versus the Asher Lumber company of Clarke county.

The case involves the famous Lockard patent of 1873 for 42,400 acres of land in Harlan county. Judge Cochran holds that under the statute of Kentucky of 1852, which provides that a patent for a larger tract than 200 acres shall not be issued, is in effect and invalidates the Lockard patent, which, the court holds, is null and void.

The decision is exhaustive and nullifies every patent for more than 200 acres issued since 1852. It will have a sweeping effect in eastern Kentucky, where extensive patents are held by many companies and persons issued since the 1852 statute. The Kentucky court of appeals has heretofore upheld these patents.

Berg Gets Home From Washington.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—A Swedish machinist of this city named Z. Berg, who recently made a stir at the White House in Washington by asking for a substantial reward for information furnished the government several years ago, has arrived home. Mr. Berg says that an officer of the Spanish navy informed him that an American warship was to be blown up. Berg says he gave the information to the government at the time, but never was rewarded. His trip last week was made for the purpose of requesting a reward. He denies that he had demanded $100,000 and regrets that he had gained so much notoriety.

Troops Recalled From Colorado City

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 10.—President Meyer of the Western Federation of Miners claims that influences were at work which he believes will bring about a peaceable adjustment of the differences between the striking mill men of Colorado City and the mill owners and obviate the necessity of extending the strike to the miners. Governor Peabody has recalled a portion of the troops from Colorado City.

Temperance Christening Favored.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 10.—A resolution has been introduced in the senate recommending that when the new battleship Kansas is launched the christening be made with water instead of wine.

Vesuvius Again Active.

NAPLES, March 10.—Vesuvius has again become active. The volcano is throwing up ashes and explosive incandescent globes, presenting an imposing spectacle.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy; fresh northeast winds diminishing.

A WOMAN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Struggle With Drunken Husband Related in Court.

NORTH GROSVENORDALE, Conn., March 10.—A remarkable story of a woman's struggle for her life with a drink crazed husband was recited before Judge Tourtelotte in the local court when Hosea Devitt, a woodchopper, aged thirty-five, was fined and sentenced to imprisonment on charges of assault, breach of the peace, use of abusive language and drunkenness.

The Devitts live in Mechanicsville. According to the story told in court, the man drove his wife Ellen out of the house Saturday night, and she took refuge at the home of a neighbor. Sunday afternoon, when she ventured back to her own home, Devitt locked the door and nailed it more securely with spikes. Then he went down cellar and, returning with an ax, announced that he was going to kill her. Mrs. Devitt is a strong woman, and when he struck at her with the ax she seized it and after a hard struggle took it away from him.

He retired to the cellar and came back with another ax and more spikes. This time he said he was going to nail her to the floor and that she would never leave the house except in a six foot box. The woman got possession of the second ax also, but Devitt, according to her story, immediately pulled a revolver and, to show her how well he could shoot, smashed a lamp chimney with a bullet and then shot the family cat. His wife at this juncture managed to open a door leading to another room and was just passing through when Devitt fired at her. The bullet went through the door. Afterward, Mrs. Devitt says, he tried to shoot himself, but his aim was poor. Eventually he was overpowered and locked up by an officer.

WOULD NOT RECEIVE THEM.

Joint Committee of Railway Men Disappointed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10.—The members of the grievance committees which represent the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad are much disappointed at their failure to induce the officials of the railroad company to accede to their further requests to be received in conference.

Last evening the grievance committees held another meeting, and, although no announcement was made of what was done, it is learned upon good authority that a statement was being prepared to be sent to the employees. The polling details will be settled upon later. There is evidently among the members of the committees a feeling of disappointment.

President Hall when asked for a statement said he had none to make; that there was no change in the situation so far as he was aware; that he had maintained the position which the railroad had always insisted upon in the treatment of employees. He would be glad to meet any committees from the conductors and from the trainmen, but not any joint committees.

Queer Conscience Contribution.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The secretary of the treasury has received from an unknown person a unique conscience contribution in the shape of a watch with a gold or gold filled case. The watch came in a package postmarked Pittsfield, Mass. The sender says in an accompanying letter: "Such as I have I give unto you for the conscience fund. The money I gave for the watch is more than I consider I owe the government."

Bryan Hard on Eastern People.

TOLEDO, March 10.—Colonel W. J. Bryan while in the city was prevailed upon to discuss politics. He told of his recent visit to New York and added that the people in that state knew less about politics than they do in the west.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call strong at 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8625@86375 for demand and at $4.8325@4.8350 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.82¾. Bar silver, 49½c. Mexican dollars, 38½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	81⅞	Ontario & West.	30⅝
C., C., C. & St. L	92	Pacific Mail	36¾
Ches. & Ohio...	46⅝	People's Gas ...	101⅜
Del. & Hudson..	170	Reading	58⅜
Erie.....	34¾	Rock Island	42⅞
Gen. Electric....	192	St. Paul	169⅝
Lackawanna....	255	Sugar Refinery.	126
Lead.....	25	Texas Pacific ..	33
Louis. & Nash.	118¼	Union Pacific ..	93⅛
Manhattan Con.	142½	Wabash pref. ..	45½
Missouri Pac....	108⅝	West. Union ...	88⅞
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New York Markets.

FLOUR—Inactive and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Sold off under weak cables, liquidation and bearish crop talk; May, 75@75 7-16c.; July, 76 2-16@76⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 57@62c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer on provision house support, bad weather and big clearances; May, 52 15-16@53 3-16c.; July, 50⅝@50⅞c.

OATS—Steadier with corn; track, white, state, 44@48c.; track, white, western, 44@48c.

PORK—Unsettled; mess, $18.25@19; family, $19@19.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10.35c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@24c.; extra creamery, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¾c.; small, white, fall made, 14½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; large, white, fall made, 14@14¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 19c.; western, fancy, 18½c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 67½@68c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@7c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 90c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market slower; choice, $5.15@5.30; prime, $5@5.15; good, $4.65@4.85; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies and mediums, $7.70; heavy Yorkers, $7.45@7.55; light Yorkers, $7.30@7.35; pigs, $7@7.15; roughs, $5.50@7.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market higher; best wethers, $5.75@6; culls and common, $2.25@3.50; choice lambs, $6.85@7.

HAD HARD STRUGGLE

But Persistence Usually Pays in the Long Run.

If You Don't Believe It, Just Read This Truthful Story—Bill Collector Made Himself at Home and Won Out.

The following story is told by the New York Times of a certain young man in Mount Vernon who has been living rather close to the ground, as the saying goes, and who was badly in need of funds.

The young man went to a friend and told him of his predicament, requesting a loan at the same time. His friend was not "touchable," however, but he told the young man that if he would collect a bill he had against a certain man whose home was in the swell district of the city he might have half of the proceeds.

The fellow accepted and made his way to the home of the debtor. A young lady answered his ring, and he inquired for Mr. B., the man of the house.

"Mr. B. is not at home," replied the young lady.

"O, he isn't?" said the collector. "Well, I'll just step in and wait for him."

Without waiting for an answer he slipped inside the door, took off his coat and hat, and sat down in an easy chair in the parlor. He picked up a paper and made himself as much at home as if the house was his own. He had read about 15 minutes when Mr. B. came into the room and inquired as to the young man's business.

"Well," said that individual, "I have a little bill here that I wish to collect. It is from E. & Co."

"I am very sorry," said Mr. B., "but I am afraid that I cannot meet it just at present."

"O, there's no hurry," said the collector, "I can wait awhile," and he settled back in the chair and resumed reading the paper.

Mr. B. looked at him in surprise, and after a minute's thought, said: "Really, it is dinner time, and I am quite hungry. You must excuse me."

"OH, THERE'S NO HURRY."

"Why, certainly," was the reply. "I am a little hungry myself. I don't mind eating dinner with you at all," and before the astonished man could reply he was through the door and inquiring where his seat would be. Mr. B. did not know what to do, but he was polite, and made a place for him. They ate dinner, and had a cold bottle after it, and by that time it was growing late. They talked of the weather, and one thing and another, and in time the clock struck ten, and Mr. B. began to be worried. As a last resource he remarked:

"It is time that I should retire. While your company has not been anticipated it has been enjoyable. I hope that you will call again."

But the young man was not fazed. He calmly replied: "I have been pleasantly entertained, Mr. B. Now, if you will show me to my room, I shall retire also."

Mr. B. glared at the intruder. That person simply sat and smoked his after-dinner cigar, and looked at peace with the world. This state of affairs continued until early in the morning, when Mr. B. lost all control of himself, pulled out his check book, wrote a check for the amount of the bill and threw it to the young man.

"Now, you blank-blanked lobster," he said, "get out of this house as quick as you can. If you don't there'll be trouble."

The collector got his hat and coat and went out into the street with a smile on his face. It was a hard struggle, but persistence had won.

When the Butterfly Sleeps.

The butterfly invariably goes to sleep head downwards, its eyes looking straight down the stem of the grass. It folds and contracts its wings to the utmost, partly perhaps to wrap the body from the cold. But the effect is to reduce its size and shape to a narrow ridge, making an acute angle with the grass stem, hardly distinguishable in shape and color from the seed heads on thousands of other stems around. The butterfly also sleeps on the top of the stem, which increases its likeness to the natural finial of the grass. In the morning when the sunbeams warm them, all these gray-pied sleepers on the herb tops open their wings, and the colorless bennets (Geumurbanum) are starred with a thousand living flowers.

Rapid Growth of Islam.

Trustworthy statisticians declare that there are 250,000,000 Mohammedans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000, but the increase of Islam is more rapid than that of the combined Christian denominations.

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Skirts, positively worth $3.75, at $1.69

THE Paris Cloak Store

322 West Front Street.

WIDESPREAD FLOODS.

High Water and Great Danger to Property East and West.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10.—Ice gorges in the Platte river and its tributaries have caused serious floods in central Nebraska, especially in and near the towns of Schuyler, Columbus and Genoa. Aconee, a village on the Loup, is surrounded by water, and many inhabitants have been forced to abandon their homes. Railroad traffic is badly demoralized.

The Union Pacific bridge across the Loup west of Columbus has gone out, and the track for a mile and a half is washed away. Traffic on the Union Pacific west of there is entirely tied up. The Burlington bridge across the Platte two miles east of Columbus is washing away, eight spans having gone out, and twice as much more is expected to go out before morning. All the country between the bridge and the town is under water, and low lying districts of the town itself are inundated. Some stock is reported drowned near Aconee.

In southern Nebraska the Republican river is out of its banks and full of ice. Two big bridges near Superior are damaged. One gorge formed and broke, but another is forming. The bridge at Harry has been swept away. The river is rising steadily.

Destructive Flood Feared.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 10.—The river is forty-three feet and still rising, and there is great suffering in the lowlands and much property floating away. The heavy rains have sent the Cumberland and Tennessee booming, and a destructive flood is feared. Several miles of the Illinois Central railroad are under water between Paducah and Metropolis, Ill., and trains run only with the greatest difficulty.

Ice Gorge Leaves Hudson.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—The ice gorge at North Coeymans, which was formed Dec. 22 and has worried the people of nearby cities and towns, has broken up and gone down the river. It had been loosened by the steamers that attempted to break it last week and went out without damage. The river is now open as far as this city.

The Mississippi at Danger Point.

JACKSON, Miss., March 10.—News from the Mississippi river front is that the situation is alarming. The levee board is in session at Clarksdale, and word has been received here that an overflow is certain. The levees are in better shape, higher and stronger than ever, except in one or two places, and are being carefully guarded.

High Water In Eastern New York.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., March 10.—Continuous rains and melting snow on the mountains are causing the streams in eastern New York to rise to high water mark. Country roads are in an almost impassable condition, and rural mail carriers report great difficulty in making trips.

EVERY CHARGE DENIED.

Wabash Employees File Answer In Injunction Suit.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—A sweeping denial of all the charges made by the Wabash Railway company in its bill of complaint upon which was issued the injunction to prevent a strike among its employees was contained in the answer to the injunction suit filed in the United States district court by counsel for the Wabash firemen and trainmen. In support of the answer were filed the affidavits of all those named in the injunction.

The motion to dissolve the injunction, briefly stated, is based on the grounds that the writ of injunction was improperly granted, that charges of illegal conspiracy contained in the bill of complaint are unfounded and disproved, that there is no equity in the bill of complaint, that the injunction was issued without notice and that all the material charges in the bill are fully denied.

President Ramsey of the Wabash and the company's legal counsel began the preparation of their arguments against the answer immediately after it was filed.

None of the brotherhood officials has left the city. All say they are well satisfied with the answer as filed.

Seeking Waterbury Murderers.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 10.—The local police are hard at work in an effort to run down the men who were concerned in the attack on the trolley car Sunday night, but so far as can be learned they have not been rewarded in their efforts. The board of public safety and the board of aldermen held meetings last night, and the former recommended to the latter that a reward of $200 be offered for the apprehension of the assassin of Policeman Mendlessohn. They also recommended that the state attorney be petitioned to offer a reward of $3,000 for the same purpose, the reward to be paid by the state of Connecticut. Other rewards have been offered.

Consolidation For Boston Companies

BOSTON, March 10.—A recommendation for the consolidation of all the Boston gas companies is made by the state board of gas and electric light commissioners in their eighteenth annual report, just received by the general court. The board holds that the consolidation will safeguard the interests of consumers and investors alike and give assurance of a successful application of the policy of the commonwealth toward its public service corporations.

Tennessee Postoffice Robbed.

ELIZABETH, Tenn., March 10.—The postoffice here was entered by burglars between 1 and 3 o'clock in the morning. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerin, and about $80 in cash and $700 in stamps were stolen.

CUBA FEARS TRUSTS

Sole Beneficiaries of Reciprocity, Says Sanguilly.

TREATY NOT NEEDED BY CUBANS

The Senator Declares That Neither Island Producer Nor United States Consumer Will Be Benefited by the Act.

HAVANA, March 10.—The debate on the reciprocity treaty with the United States was resumed in the senate yesterday. Senor Sanguilly made a lengthy and picturesque speech, in which he contended that reciprocity was not a necessity to Cuba's progress.

His address, while voicing the fear of the domination of Cuba by trusts, was marked by no bitterness toward the United States government or people. Senor Sanguilly denied that the treaty would benefit either the Cuban producer or the United States consumer and said that the trusts would be the sole beneficiaries. He argued that it was a suspicious circumstance that General Tasker H. Bliss, who negotiated the treaty, should have declared before the United States congressional committee that it ought to be the policy of the United States to get hold of the entire Cuban market. The business interests in the United States aspired to control Cuba's economic affairs and make Cuba an economic colony of the United States, and it was surprising to him how so good a friend of Cuba as President Roosevelt should have been led into such an imbroglio.

As a proof of the alleged conspiracy to gain control of the Cuban market the speaker called attention to an article published in an American review by General Wood, in which he held that Cuba was lost unless it secured reciprocity with the United States, whereas, as a matter of fact it was entirely possible for Cuba to exist independent of such aid. The miseries of Cuba, continued Senor Sanguilly, had been overdrawn to influence the reciprocity movement, the Cuban sugar producers being in a better situation than those in the United States, for 82 per cent of the beet sugar factories in the United States were heavily mortgaged. The United States, he continued, would always need Cuban sugar, and the terms of the Brussels convention were certain to benefit Cuba during the coming five years. The reciprocity treaty came at an inopportune time, and the speaker did not believe that the United States would ever coerce Cuba, because he remembered the words of Secretary Root to the commission sent to Washington by the Cuban constitutional convention that the United States would never consider the use of force as an argument to impose its will upon the Cubans.

Senor Sanguilly concluded by saying he believed that only when liberty, as exemplified by the statue in New York harbor, ceases to enlighten the American conscience will the independence of Cuba be lost.

Cuban Treaty Opposed.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations did not meet today to take up the Cuban treaty, but will do so tomorrow. Quite a number of Democratic senators are opposed to the treaty, and while they say they have no desire to prevent a vote they intend briefly to present their views on the measure.

Delhi Bankers Assign.

DELHI, N. Y., March 10.—Bell Bros., private bankers of this place, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of $57,996, in which are included $10,714 in mortgages on the firm's real estate, $27,320 in certificates of deposit, $8,681 in promissory notes, $1,355 on accounts and a claim of the National Bank of North America on a check of $3,887.80 of Hathaway & Co. of New York, the indorsement of which is alleged to be a forgery. The assets are placed at $55,983, of which $30,868 is real and $15,382 personal property.

Platt Favors the Regents.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Verification of the report that Senator Platt had written a letter favoring the control of the school system by the regents, but disapproving of the election of the state superintendent of public instruction by that body, was obtained when it was stated that Chairman Dunn of the Republican state committee had definite instructions from Mr. Platt to favor the regents' side of the controversy. Senator Platt's first letter defining his attitude was written to Superintendent Skinner.

Ticket Scalpers Enjoined.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—In the circuit court Judge Wood has made permanent the temporary injunction granted last October against Bennett Wassermen et al., ticket scalpers, restraining them from buying and selling world's fair excursion tickets. The temporary injunction was granted at the instance of all the railroads entering St. Louis and was argued recently.

Cincinnati Editor Dead.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—James T. Gardiner, assistant city editor of the Enquirer, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was at his desk the night previous as usual. He was formerly telegraph editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, but spent most of his life in newspaper work in Cincinnati.

Ten Years' Job In Peking.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A. W. Pontius of Minnesota has been appointed a student interpreter at Peking. Mr. Pontius under the law is pledged to remain there in that capacity for a period of ten years at a salary of $1,000 a year.

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Borough Nominations.

Republican.	Democratic.
For Mayor,	
Newton B. Smalley.	William J. Conroy.
For Councilman,	
Charles A. Lee,	L. B. Bodine,
Morris C. VanArsdale.	C. H. Hardes.
For Commissioners of Appeals.	
L. M. Barkalew.	John T. Case.
For Justice of the Peace,	
Thomas Doud.	Leander W. Hammond.
Board of Health Appropriation,	
$550.	$550.

COMING EVENTS.

March 10—First night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel.
March 10—Municipal election in North Plainfield.
March 10—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 10—Annual meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Crescent Avenue church. Afternoon.
March 10—Endeavor social at First Baptist church.
March 10—Young men's social at Monroe Avenue church.
March 11—Meeting of Reform A. A.
March 11—Second night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A. at Hope chapel.
March 12—Edward H. Grigg's lecture at Vincent chapel.
March 12—Masquerade of G. G. Social Club at T. A. B. Hall.
March 12—Dance of Nonpariel Social Club at Saengerbund Hall.
March 12—Entertainment at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
March 12—Social of Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church.
March 12—Whist. Park Club vs. Forest Hill Club for Metropolitan trophy.
March 13—Basket ball league game, I. C. T. Club vs. Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
March 13—Meeting of Friday Night Club.
March 13—Concluding performance of Hope Y. M. A. Minstrels at Hope chapel.
March 13—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of First Baptist church.
March 14—Cake sale of King's Daughters at Grace M. E. church.
March 14—Junior class play of Plainfield High School at Franklin School Hall.
March 16—Basket ball league game, Reform Club vs. Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel gymnasium.
March 17—Annual meeting of Hope Y. M. A.
March 17—Annual school meeting of North Plainfield.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Plainfield is being favored at present with two series of university extension lectures. One of these series is Professor Griggs' delightful and popular course on "Faust;" the other, less well known perhaps, but equally valuable series is being given by Professor Zueblin, of Chicago University, on "Work and Wealth." The very titles of these lectures indicate in some degree the aim and scope of university extension. The aim, to be brief, is to place before the people at large some of the advantages usually associated with the great colleges and universities. Lecturers like Professor Griggs and Professor Zueblin may be classed among the very first advantages of those institutions. The scope or breadth of the extension movement is measured by an interest that can include the intellectual masterpiece of the most cultivated German poet and the sociological subject, so near to Hall, chosen by Professor Zueblin.

Edward Howard Griggs is a lecturer well known in Plainfield, and should he elect to discourse on the point of the proverbial needle as an accommodation for angels, there is no doubt a numerous and enthusiastic audience would press to hear him. Professor Zueblin, on the contrary, has never before been in our city. He has lectured through the west on such subjects as "Art and Life" to vast audiences. Accustomed to his hundreds of auditors it must be a matter of wonder to even so modest a man as Professor Zueblin that a city of this size should include so few citizens interested in the great questions of living and culture. His lectures are given Saturday evenings in the Y. M. C. A. building, a convenient time and place, surely, and at a cost which certainly could deter no one wishing to attend.

It is scrarcely possible to say enough of the interest these lectures have, both for their subject matter and the clear and entertaining method of Professor Zueblin's presenting such topics as "The Standard of Living," "Work and Leisure" and "Public Wealth." Here is "food for thought," not merely for the student of sociology but for every serious citizen. Every day we are confronted by such problems as Professor Zueblin treats of. Why should not a great number of us seize this opportunity of hearing what the wisest men of our day are thinking and doing in those very circumstances which to us are so puzzling?

TROLLEY TO METUCHEN.

It is welcome news that the trolley line between Plainfield and Metuchen is soon to be built. The statement is authoritatively made by the superintendent of the company which has the line under consideration. It was only recently that The Daily Press predicted that it was only a question of time before that line would be built but we did not expect at that time to see our words come true so soon.

For such near neighbors, Plainfield and Metuchen are strangely isolated. Unless one drives, it is impossible to reach that place from here without a long trolley ride by the way of New Brunswick or a train ride by the way of Elizabeth. A trolley line, besides bringing the two places much closer together, would open up a section which is now without any means of rapid transit. It would also form an important link between Somerville, Bound Brook, Plainfield and the shore as soon as the line from Metuchen to Perth Amboy is built. Most Plainfielders have regarded Perth Amboy as a place just beyond the edge of the earth. Such a line would bring it into comparatively close proximity.

It was a regrettable fact that the Democrats of Warren township should show themselves so far behind the times as to oppose any movement that will advance the interests of Somerset county and their own township. A faction made the fight on the question of good roads and went down to defeat. The old member of the Board of Freeholders was renominated and, it is said, will probably be re-elected. That means a continuation of the present antiquated policy of the Freeholders as far as Warren is concerned.

Only a few hours after this issue goes to press, it will be known who is to be mayor of North Plainfield. The day has been an exciting one in the borough and the opposition to Mayor Smalley has done everything in its power to encompass his defeat. Much bitterness has prevailed and the work of the Mayor's anonymous enemies has been continued. But the ballots are nearly all cast by this hour and it will not be long before the question will be settled.

Hope chapel boys are to open their minstrel show this evening. They promise some great things and there is reason to believe that they will keep their promise. That the public anticipates a good show may be judged from the remarkable sale of tickets.

PERSONAL.

Fred Dunavan, of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. J. Stewart, of West Sixth street, is gaining from an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, is much improved from an attack of the grip.

John Cose, of Spooner avenue, has been spending the past two days at Saugerties, N. Y.

Mrs. F. M. Whitely, of Steiner place, is detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Adeline Moore, of West Seventh street, is home from a visit with a school friend at Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Spencer Conway, of West Fourth street, who has been ill for a long time, seems to be improving slowly.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, who has been the guest of friends in Trenton for a few days, is expected home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street. Mr. Fulton is an apothecary in the Navy Yard, at Brooklyn.

Mrs. Wallace V. Miller, of Perth Amboy, returned home yesterday after a visit of several days with her parents on West Front street. Mr. Miller is now engaged in the hotel business at Perth Amboy and is meeting with good success.

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At 50c yd—All wool Etamines, 38 inches wide. They come in blues and black only. A light-weight stylish spring fabric of surpassing beauty.

At 59c yd—A small quantity of choice liberty satin Foulards, the regular price of which is 75c yd. Styles very attractive.

At 1.00 yd—"Crepe De Paris." A silk and wool fabric of indescribable beauty, and one for which there is a growing demand.

At 1.00 yd—"Peau de Crepe" in the best selling shades. A silky, light weight fabric of remarkable strength and beauty.

At 50c yd—Special value in navy and black Brilliantine, width 38 in.

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At 98c yd—Cream Bedford Cord of superior quality. Width 40 in. Desirable for children's coats.

At 1.25—The genuine Reid's Lansdowne. Exceedingly popular; too well known in fact to need special mention.

At 79c to 1.00—Pongee Silks, both plain and embroidered. Beautiful goods and durable beyond belief.

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Dish Pans.
12-quart size 39c; Usually 69.

Coffee Pots.
2-quart size 33c; Usually 49.
3-quart size 39c; Usually 69.

Roasting Pans.
Size 9x13½ 39c; Usually 65.

Tea Pots.
2-quart size 33c; Usually 49.
3-quart size 39c; Usually 69.

Tea Kettles.
No. 6 size 59c; Usually 78.
No. 7 size 69c; Usually 98.
No. 8 size 79c; Usually 1.25.

Straight Saucepots.
4-quart size 35c; Usually 53.

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SUITS—Men's fine Woolen Goods, 6.00 grade for.....2.98
Men's very fine Cassimere Suits, 8.00 grade for .3.90
Men's Suits, fine Worsteds, 12.00 grade for 5.50

PANTS—Fine Working, 1.25 for 65c
Men's fine Woolen 2.50 for 98c

KNEE PANTS—25c and 30c grade for.....16c
50c and 60c grade for..25c

UNDERWEAR—Gents 35c, 40c, 45c for.....21c
Ladies' 25c, 30c, 35c for.....9c

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Funeral services at the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, on Wednesday, March 11, at 11:15 a. m. Interment at Greenwood.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED — Girl for general housework; best references required. Apply 338 Franklin place. 3 9 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eight room house; improvements. Address M., Press office. 3 9 3

LOST — Young black cat; answers name of "Fudge." Reward for return to 89 Duer street 3 9 3

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FOR SALE—Kentucky thoroughbred black saddle mare; 15½ hands; long tail. Lock box 710, Somerville, N. J. 3 9 6

WANTED—Competent cook; Swedish preferred; must have good reference. Mrs. A. F. Streuli, 966 Hillside avenue. 3 9 6

WANTED—Position as head gardener, by one who thoroughly understands full management of gentleman's fine place; full care of greenhouses, hot and cold graperies, hotbeds, vegetables, etc.; would like to lay out new places; very best of reference. Address Gardener, Fanwood, Postoffice, N. J. 3 10 6

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WANTED — Competent cook and laundress, with best reference Apply 740 Watchung Ave. 3 7 3

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Today's election promises to be one of the closest in the history of town and the result is entirely problematical. Both candidates for the mayoralty are well known, W. J. Hamilton being president of the Board of Education and William Wyckoff a well-known railroad man. The rest of the tickets are also well known and some hot fights will come between them. Assessor J. H. L. Peters, who is running for assessor on the Democratic ticket, is probably the strongest candidate of either party as he has served several terms before. A personal canvass has been made by the leaders of both parties and both are confident.

Wilson Fredericks' condition still continues favorable. He is taking a great interest in the borough election, in which he has always been an active participant until now.

Adam Dealaman is somewhat improved from his illness and there was a chance of his getting out to vote today if the weather was considered good enough.

The customary notice has been posted by the Clerk of the Board of Education calling for the annual school meeting March 17.

Mr. Fowlie, of Princeton University, returned to college yesterday after a visit with Rev. N. J. Sproul.

The Afternoon Card Club will meet this afternoon at the home of the Misses Marlow, of Dunellen avenue.

George Vail and family have moved from J. Craig's house on Dunellen avenue to one on the same street.

A practice meeting of the Banjo Club was held last evening at the home of Miss Nelson.

The Juniors will meet this evening of the regular session in Apgar's Hall.

It is rumored that another dance will shortly be given in Apgar's Hall.

Rev. N. J. Sproul spent yesterday with friends in Englishtown.

Lenten services will be held today in Holy Innocent's church.

R. S. Saunders, of Morristown, was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. Newton Apgar's condition is slightly improved.

NEW MARKET.

One session was held in the public school yesterday because of the storm. The clerk of the Board of Education has posted a notice calling for the annual school day March 17.

The political leaders here have been working hard to get out a record vote today and seem likely to succeed. The polls are in the Hotel Nelson and the usual ones are in charge.

The pond was unusually high during the rain yesterday and the last remnants of ice have been washed out.

Sheppard Randolph is now staying at his home in Piscataway since Cornell University has been closed.

Aaron Brower, who has been very ill, has shown some improvement.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

All those who are interested in the National game of baseball, and desire to see the village represented on the diamond this coming season with one of the strongest teams the town has ever supported, are invited to attend the meeting to be held at Edw. L. Hand's home, tonight. Last season's work by the locals was one that every resident points to with pride. Out of twenty-six games played with the best semi-professional clubs through this section and the Metropolitan district, the club had a record of twenty-three victories and three defeats. The work of Manager Johnston's "colts" was supported so well that at the end of the season, after an expenditure of about $700, a neat balance was left in the treasury. This will nearly all be used in making improvements about the grounds and buying new uniforms, so as to enable the club to keep apace of the times.

The annual spring election being held today is a novelty in the way of elections for Fanwood township. As there is only one ticket in the field but little interest is being manifested by the citizens. Those who do turn out to vote seem surprised at the absence of the usual party workers who usually begin button holing as soon as the voters arrive in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ryno, of Front street, have returned from Brooklyn, where they have been attending the funeral of their son-in-law, Andrew Rogers, who was buried Sunday. Mr. Rogers was a well-known resident of Brooklyn, being engaged for years in the wholesale drug business. He is survived by a widow and a daughter.

A full attendance of the members of Fanwood Council, R. A., is desired tonight. The meeting will be an interesting one. Business of great importance will be transacted and Regent W. R. Stanbery desires all members to be present and meet and welcome Grand Vice Regent Washburn.

Another primary was held last night in the borough for the purpose of opposing the ticket named at the Republican meeting, Saturday night. But few changes were made in the ticket.

Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has returned from a pleasant visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Joseph Gray, a former resident of this village, but now of Kearney, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Hull, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull, of Front street.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York Monday, attending the weekly conference meeting.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

One of the out of date "New Brooklyn" guide boards has come down. Residents are wishing the other would do likewise.

Watson Payne, of Clinton avenue, expects to move this spring from the place he now occupies.

Adelbert Tappen has sold his hay crop in Plainfield and is having it delivered.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randolph Saturday morning.

Mr. Voorhees, of Brooklyn, visited Oscar Thorn yesterday afternoon.

More Pay Granted.

The telegraph operators on the Lehigh division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company recently organized and soon afterward asked the company for an increase in wages. The company considered the petition favorably and notified the men that an increase of 10 per cent. would be effective with the February salaries.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Walter Smalley and family moved yesterday from Somerset place to Somerset street, opposite Lincoln place.

—Attention is called to the advertisements of Y. M. C. A. entertainments to be found in the advertising columns.

—The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held Friday evening.

—Joseph Schulthiess, who worked for Edward Love for five years, has taken a position as foreman in a Jersey City print cutting shop.

—Mr. Jenkins, of Putnam avenue, who recently decided to move to Syracuse, has changed his mind and will probably remain in Plainfield.

—Henry Kaufman, extra freight conductor on the New Jersey division of the New Jersey Central, has resigned to accept a position at Easton.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. Doane, of East Seventh street.

—A meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., was held last night when Freeholder Augustus Mobus was received into membership by initiation.

—The regular meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held in the chapel of the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mocha and Java and Old Government Java is a coffee combination that stands above all others. Neuman Brothers handle both and place their guarantee back of every pound.

—Dr. Thomas C. Hall will have charge of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening. The subject will be "The Prophet Preachers of the Eighth Century Before Jesus."

—Frank Story, who has been residing in Orange for the past three months where he has been employed in a drug store, is about to return to this city where he has secured a position with Druggist Nagle, of West Front street.

PERSONAL.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, has been the guest for a few days of Miss Connett, of East Fifth street.

J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, has practically recovered from a severe illness of two weeks from grip.

Miss Nellie Barnes, of Lynn, Mass., has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill and who was convalescing, has had a relapse and is again confined to her bed.

Mrs. Joseph Schulthiess and children, of Jersey City Heights, have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Schulthiess' mother, Mrs. John A. Goodwin, of Manning avenue.

Kingfishers and Cormorants.

I am certainly hearing complaints of the frightful havoc wrought among the young fish in salmon rivers by kingfishers, despite the measures taken against the winged enemies of the fry. Guardians on their way up and down Canadian salmon rivers, in the performance of their duties, are now usually provided with guns, but seldom get near enough to obtain a shot at these exceedingly clever winged anglers, who seemingly know only too well how to avoid the traps set for them on the tops of poles set into the banks of streams overlooking the holes frequented by the young fish. In Tasmania the cormorants are among the worst of the winged enemies of fish, and there the government gives a reward or bounty of a shilling a head for their destruction. Last year this bounty was paid upon 450 cormorants. The killing off of these birds in the southern island is chiefly for the protection of the rainbow trout introduced there from the United States, and of the sockeye salmon, introduced from Canada.—Forest and Stream.

Tim Murphy's Invention.

It is said to be very trying on an actor to be interviewed. It is naturally expected that he will bubble over with wit, humor, reminiscence and information; that he has only to open his mouth for a couple of columns of pearls to drop out. In Washington, not long since, Timothy Murphy, preceded by his reputation for story telling, was called on by a reporter, who began: "Mr. Murphy, I want a couple of columns out of you. Won't you give me your latest?"

Murphy was thoughtful for a moment. "You want to make a hit, don't you?" he asked. Yes; the scribe did.

"Well, I've got a sensation for the reporter that springs it," continued the comedian. The newspaper man was all attention.

"You've heard of the wireless telegraph?"

"Yes."

"Good. You get in line with modern improvements. Write a wordless interview."—Washington Star.

Some Complicated English.

"Speaking of Texas," said a young lawyer who once lived in the Lone Star state, "reminds me of a peculiar conversation I heard in a grocery store a few years ago, in one of the smaller places of the state, and the story will amply illustrate the peculiarities of the vernacular in certain more remote parts of Texas. I happened to be in the grocery store in question when a little girl came in to buy some eggs, and the following conversation was carried on between the girl and the keeper of the place: 'Ain't you got no eggs?' asked the little girl. 'I ain't said I ain't,' the storekeeper replied, whereupon the little girl replied after this fashion: 'I ain't ask you is you ain't you. I ask you is you is you. Ain't you?' That's the way they talk in some sections of the state. The little lassie who used the expression made herself clear, and she got the eggs."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

A Flaming Picture.

With great presence of mind the bare-footed and half-clad young man broke away from the other members of the family, and rushed back into the burning building at the risk of his life.

Presently he emerged, scorched but triumphant. He had rescued his camera.

"Oh, Harold!" they exclaimed, "why did you do that?"

"Do you suppose I'd miss such a chance as this?" he asked, planting the instrument in the snow, adjusting and taking a snapshot of the fire.—Stray Stories.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deering, of East Fifth street, have gone to Paterson for a visit with relatives.

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Old Government Java Coffee. Very fine.

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Wash Goods.
5c yd—Handsome styles regular 9c Batiste, extra width.
9½c yd—Many styles yd. wide Shilling Percales.
12½c—Many choice styles regular 15c yard wide Corded Madras.

Men's Wear.
17c—Midget Bows, always 25c.
19c—Men's 25c four-in-hand.
19c—Black and colored 25c string ties.
17c—Butterfly ties, always 25c.
33c—Sale of manufacturers' samples, 50c half hose.

White Goods Counter.
Sale of English Long Cloth, 12 yd pieces. Sale 98c, sold regularly at $1.20.
39c—Stylish patterns of 50c basket weave Black and White Madras.
23c—Choice styles 30c Mercerized Waistings, our greatest bargain this season.

Domestics.
7½c—Yd wide Lonsdale Muslin, always 10c, limit 10 yds.
5c—Heavy 8c Russia Crash—limit 10 yds.
97c and $1.19 Two important lots white bed spreads.
7½c—Hemmed bleached Pillow Cases, extra value.
7½c—Yd wide bleached cambric
17c—Strong Sheeting Muslin, 2¼ yds wide.
3½c—Cream Domet Flannel.

Linings.
8½c yd—Regular Shilling Percaline.
8½c—Antique Moire Skirting.

Notion Specials.
8c—Extra Oval Dress Shields.
4c—Card Peerless Hooks & Eyes
23c—Ladies 35c Fancy Silk Elastic.

Handkerchiefs.
4c—Lace Trimmed Plain White, colored border.
7c—Extra Qual. Lace Trimmed.

Dress Goods Section.
19c—Waist Plaids, regular 25c.
59c—French Flannel Waistings, 75c grade.
59c—Fancy 75c Waist Silks.

Infants' Wear.
19c—Flannelette House Sacques, crochet silk edge.
19c—Infant Slips, cambric ruffle, regular 29c.

Hosiery Sale.
7c—Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, exceptional value.

Embroideries.
7½c—Lot of 12 1-2c and 10c Embroideries.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Underwear.
Sale of about 1,000 vests, nice fine rib, tape finished neck. 8c each, regular value 12.
2 for 27c—Children's reg. 19c Fleeced Underwear.
2 for 30c—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, silk tape finished neck.

Gloves.
83c—Ladies' Mocha Gloves; not regularly sold less than $1.19.
$1.19—Ladies' $1 50 Silk Lined Mocha

Corliss Coon Collars.
Never sold less than 12c, our price for this sale, both ladies and men, 3 for 33c.

Sale Men's New Spring Neglige Shirts.
39c—Handsome styles Corded Madras and Pique Shirts, detachable, laundried cuffs, would be good 59c value
79c—Large line men's new $1 Neglige. Other good values at 59c and 75c.

Hosiery.
9c—Men's and Ladies' 13c kinds.
12c—Men's and Ladies' regular 25c kinds.
8c—Children's 13c Hose.
39c—Men's 50c Half Hose.
22c—Ladies' and Children's 39c Hose.

Linens.
23c—Heavy half bleached Table Damask, new patterns.
89c—All our dollar 72-inch Bleached Damask; napkins to match.

Carpets.
59c—Your choice 8 or 10 patterns Brussels Carpets.
89c—Good patterns Smith's Velvet Carpets; reg. 1.10.
$1.69—On regular 2.19 Art Squares.
$4.69—On 5.98 6x9 Jute Rugs.
25c—For Brussels Carpet Hassocks.

Muslin Wear.
37c—A lot 50c Corset Covers, full front, lace trimmed with row insertings.
41c—Ladies' 50c Skirts, deep flounce, hemstitched.
39c—Muslin 50c Gowns, yoke of tucked inserting.
19c—Regular 25c Drawers, cluster of 3 tucks, extra quality muslin.

Toilet Articles.
2 cans 15c—Violet Toilet Powder.
15c—Mennen's Toilet Powder.
8c—Royal Tooth Powder.
19c—Lyons' Tooth Powder.
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38 in all wool Granite Cloth, 10 different shades, value 59c, special	48	54 in all wool Broadcloth, all shades, at per yard	1.00
45 in all wool Serge in black, navy, blue and brown, yd	50	50 in Black Etimines, all wool, extra value, yd	95
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Poor Hungarian Laborer Rescued Her from Drowning and Then She Proposed Marriage.

A pretty romance is reported from Temesvar, Hungary, where a couple are now spending the honeymoon after a strangely brought about wedding. While Thomas Weber, a poor Hungarian laborer, was tramping along the shores of Lake Geneva, in Switzerlan, bitterly bemoaning his fate of poverty and lack of work, he saw a carriage drawn by a pair of splendid horses. The horses took fright and ran away. Going too near the shore the carriage was overturned into the lake. The coachman escaped the bath, but a finely-dressed woman was thrown into the water.

She hardly had time to scream before Weber was at the shore line, with his coat stripped off. He plunged in, grasped the woman and brought her safely to land. There the coachman, who had stood by in terror, helped the rescuer to right the carriage. The

HE PLUNGED BRAVELY IN.

horses had been caught and the woman rode off to her home, after making Weber promise to call on her.

When Weber kept his promise he found that he had rescued Countess Anna Liebeck, a widow in affluent circumstances, who had a villa near the lake. She thanked Weber for his bravery and said she could not repay him even with her great fortune. Weber told her his circumstances, but would not accept any money for his deed. The result of the meeting was that the countess fell in love with the poor laborer, and in a few weeks she proposed marriage, and he accepted. What was the poor man to do?

Weber is a good looking and fairly intelligent man of 25, while the countess is fair, plump and 40. The couple are spending the honeymoon in the same village where the bridegroom's father was a peddler and his mother a washerwoman. The parents have given up their hard life and every one is happy, the bride the happiest of all.

VICTIM OF BOYCOTT.

Mrs. Spencer Turned Unions Against Her Husband and Forced Him to Quit Business.

Irad A. Spencer, a wealthy resident of Waterbury, Conn., has announced his retirement from the Spencer and Pierpont company, dealers in groceries and provisions. His wife had long urged her husband's retirement from business, but in vain.

At last the trolley strike came along and Mrs. Spencer saw her opportunity. The labor unions of the city placed upon their "unfair" list the establishments of all business men who rode upon trolley cars manned by non-union men or permitted members of their

MRS. SPENCER AND THE PICKET.

families to ride thereon. In full knowledge of this Mrs. Spencer rode again and again over every line in the city.

At the conclusion of her first ride she entered her husband's store, closely followed by a union picket, who delivered the usual warning. Taking the man aside, Mrs. Spencer said: "My husband knows I am riding. He says he doesn't care. Now, I don't care whether or not you boycott him. It might do him good. At any rate, I shall keep on patronizing the trolley cars."

She continued her rides, says the New York World, the boycott was enforced and business fell off. The stockholders were frightened and urged President Spencer to show his wife the error of her ways. "I can't stop my wife, but I'll sell you my stock and quit the business," he said, and did so.

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Corporation Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Monday, the second day of March, 1903, an ordinance of which the following is a true copy, to wit:—

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide for the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, There has been constructed in said City a system of sewerage and such action in relation thereto has from time to time been taken as is set forth in the several ordinances of said City relating thereto, and particularly the ordinances respectively entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6, 1897, and "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901, to which several ordinances reference is hereby made for greater certainty; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Common Council the public good requires that a further addition, as herein described, to the system of sewerage already constructed, should be now constructed in and for said City under the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided, and the Common Council has so determined and does hereby so determine; therefore,

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct an order that a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed as aforesaid, be constructed in and for said City, under the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature above referred to, with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same, including pumps, motors, boilers, pump well and engine-house, and of such dimensions and material and according to such plan as the said Common Council may hereafter direct, in and through the following described streets, avenues, property, lands and rights-of-way described, mentioned and referred to in this ordinance, to wit:

South Second street, from Rock avenue to Clinton avenue
Clinton avenue, from West Third street to the Middlesex County line.
DeKalb avenue.
Rushmore avenue.
Ewona avenue.
Hunter avenue.
Astor place.
Lyman place.
West Fourth street, from Lee place to the Middlesex County line.
West Fifth street, from Prescott place to Monroe avenue.
West Sixth street, from Lee place to Clinton avenue.
West Seventh street, from Monroe avenue to the Middlesex County line.
Monroe avenue, from West Fourth street to Sherman avenue.
Hobart avenue.
Sherman avenue, from Plainfield avenue to the Middlesex County line.
Grant avenue, from Sherman avenue to the Middlesex County line.
Pembroke avenue, from Grant avenue to Plainfield avenue.
Plainfield avenue, from Stelle avenue to the Middlesex County line.
Randolph road, from Plainfield avenue to Park avenue
Central avenue, from Randolph road to the Middlesex County line.
Madison avenue, from Stelle avenue to Randolph road.
Rose street.
Arlington avenue, from West Ninth street to Randolph road.
Union street, from Arlington avenue to Randolph road.
Arlington place.
Park avenue, from Cedar brook to a point 1000 feet south of Randolph road
Martine avenue, from Park avenue to Hillside avenue.
Crest street, from Martine avenue to Prospect avenue.
Prospect avenue, from Hillside avenue to Cedar brook.
Kensington avenue, from Watchung avenue to Prospect avenue.
Evergreen avenue.
Thornton avenue.
Hillside avenue, from Prospect avenue to Martine avenue.

Through the property of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, on the centre line of DeKalb avenue produced, extending from West Front street to the C. R. R. of N. J., a distance of 200 feet.

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Through the property of the estate of Charles H. Stillman, five feet south of the centre line of Pemberton avenue produced, a distance of 200 feet more or less.

Through the property of C. R. Maltby, five feet south of the centre line of Pemberton avenue produced, a distance of 325 feet more or less.

Section 2. That the said Common Council doth hereby determine to acquire by purchase and to take and appropriate the lands and real estate necessary to be taken and appropriated for the construction of said system of sewerage, and to make compensation to the owner or owners thereof by payment of damages therefore in accordance with the provisions of the aforsaid acts"

was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by said Common Council at an adjourned meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North avenue, in said city of Plainfield on Monday, the 23d day of March, 1903, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance to present their views with reference to the same in writing, or otherwise, as the Common Council may at that time direct, and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in said ordinance to be made, and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, No. 149 North avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of the said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the 23d day of March, 1903, as above stated, or afterward may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection.

By direction of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., March 2, 1903.

Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1903
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USE PRESS WANT ADS

Movements Of the New Woman

THE New York newspapers have been making a ridiculous to do over the appointment of women inspectors for steerage female passengers on board incoming steamers. These perspicacious journals start out with the general proposition that no woman can climb a ship's ladder; then they cause to be interviewed those persons who are supposed to agree to the proposition. One lady, maybe a member of the Four Hundred, perhaps says it's terrible to think of a woman trying to climb a steamer's side; another individual, perhaps a retired old fogy doctor who never crossed the Atlantic in his life, says it's preposterous to think a woman could possibly do so unladylike a thing. To cap it all, one of the journals represents the women inspectors in a state of distress over devising a costume that will enable them to perform this perilous feat of climbing an iron or rope ladder. Now look here. I give you herewith a few cold, hard facts on this question, and let them settle it. To begin, I myself in ordinary woman's clumsy and inconvenient clothing have boarded a steamer by climbing a ladder dozens of times in almost every quarter of the globe and did not think I was doing anything uncommon. Neither did anybody else. In the tropics and in the orient women passengers board ships in that manner every day, because it is the only way. There are almost no docks built out in the harbors enabling a passenger to walk aboard. The steamers at Hongkong, at Manila, at nearly every one of the Chinese and Japanese ports, at Colombo and Penang—and the list might be extended indefinitely—anchor a mile or two offshore and are reached by lighters and tenders. At Colombo today is a young woman medical inspector with her own rowboat and crew who boards every incoming steamer and examines the women passengers. Along our own Maine coast women passengers go out to sea to catch steamers, and once in Bering sea I heard a steamer captain say, "Well, I can climb a rope ladder as spry as anybody of this ship unless it is Mrs. Blank." So there!

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After all, women are queer. An abandoned wife is suing another woman who she says "alienated" her husband's affections. The wife whines and snivels and says: "It's all the fault of that woman, the wretch! Before she got hold of him my husband loved me." Here are two points for the earnest consideration of deserted wives: First, a husband whose affections can be "alienated" by anybody or anything is not worth keeping; second, if, nevertheless, a husband does thus become alienated and his wife must get even, the husband himself is the one to "go for, not the woman. He undoubtedly wanted to be led astray. But the best way of all to get revenge on a delinquent husband is to let him go. Nine times out of ten he will be awfully sorry he went.

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Women are proving themselves excellent advertisement writers. A girl only sixteen years old who hit on a new and humorous idea for a good advertisement is getting $1,500 a year out of it. Advertisement writing has become a regular occupation that is now often more lucrative than regular newspaper work, especially if one can be humorous and original. It is a promising field.

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Whatever a woman decides to do, if she takes hold of it with pluck and determined perseverance she will win.

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Miss Kate E. Griswold, who has become well to do through her own distinguished ability and industry in a field previously occupied by men, had many obstacles to overcome before she succeeded. She says, however, to other women, "There is always plenty of encouragement to go on." So there is.

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President Roosevelt, who is so bitter against childless homes, ought to have been for a few years a laborer with a wife and six children to support on a dollar a day. Then he would have been qualified to speak.

* *

I have seen in a newspaper a letter from a high school girl complaining of the strictness of the rules she had to obey and whining over the severity of the examinations. That girl will never amount to anything. The girl that is really worth something rises to every emergency and meets it with a soul equal to it. Difficult achievements strengthen us intellectually.

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The president of a great university says that marriage is declining among educated women because their ideals of husbands become too high for men to meet and men feel themselves intellectually inferior to these educated women. Is not this rather hard on the men?

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The sun is returning to us again. Spend all the time you can outdoors and get new life. Health and magnetic power are in the sun's rays. Sweet is the light of day!

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The middle aged married man thinks he is paying a high compliment to an attractive woman acquaintance when he tells her how he regrets not having met her long ago, because he is sure she would have been his affinity. But it is odd, isn't it, that he never thinks to ask himself whether she would have fancied him?

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

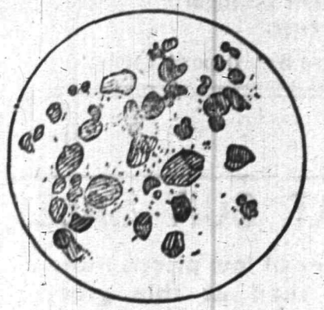
HORRORS OF PLAGUE

Now Being Experienced by the People of Mazatlan, Mexico.

Business in Prosperous Mining District Paralyzed by Epidemic and Tourist Trade Entirely Cut Off.

[Special El Paso (Tex.) Letter.]

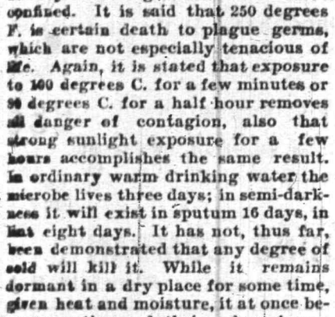
JUST at this time, when the tide of travel is flowing toward the southwest, reports of the plague at Mazatlan have deterred many who had intended to winter in Mexico from visiting that delightful resort. There is no adequate reason, however, for fear, for those in authority have taken such



BUBONIC PLAGUE BACILLI.
(Pus from Bubo. Bacillus Pestis Multiplied 900 Diameters)

rigid precautions to restrict the disease to its present location that outside of Mazatlan one may be as secure from contagion in Mexico as in any portion of the United States. Quarantine regulations are so strict that no one is now allowed to pass in or out of the city. Infected buildings are being destroyed by fire when practicable. If not composed of combustible materials, a fire built inside is sufficient to destroy disease germs if the heat be confined. It is said that 250 degrees F. is certain death to plague germs, which are not especially tenacious of life. Again, it is stated that exposure to 140 degrees C. for a few minutes or 90 degrees C. for a half hour removes all danger of contagion, also that strong sunlight exposure for a few hours accomplishes the same result. In ordinary warm drinking water the microbe lives three days; in semi-darkness it will exist in sputum 16 days, in mat eight days. It has not, thus far, been demonstrated that any degree of cold will kill it. While it remains dormant in a dry place for some time, given heat and moisture, it at once becomes active and thrives best in undeanly places. Lemon juice or carbolic acid are considered good to destroy it. It grows best at the temperature of the body. It is not as contagious as is generally believed, although it enters the body by several channels, by inhalation, through the mucous membranes, through the alimentary canal or by an abrasion of the skin. A person may carry the germ in the garments or under the finger nail for several days and never become infected, or the contagion may enter the system several days after the exposure. After actual infection, it usually requires from three to six days for the disease to develop.

The plague existed in the time of Dionysius and no one knows how much earlier. The "plague of emerods" mentioned in the Book of Samuel, which occurred 1100 B. C. when the Philistines were smitten after capturing the ark of the covenant from the Israelites, is supposed to be identical with the disease of to-day at Mazatlan, "emerods" being considered as "buboes." The best early account of the "Black Death" is of the epidemic in Egypt, 543 A. D., which finally spread



BUBONIC PLAGUE BACILLI.
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over Europe, covering a period of half a century and depopulating whole towns. It prevailed more or less during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The "Great Plague" in London, in 1665, caused 68,800 deaths in 33 weeks. It gradually receded, Marseilles being the last city visited, where in 36 weeks, in 1720, 39,000 deaths occurred. In 1778, in Constantinople, there was a mortality of 170,000 in 18 weeks. It has always been epidemic and endemic in Egypt, Asia Minor and Syria. It is only recently that the bacillus has been discovered. Yersin, a Frenchman, and Kitasato, a Japanese, found it simultaneously.

The two best-known forms of the disease are the pulmonic and bubonic, the former being more fatal and accompanied by hemorrhages from the lungs. In the latter, the lymphatic glands, those of the armpits and groins most commonly, sometimes of the neck and other portions of the body, swell and suppurate, generally undergoing resolution. Those cases where the buboes are most pronounced are not the most dangerous.

The full pulse increases as the disease progresses. The respiration becomes more rapid. There is great prostration accompanied by thirst and severe headache. The temperature before death sometimes reaches 107 degrees. Occasionally coma, then death, result without a marked increase in temperature. The eyes are red, the tongue dry and swollen, sometimes black, at others covered with a white coat. The whole body is filled with darting pains. Buboes do not appear until the third day in some cases. Their free discharge is considered a favorable symptom. If carbuncles appear over the body, it is a bad sign. The skin is covered with spots which, after death, turn dark. This gave the name "Black Death," by which the plague was known in the fourteenth century when about 25,000,000, or one-fourth the population of the known world at that time, perished.

Another form of the disease is knowmias septicaemic plague. The first symptoms resemble those caused by active poison. Extreme prostration, hemorrhages from the bowels, kidneys or nose are frequent; coma, delirium and death follow on the second or third day. No two cases are alike. In most virulent forms, death occurs in a few hours. Again, life may be prolonged for ten days. Rats and insects spread the contagion. The former, after being stricken, betray the existence of the disease strangely. They seek the presence of men, and seem to have no fear.

No race or community can be considered immune. Those who have come from there recently state that the situation at Mazatlan, which has a population of about 22,000, has been greatly exaggerated. However, conditions there reader the hardships especially oppressive to the population, who, as a rule, are very poor. The average house is of adobe. A very few possess tiled roofs. Many are only thatched with palms. A large number are without furniture, the occupants sitting or reclining on the adobe floor. Stores are of sticks and adobe, and constructed in the most primitive style; there are, of course, some very wealthy Mexicans in Mazatlan, but they are in the minority. Men work in the mines, earning about $1.20 per day, Mexican money, or about 50 cents in our own coin. These mines are among

MINERS PANNING GOLD DUST.

the richest in the world. The Santo Nino is one of the nearest, being about 12 miles from the town. The roads are good, out to and beyond this point. Rich mines extend back through the heavily wooded country for a hundred miles or more. The ore is packed into town on burros. Many years ago an Indian camped in the vicinity, and when morning came saw that his camp fire had melted the ground. This led to a knowledge of the richness of the soil, which is literally full of silver and gold. The Santo Nino is probably a sample of the best mines, being easily worked, and near town. The ore averages $35 per ton in value. There are now about 4,000 tons on the dump, and 6,000 more blocked out, while all work is suspended on account of the plague. The miners, who now especially need food and the comforts their labors usually furnish, are idle. The history of this mine, in this particular, is that of hundreds of others. With uncounted wealth within touch, these people exist in absolute poverty and squalor. The city is beautifully situated at the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico. Its high, wooded hills are reflected in the waters of one of the best harbors on the Pacific coast, by which stand a high lighthouse.

The line of tourist travel has never been in this direction, and there is no danger in following any of the usual routes. The climate of Mexico is unexcelled. The winters are perfect. Sunny days, cool nights. The mornings in summer are pleasant, the afternoons showery. One may command any temperature he pleases. Popocatepetl, Ixtaccihuatl, and other mountains with shining, snow-capped peaks, hold promise of a frosty reception to a traveler who desires to ascend their rugged slopes from among the tropical surroundings at their base. A large portion of central Mexico would, but for irrigation, be a desert waste, and one may still ride through hundreds of miles of sand, only varied by the bunches of cacti and sage brush.

The air of Mexico, except along the coast, is very dry and invigorating. The people are gentle, when not aroused to anger, and are listless beyond belief. The young women are noted, the world over, as much for their beauty as the old are for their ugliness.

The archaeologist finds interest in the relics of a forgotten civilization, and even at the present time the churches are architectural marvels, when one considers that they are, as a rule, constructed of sun-dried bricks. The resources of the country are almost unlimited. The richest mines in the world are here, also valuable woods. Everything may be cultivated, from wheat to tropical fruits, coffee, tea, spices, everything that is planted proves how readily the soil responds to cultivation.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 03, 8 35, 9 07, 9 35, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 54, 1 27, 3 07, 3 32, 5 12, 6 27, 7 44, 8 27, 10 09 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 27, 9 07, 9 28, 10 40 a. m., 1 54, 5 40, 6 27, 7 44, 8 27 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—6 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 32 and 6 27 p. m., 6 27 a. m. and 6 27 p. m. Sunday.

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For Newark—5 37, 6 37, 7 05, 7 37, 8 11, 8 37, 9 07, 9 37, 10 07, 11 07 a. m., 12 07, 1 07, 2 07, 3 07, 4 07, 4 37, 5 07, 5 37, 6 07, 6 37, 7 07, 7 37, 8 07, 8 37, 9 07, 9 37, 10 07, 11 07 p. m. Sundays—7 07, 8 07, 9 07, 10 07, 11 07 a. m., 12 07, 1 07, 2 07, 3 07, 4 07, 5 07, 6 07, 7 07, 8 07, 9 07, 10 07, 11 07 p. m.

For Somerville—5 35, 7 13, 8 21, 9 35, 9 44, 11 09 a. m., 1 09, 3 09, 5 11, 5 44, 7 44, 9 35, 11 09 p. m. Sundays—8 21, 9 35, 9 44, 11 09 a. m., 1 09, 3 09, 5 11, 5 44, 7 44, 9 35, 11 09 p. m.

For Flemington—7 13, 11 09 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 35 a. m., 7 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—6 27, 8 21, 9 44 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—9 44 a. m., 3 09, 6 19 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—8 21, 9 44 a. m., 3 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—9 44 a. m., 3 09, 6 19 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—8 21, 9 44 a. m., 6 41 p. m. Sundays—9 44 a. m., 3 09 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, 9:05 a. m., 3 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—8 44, 9 47, 9 56 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 44 a. m., 5 29 p. m. (11 26 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—2 27, 9 11 a. m., 1 12, 3 44, 4 17 p. m. Sundays—9 07 a. m.

For Atlantic City—8 05 a. m., 2 40 p. m.

For Philadelphia — 5 17, 7 44, 8 39, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 20, 2 17, 3 44, 5 20, 7 20, 9 20, 9 39 p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays—8 17, 8 44, 9 39, 11 14 a. m., 3 44, 4 58, 5 37, 6 39, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 26, 7 13, 7 44, 8 39, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 01, 1 20, 3 44, 5 20, 7 20, 9 20, 9 39 p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—8 17, 8 44, 9 39, 11 14 a. m., 1 20, 3 44, 4 58, 5 37, 6 39, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 26, 8 39, 9 44, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a. m., 2 11, 5 05 (through train), 1 17 night Sundays—8 17 a. m., 3 44, 5 37, 6 39 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Tipping the Butchers.

In the largest private market in New York nearly every woman who buys meat has her favorite butcher whom she tips with a dime at each order, thereby compounding a felony, for the fee invariably obtains for her an overweight of the purchase. Recently four of the 26 butchers employed left their places and opened an opposition market three blocks away. This aroused the suspicion of their former employer, who proceeded to investigate. He learned that 20 of his butchers had been systematically robbing him for the sake of tips. If a woman ordered three pounds of steak she would get 3½ or four pounds in consideration of her dime. On Saturday a single order of meat worth seven dollars was found billed at $3.12. The day before the proprietor detected a butcher in the act of giving away a four-pound chicken to a woman who had tipped him regularly for years. She had reached the door when he collared her. Her pleading kept her out of jail.—N. Y. Press

Missing Coronation Oath.

Strange things happen in the world in spite of the best-laid plans of men, but nothing more curious has happened in connection with the crowning of our kings than the mislaying of the coronation oath at the coronation of William IV. When the moment arrived for the king to swear to govern the people lawfully, the copy of the oath which had been specially prepared for his use, was missing from the altar, where it should have been placed, and the only way out of the dilemma was for the king to sign the oath printed in the book containing the order of the service. The fact that he did so is recorded in an interesting note by the primate of the time, which is historic as explaining a remarkable omission in the coronation roll which is stored somewhere in the national archives. The book in which King William signed his name is still to be seen in the manuscript library at Lambeth palace.—St. James Gazette

Three Yards of Art.

It is said that his name was Dudley Dunn, but authentic history is silent on that point. At all events he had sought the house of Dauber, R. A., and held conversation with him.

"Canvases?" said the artist, flattered by the presence of the millionaire in his studio. "Yes, sir; I shall be happy to show you my best canvases. Something allegorical? Or do you prefer a landscape?"

"What I want," said Mr. Dunn, the eminent contractor, with decision, "is something about a yard and a half long and a yard wide, to cover some cracks in the frescoin'."—London Answers.

Once a Cosmopolitan City.

Up to the time of the Prussian-Austrian war the old fortress of Mayence of the German confederation was beyond doubt the most cosmopolitan city in the world. At that time the official language was German, the law French, the government Hesse-Darmstadt, the church Roman Catholic, the administration Austrian, the military commander Prussian, the garrison mostly Italian, the post office Thurn and Taxis, the gasworks Baden and the telegraph Bavarian.—London Chronicle.

Admitted Free.

"Have you any articles of value with you?" asked the customs inspector.

"Nothing," answered the returning traveler, "except a wealthy grass widow, whom I expect to marry as soon as I land."

"Well," mused the inspector, rubbing his chin thoughtfully, "I guess you can take her through. Seems to me she will come under the classification of baled hay, and that is free."—Baltimore American.

Not His Job.

"Your husband is a floorwalker in a department store, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Then, why don't you have him get up and walk the floor with the baby when she cries?"

"I can't wake him up. When I shake him and tell him what's the matter he mumbles something about soothing sirup in the drug department three aisles down, and then goes to snoring again."—Chicago Tribune.

No Extra Size.

"Are your safe deposit boxes extra large?" inquired the prospective patron.

"They are the full regulation size," replied the smiling attendant.

The stranger frowned.

"I'm afraid they won't do," he said. "I want one big enough to hold a hod of coal."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Heat and the Human System.

The human system can endure heat of 212 degrees, the boiling point of water, because the skin is a bad conductor, and on account of the perspiration cooling the body. Men have withstood without injury a heat of 300 degrees for several minutes.—Science

A Worthy Citizen.

Broadway—Van Astor lives a very unobtrusive life.

Manhattan—Yes, indeed. You never see his name in the paper except once a year, when he is swearing off his taxes.—Judge.

Accounted For.

Cumso—I wonder what makes Snooper look so sheepish.

Cawker—Well, there are his mutton-chop whiskers, you know.—Detroit Free Press.

Tea in Pill Form.

Tea pills are now sold. They sum 14 to the ounce and each makes a large cup of tea.—N. Y. Sun.

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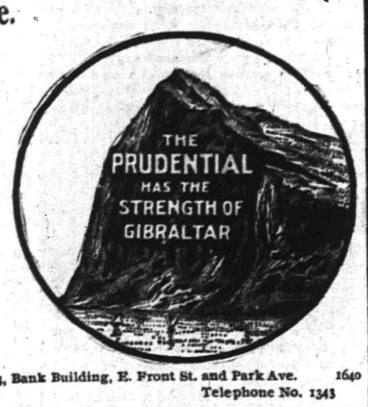

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

It is understood that several local amateur baseball teams are trying to secure the North Plainfield High School team grounds on Myrtle avenue, offering to build a grandstand and improve the grounds and let the school team use them when regular games are not scheduled.

The Freshman-Sophomore baseball team from the North Plainfield High School has scheduled the following games: March 25, Westfield High School at home; April 2, Whittier School at home; April 8, Scotch Plains at Scotch Plains; April 15, Westfield High School at Westfield; April 24, Underwood A. A. at home; May 2, Netherwood Field Club at home; May 7, Whittier School at home; May 13, Westfield High School at home; May 20, Scotch Plains at home; May 23, Netherwood Field Club at home.

BASKET BALL.

The North Plainfield High School basket ball team is trying to arrange a practice game with the City High School team for some night next week at Reform Hall.

PAY FOR BOTH.

Local Election Officers Will Attempt to Get Pay for Both Elections.

Within a short time there will be a meeting of the members of the boards of registry and election in Plainfield, called for the purpose of considering plans for securing pay for both county and municipal elections at the November election. This matter has been under consideration for some time past and the Common Council has received many communications from the members of the board. A recent decision given in a similar case at Orange would give the members a chance to recover under the law, and the Plainfield contestants believe that now is the time to make a move in the matter.

Appointed Chief Clerk.

J. B. Groendye, of West End Park, has been appointed chief clerk to Superintendent of Agencies Taylor, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York.

A Dozen New Members.

Benevolent Council, No. 526, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Friday evening when, besides transacting important business, twelve new members will be received.

Are You Buying Any Real Estate This Spring?

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FIRST OF WAGNER MUSICALES

GIVEN BY MISS ESTELLA NEUHAUS AT HOME OF MRS. J. K. MYERS.

Was Given This Morning and Greatly Enjoyed by Plainfield Society Women.

An audience of Plainfield society women listened to Miss Estella Neuhaus this morning at the home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, when the first of the series of four of Wagner musicales was given.

Miss Neuhaus began her course of descriptive recitals with "Das Rheingold," the prologue or key to the "Ring of the Niebelungen." For an hour her listeners gave the closest attention to her explanation of the gold of the Rhine-daughters, their loss of it through the dwarfs, the interposition of the gods and the curse which fell upon the giants, who demanded the gold.

The music motifs, indicative of the various characters and emotions, showed her thorough knowledge of the piano, as she illustrated the subject, and by the tone pictures brought vividly to each hearer the poetic genius of Wagner.

Miss Neuhaus is simple and unaffected in manner, and expresses herself in smooth, well-chosen English. The next recital will be given Tuesday morning, March 17, at the residence of Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, on "Die Walkure."

BOTH HORSES THROWN.

Collision Between Two Equipages on Park Avenue Last Night.

Two carriages, one belonging to A. L. Otterson and the other belonging to Michael Kennedy in charge of Edward Dooley, collided at Park avenue and Sixth street, last evening, owing to the former turning suddenly. Dooley's carriage had a shaft ripped off and one side was badly damaged. Both horses were thrown but the tangle was straightened out before either was injured.

Prevented Long Run.

A horse, belonging to J. W. Leary, of West Seventh street, ran away on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. It avoided striking all other carriages and was in a fair way to make a long run when it was captured by Leslie VanZandt, at the corner of Park avenue.

Incident of Election.

John Adelman, a former marshal of the borough, was arrested at noon by Chief Marshal Campbell on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Mayor Smalley.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney, who is known as Nellie V. Millar, the song writer, has been dangerously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bradley, of Jefferson avenue.

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Atlantic City has no season. It is perennial. It has broken a tradition; that a sea shore resort is necessarily a summer resort. It took daring and imagination on the part of the first man who decided to spend his winter vacation at a famed summer place, and even more of the same qualities on the part of the hotel keeper who decided to keep his house open and provide lodgings for whose might follow in the trail blazed by the daring innovator. The experiment succeeded a decade ago. The Gulf Stream made it so. Geographically, Atlantic City is the most favored resort on the North Atlantic coast. Its great temperature regulator is the Gulf Stream, which approaches the land nearer at this point than at any other place north of the Carolina coast. Thus the ocean winds that come breezing out of the east are tempered to the winter sojourner and made almost balmy and free from chill.

Put a pipe in your mouth, jam your hands snugly into your pockets, and take a turn along the board walk and notice the crowds. But for the absence of the light summer dresses, duck trousers, and straw hats, it might be a cool morning in early summer. Business men, University of Pennsylvania undergraduates, trim young women in light furs and smart wraps, invalids in roller chairs, convalescents making slow progress on the arm of an attendant—all taking advantage of the invigorating ocean breezes.

There are fun and amusement a-plenty for the person who is seeking recreation and not health. The Casino has an excellent ballroom, and a commodious white marble swimming pool of sea water, warmed to a comfortable temperature for bathing, no matter what the season. There are bowling alleys and sun parlors with commanding views of the ocean and espanade. Three long ocean piers are additional places of resort and amusement. They are kept comfortably heated when the temperature demands. For the large contingent who devote their time to outdoor sports there are the golf links, of which Harry Vardon, the English champion, spoke so highly. The course is owned by the Country Club, but its courtesies are extended to hotel guests. A well-equipped clubhouse is on the grounds of the club. Fishing is kept up throughout the winter. The Horse Show draws thousands of visitors. To speak of the hotels is hardly necessary with every convenience that luxury can command, to quiet villas and boarding houses. They stand to satisfy the vagaries and demands of any applicant.—New York Post.

The New Jersey Central has a double daily service to Atlantic City from foot of Liberty street, at 9:40 a. m., 3:40 p. m. Send to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York for illustrated booklet and time table. It's free for the asking.

WILL STEER CLEAR.

So the Four Prisoners Arraigned in Court Were All Released.

Suspensions of sentence were in order at this morning's session of the city court. Of four prisoners arraigned on drunk and disorderly charges, all were let go on their promising to steer clear of "red eye" in the future. The defendants were Austin Wilson, arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg, Willis Thorn and Jennie Duxbury, arrested by Patrolman Saunders and George Brown, arrested by Patrolman Myers.

Death of Miss Juliet Atkins.

Miss Juliet Atkins, aged seventy-nine years, died in this city last evening. Funeral services will be from the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, tomorrow morning at 11:15. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Want a Local Armory.

Assemblyman William Newcorn's bill for an armory for Plainfield will come up before the House this evening. Robert M. Clark left this afternoon with a number of individual petitions from prominent people in this city, urging the passage of the bill.

Cake Sale by King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters, of Grace M. E. church, will hold a cake sale at the church Saturday afternoon. The affair will no doubt be well attended as all the women of the church will contribute to the host of articles on sale.

Steam Roller to Resume Work.

Street Commissioner Gavett has decided to place the steam roller in commission during the present week and will place it upon general repair work. For the coming summer it will be in charge of Engineer John Porter.

—Press want ads pay.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Plainfielders who prefer fish to the daily routine of meat can best be supplied at Jerry Foss' Park avenue market. The stock is always fresh and orders are delivered promptly. Telephone connection.

R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue, announces the following specials for the week: Spinach, celery, watercress, parsley, oyster plant, apples, grape fruit, bananas, oranges and Heinze's apple and peach butter.

At VanSickle's North avenue market nothing but the best cuts of beef, lamb and veal are sold. Poultry is made a specialty and game is to be had in season. VanSickle sells at the lowest market rate for cash.

When it comes down to careful tailoring for women it is not at all necessary to go to New York. Right here in Plainfield, S. Hirsch keeps a tailoring establishment on Watchung avenue, where the best workmanship and latest styles can be found.

In compounding prescriptions, accuracy and skill is needed. Neither is lacking at Nagle's West Front street pharmacy where only experienced men are employed in the department. Nagle recently received a nice line of perfumes, including all the best makes.

If you would know that the milk and cream you use is absolutely pure, you should trade with a dairyman who has a Board of Health certificate. Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue, possess such a certificate and the firm uses only the latest scientific methods in producing milk and cream.

It will be to your advantage to make an early selection of wall papers at the New York Painting and Decorating store if you want the choice of the latest patterns. This firm is now taking contracts for spring and summer work in papering and painting. All work is guaranteed to be first class.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, has a telephone in his store, the number being 1342.

—An important meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held tomorrow evening in their rooms in the Coward building, Park avenue. A full attendance is desired.

—P. S. Drayton, who recently opened the City Mills, has secured a new truck for the business. The wagon is yellow and green and is drawn by a pair of black horses.

—Workmen were engaged yesterday in placing two clusters of five lamps each at the trolley station on Watchung avenue. The lamps were placed on the opposite side of the street from the waiting room and are a noticeable improvement.

—After the regular prayer meeting of the First Baptist church tomorrow night the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a meeting. This will be the last meeting of the committee before the election of officers Friday night.

PERSONAL.

Mulford Estil, of Grove strert, has recovered sufficiently from his recent severe illness so that he can go out.

Charles P. Scott, Y. M. C. A. State secretary of boys' work, was in this city this morning in conference with Boys' Secretary Robbie.

Lawrence Green who, for a number of weeks past, has been soliciting business for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in Plainfield, has gone to Newark to continue his work. While in this city, Mr. Green met with considerable success.

Death of Little Child.

The death occurred yesterday of the one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rosso, of Park avenue, near Fourth street. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the parents' house.

SECOND ANNUAL

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A shrewd old farmer named Uncle Harvey was approached by a bright, breezy young man who was selling incubators. The salesman gave Uncle Harvey the usual eloquent arguments. There was not another such incubator to be found, the prices were remarkably low, and so on.

Uncle Harvey did not respond. The young man talked himself out and made no impression. Finally he said: "You don't seem to appreciate these incubators."

"No," said Uncle Harvey.

"But just think of the time they will save!"

Uncle Harvey gave him one cold look and said: "What do you suppose I care for a hen's time?"—Green Bag.

The Ptarmigan's Black Tail.

One of the most entertaining of recent chapters in natural history is that which relates to the many curious means that birds and other animals possess of deceiving the eyes of their enemies. Mr. E. Sandys, in writing of upland game-birds, calls attention to a remarkable and beautiful instance. When the ptarmigan puts on its winter dress it has a black tail. One might suppose that this would attract attention to the bird crouching on the snow, but, in fact, it serves for concealment. Every projection on a snow field casts a dark shadow, and that is what the tail of the motionless ptarmigan looks like, the body of the bird resembling a mere hump on the white background.—Nature.

The Monument Was a Misfit.

A stately granite shaft had been erected in the cemetery of a Massachusetts town in memory of a man whose life had been anything but praiseworthy. None the less the monument was one of the sights to be shown to a stranger, and one day a former resident of the town who had been away for many years returned and was taken to see the granite obelisk. He was no stranger to the faults and failings of the man whom it eulogized with its gilded inscription, and after silent contemplation of the shaft on all sides he said: "Well, if it's for goodness it's too big, and if it's for badness it's not big enough."—New Haven Chronicle.

How Do They Let Down?

A story which will go straight to the hearts of shooting men is told of a clerical gentleman who was invited to join a shooting party. In the course of the day the host felt himself prodded in the back, and, turning round, found the amiable cleric poking at him with the muzzle of his gun, and his look of interrogation was met with the remark: "Can you tell me how to let down these beastly things?" alluding to the hammer of the gun, which was at full cock and loaded.—London Mail.

Stopped by Squirrels.

A half dozen men worked all one day in a Greenwood (Me.) mill recently trying to get it started, and two of them continued the next day. In despair they took the engine to pieces. Inside the cylinder were several parts of nuts, bits of bark and other fine stuff. A squirrel had gone in through the exhaust pipe and had discovered an excellent place for a winter storehouse.—N. Y. Sun.

Narrow Escape.

Something went wrong with Alice the other day and she raised her hand as if to strike her mother.

"Why, Alice!" her mother exclaimed. "You weren't going to strike me, were you?"

"Well," returned Alice, "before I thought who you were, I was."—Somerville Journal.

It Depends.

Shopper—I want to get a vase that doesn't cost too—

Floorwalker — Yes, madam. Chinaware department, fourth aisle in the basement.

"Where did you say the "vawses" are to be found?"

"Art department, madam; second floor, front."—Philadelphia Press.

A New Occupation.

An enterprising draper in New York employs an assistant who is particularly expert in arranging cravats in the most fashionable shapes. The assistant attends weddings and helps the bridegroom and best man to properly adjust their ties for so auspicious an occasion.—New York Sun.

Uncle Reuben Says:

I ar' allus ready to receive good advice from my feller-men, but at de same time when a pusson comes to me an' says that Truth should be a lamp to guide my footsteps I'm goin' to be mighty careful 'bout trailin' mawk wid him.—Detroit Free Press.

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MINSTREL SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

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Opening Night of Second Annual Minstrel Show Proved Decided Success—Eight Hundred People There—Topical Song Made a Hit—The Closing Sketch.

Was it a success? Well now. Just ask any of the eight hundred people who crowded Hope chapel last evening to enjoy the abundance of melody and no end of fun which went to make up the first night's performance of the second annual minstrel show of the Hope Y. M. A. From the time the curtain went up on that wonderful assemblage of "burnt cork" artists until it fell on the thrilling climax of the closing sketch, it scored a big hit, even greater than that made by last season's minstrel show. And those who had labored hard and long for the success of the affair settled down when it was all over for a brief moment of content as they heard the words of praise that came from every side and watched Fred Wharton tug away at the money bags which bore unquestionable evidence of the financial success of the first night.

The crowd went there to be entertained and that was just what happened. There was music, any quantity of it and good singing too, and then the chinks were filled in with fun, side-splitting horse-play and a good gathering of jokes which had the advantages, most of them at least, of being not only clever but new. Like all other well bred minstrel shows, there was a first part in which the end men and a chorus figured, an olio of good attractions and a burlesque sketch to wind up the programme.

There was a few minutes delay in raising the curtain but it wasn't long after 8 o'clock when City Judge William N. Runyon, president of the Y. M. A. and general supervisor of the whole show, sat down at the piano where he played all the accompaniments and directed operations generally. The footlights came up and then, behind the curtain, the chorus struck up "In the Evening by the Moonlight." As it closed, the curtain rose on a decidedly remarkable assemblage.

There in the centre, gorgeous in a dress suit and a sunflower, sat John H. Cose, the interlocutor. On the left were "Bones," William Holbert, Edward F. Shortman and Matthew D. Sweeney. On the right were "Tambos," George B. Cose, Bertram C. Firstbrook and Thomas M. Muir. The costumes were alike save that the coats of "Bones" were blue and those of "Tambos" red. Monster piccadilly collars, huge neckties and white duck trousers completed the outfit. Tier above tier sat the chorus. The effect of the costumes was quite artistic. On the left sat the dusky singers in striped shirts of blue and white, with white collars and red bow ties. On the right the singers' shirts were of red and white with white collars and blue bow ties. All wore white duck trousers and black gloves.

In the chorus were Frederick W. Bowden, Ira C. Bowers, Benjamin W. Evans, Augustus Feiring, William J. Firstbrook, Herbert R. Fluck, John R. Fritts, Hugh J. Gray, Elmer Hoffman, Harry Hoffman, Edwin B. Howes, Lendrum Jennings, Lawrence Jensen, Charles T. Leland, Tony Lusardi, Ray McVoy, George McCombe, David B. Martin, Wallace C. Morton, Chas Pawson, William S. Porter, Claude J. Roseberry, William H. Scott, Edward C. Searing, George Slorah, John B. Slorah, Bertram F. Tallamy, Frederick B. Tallamy, Louis V. Tallamy, William J. Tallamy, Chas. J. Vincent, George T. Whitley and Harry Williams.

A grand overture, led by the end men, was followed by an original welcoming song after which Bert Firstbrook had something to say. After liberating some jokes and insisting that America was discovered by either J. P. Morgan or Mr. Dooley, he subsided while "The Convent Bells were Ringing" was well sung by Louis V. Tallamy and the company. "Tambo" Cose made an immediate hit with his solo "Malinda's Bag Time Ball" in which he executed a dance that for agility even excelled his great performances at basket ball. So great was the demand for more that he gave "Won't You Roll Dem Eyes" as an encore.

Here Teddy Shortman related a few things about his uncle who died and left everything he had to an orphan asylum, subsequently explaining to Interlocutor Cose that everything consisted of seven children. A pleasingly rendered tenor solo, "Tell Me That Beautiful Story," was given by Augustus Feiring. Matt Sweeney, who had been gazing over the audience with a most injured expression, suddenly sprang into life and gave a rather strenuous duet with Bert Firstbrook, entitled "My Friend From My Home." The crowd was highly amused and demanded several repetitions.

George Cose was here reminded that his brother must have been in bed early in the afternoon as he saw the other's shirt hanging out on the line. He also told of some sad times in the barn with his father when the latter said it hurt him as much as it hurt George but George didn't think it hurt in the same place.

"Oh Come to Me My Love," as a tenor solo by William J. Tallamy, pleased so well that "Little Sweetheart" was given as an encore. Then Lusardi and Bowers manipulated their feet in clever fashion in some wing and buck dancing. The Tallamys, four brothers, sang "Stay in Your Own Back Yard" as a quartette with "Dear Old Southern Home" as an encore. Their quartette work was of a high order.

Although but a little lad, Chas. Leland did well in his soprano solo, "Only a Rose Bud" assisted by the Tallamy quartette.

"Bones" Holbert observed that rose buds were not so popular these days, that women were wearing "rats" in their hair now. He also had a real thrilling story of how Park avenue had been blocked by women with their children, attracted by a sign in a dyeing establishment to the effect "Kids cleaned 25 cents."

"Just Kiss Yourself Good Bye" sang Teddy Shortman with much vim and lots of action while the chorus came in on the finish. Tommy Muir interrupted proceedings by proudly displaying a medal he had received for bravery. The precise feat was marrying a widow with seven children. At a restaurant he had said, "Won't you have a lobster?" and she took him up. It was a case of love at first sight, he said, but he was never going to let her get a second. He also told some astonishing things from the lines in the hand of the interlocutor. He concluded with a topical song, the music for which was composed by William N. Runyon and the words a joint production. "Things are Different Now" and he distributed hits on the Common Council, the anti-annexationists, Mayor Smalley's opponent and the "speak easies." It made one of the hits of the evening and brought out repeated demands for more.

Matt Sweeney again cast a piercing glance at the rear of the hall and pictured a recent experience in which he had directed Harry Dreier, who was in search of Dr. Cregar as his son had swallowed a nickel, to Lawyer Frank Blatz. As Blatz had just gotten $1,000 out of a man, he ought to be able to get five cents out of a boy.

"My Bamboo Queen," sung and danced by the end men with the company joining in the chorus, brought the first part to an end.

In the olio, Harry Dilts punched the bag with a skill seldom seen and brought forth much applause. Will Holbert gave a monologue on all sorts of things, principally girls, and wound up by questioning whether there really were any brains in the head of City Judge Runyon as nobody had ever seen them. Some clever work on the banjo and some funny sayings constituted Joseph Loughead's share. Then Geo. Cose, Sweeney, Muir, Firstbrook and Shortman gave a "dance eccentrique," entitled "Essence of Old Virginny," in which they went through a quantity of gyrations altogether unusual but well timed. Illustrated songs by Elmer D. Cutting, tenor soloist of the Enterpean Glee Club, ended the part. He gave "When Kate and I Were Coming Through the Rye" and "Only a Dream of the Golden Past" in very satisfactory fashion.

"The Night Clerk," a sketch, completed the programme. It served to illustrate the troubles of a new night clerk (Tommy Muir) in a rather remarkable hotel in which Will Holbert, Matt Sweeney, Bert Firstbrook and Ted Shortman figured in various guises. The poor clerk saw ghosts, was knocked out by a guest who imagined himself John L. Sullivan, was visited by a brace of undertakers who started to prepare him for his funeral and finally was so badly frightened by a band of brigands that

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MAYOR SMALLEY INDORSED BY BOROUGH VOTERS; REGARDED AS TRIUMPH FOR ANNEXATIONISTS

Entire Republican Ticket Elected in North Plainfield, Despite the Best Efforts of the Democrats and Some of the "Anti" Republicans.

MAYOR SMALLEY WAS RE-ELECTED BY 179 MAJORITY

AFTER ONE OF THE MOST BITTER ELECTIONS KNOWN IN BOROUGH HISTORY, MAYOR SMALLEY'S ADMINISTRATION WAS ENDORSED—THE GREATEST OPPOSITION WAS FROM THE "ANTIS," WHO WERE THIS TIME SIGNALLY DEFEATED—TRIED TO OVERTHROW SMALLEY AND LET BALANCE OF TICKET GO, BUT THE VICTORY WAS A DECISIVE ONE—THE VOTE IN THE TWO DISTRICTS.

NORTH PLAINFIELD'S VOTE.

	First District.	Second District.	Total.	Majority.
Mayor.				
Newton B. Smalley, R.	309	306	615	179
William J. Conroy, D.	209	227	436	
Councilmen.				
Charles A. Lee, R.	339	316	655	290
Morris C. VanArsdale, R.	344	312	656	235
Charles W. Harden, D.	161	204	365	
Lambert B. Bodine, D.	181	240	421	
Justice of the Peace.				
Thomas Doud, R.	337	331	688	330
L. W. Hammond, D.	161	179	358	
Commissioners of Appeal.				
Lewis E. Barkalew, R.	359	341	700	353
John T. Case, D.	151	196	347	

Mayor Newton B. Smalley and his policy was roundly endorsed at the election held in North Plainfield, yesterday. The Mayor was re-elected by a majority of 179 while the rest of the Republican ticket was chosen by even larger figures. The Mayor fought his campaign on the record he had made during his four years of office. While naturally opposed by the Democratic organization, the most bitter fight against him was made by a coterie of "anti" Republicans. They attempted to drag the question of annexation into the fight. That they were overwhelmed at the ballot box is generally acknowledged as a triumph for the annexationists, who, without regard to party, supported him to a man.

And so is ended one of the bitterest fights that the borough of North Plainfield has passed through for years. As a result, the municipal affairs of the borough will go on as heretofore without change in the administration. Mayor Smalley and the entire Republican ticket, have been elected by substantial majorities. It was a victory that left no grain of doubt as to its extent.

At the start of the campaign, it was Republican against Democrat, Newton B. Smalley against William J. Conroy. While both sides were in earnest, the fight was fair. Then a band of Republicans, who had opposed annexation so bitterly at the special election in the fall, announced that they would not support Mayor Smalley but would throw their interests with those of the Democratic candidate and seek his election. Then entered a new issue into the campaign and the bitterness grew rapidly. Attacks were made on Mayor Smalley from the cover of anonymous communications. It was common talk that the Republicans in Somerville were quietly exerting every possible influence to defeat Mayor Smalley.

All those who opposed annexation were not lined up against the Republican nominee, however. There were many who voted against that proposition but who desired to see Mayor Smalley still at the head of the borough affairs. Some had changed their minds, others were avowed anti-annexationists, a few were not willing to take any stand on that question for the present until they should see what was going to happen. His friends stood by him and, despite the desperate efforts of the opposition, re-elected him. Of the advocates of Mayor Smalley there were none more active than the Democrats who had favored annexation and who now stood firm with their Republican friends of the greater city belief.

Previous to the election both sides were confident but it was generally conceded by impartial observers that Mayor Smalley had the better chance of election. It was thus The Daily Press predicted after an impartial survey of the situation. The anonymous attacks, instead of losing votes for him, strengthened his ranks as they won many votes of those who were disgusted by such tactics and admired the frank, honest stand taken by

Mayor N. B. Smalley.

Mayor Smalley in reply to these covert attacks.

That there was an unusual amount of effort put forth by the political workers irrespective of party, was shown by the large vote polled, 1,056. From the time the polls opened at 6 o'clock in the morning until they closed at 7 o'clock at night the votes were dropped steadily into the ballot boxes. The Mayoralty candidates were probably the first to be on the scene. Mr. Conroy started in on Somerset street near his home, while his workers were on the picket line looking for the voters. Mayor Smalley went to the polls and directed personally the operations of his supporters. Probably the most exciting time during the day was between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. There were a large number of voters who had been waiting for a "two spot" from one of the two parties and when they learned that the money was not forthcoming, they piled into the election place at the last minute and voted against the Republican nominees, it is said.

While the majorities tell an interesting story, the cuts made in the two tickets tell much more. In the first district there were 365 Republican tickets and 106 cuts. There were 153 Democratic tickets and 22 cuts. There were 346 Republican tickets voted in the second district and 44 cuts, while there were 192 Democratic tickets and 28 cuts. In this district there were two Republican tickets rejected. The total vote in the first district was 518 and 538 in the second district,. The appropriation of $550 for the Board of Health was carried unanimously on both tickets.

It was openly declared during the day that certain Democratic leaders were urging fellow members of the party to vote the Republican ticket with the exception of Mayor Smalley. The reason for this, it was claimed, was to make Mr. Smalley's majority as small as possible. Practically all of the cutting was aimed at Mayor Smalley and nearly everything was sacrificed to that end. While it is known that many Republicans worked and voted against the Mayor, it is also known that he received the hearty support of many Democrats. There was intense excitement when the vote was counted, although it was known a half hour previous that the Republican ticket was successful.

As soon as the vote was announced the ardent supporters of the Republican ticket celebrated by burning red fire in the street, while their exultation was shown in a more decided manner through the sounding of the borough fire-alarm bell. The victory seemed to give every one a general feeling that the administration had been strongly indorsed.

Immediately after the result was known there were several expressions of opinion regarding the election. Mayor Smalley, when seen, said that annexation had been his platform and he considered the result a vindication of his own actions as Mayor. He believed that the result was due to the lying and cowardice of his enemies.

"However, in makes no difference what the Legislature does," continued the Mayor, "we will continue the fight until North Plainfield is a part of Union county."

Former Mayor William L. Saunders said that he considered the result a great victory for annexation and were an election to be held tomorrow he believed that a majority of the people would favor annexation and the proposition would be carried easily. Mr. Saunders said that he had a petition signed by 120 anti-annexationists, the signatures being collected by W. C. Smith, asking the Legislature to let the annexation and consolidation laws alone. The former mayor said in conclusion that he was now sure that the people of the State would believe the people of North Plainfield in earnest in their efforts to secure annexation.

Former State Senator Charles A. Reed explained that when he kept the newspaper correspondents out of the Senate caucus in Trenton he was immediately "marked" by them and the statement made that "newspapers make and unmake public men."

"From that time," Mr. Reed said, "the cause of annexation has been misrepresented by the State press simply because of a feeling against me." Mr. Reed was emphatic in his declaration that the victory of the Republican ticket was one also for annexation.

ICE PLANT SOLD.

Frank Bergen Purchaser in the Interest, 'Tis Said, of H. G. Runkle, Who Will Reopen the Plant.

The sale of the Hygiea ice plant took place yesterday afternoon at the works on North avenue. The bidding was slow and there were but few present. The plant which is valued at $50,000 was knocked down to Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, for $11,000.

It is understood that he bought the place as a representative of H. G. Runkle who, it has been said, plans to start the plant up again under the managment of F. T. Ostrom. Mr. Runkle is the heaviest creditor of the concern.

"OUR COUNTRY."

Entertainment Given Under Auspices of Loyal Temperance Legion.

Under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion an entertainment and social meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue. Miss May E. Howlett, superintendent of the Legion, had charge of the affair. The entertainment was called "Our Country." There were recitations by the Misses Violet Knight, Ethel Vail, Lizzie Frank, Anna Vail and Mildred Dennis. There was also an interesting talk by Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, president of the W. C. T. U., who told of President Roosevelt and other Presidents of the United States.

Four prizes were presented to those who arranged the best temperance scrap book during the past year. The prize winners were Miss Emily Bye, a book; Miss Mabel Seals, a picture; Miss Ethel Vail, a pin cushion, and Miss Cora Gray, a cup and saucer.

NOT AFTER CONTAACT.

Pennsylvania Will Not Try to Wrest Mail Contract From N. Y. Central.

The rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will enter the speed contest to wrest the fast mail contract from the New York Central and Lake Shore is denied. At present the company is more concerned in breaking the freight blockade on its road. To secure this contract from the Government it would be necessary for the Pennsylvania to demonstrate daily for two months that it can run a train in less time between New York and Chicago than can the New York Central, and, while there is little doubt but what they could accomplish this, it would be an extensive undertaking, and the company has all the business it can conveniently handle. The contract amounts to $6,000,000.

GAMES AND MUSIC.

Chief Attractions at Endeavor Social at First Baptist Church.

A social under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church was held last evening, when there was a large number present considering counter attractions. Games were played and several piano selections were rendered by Miss Grace TenEyck. At a late hour refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised: Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Bessie TenEyck, Miss Bertha Peck, Miss Grace TenEyck, N. Douglas Drake, John Rittenhouse and J. Henry Crane.

JUNIOR PLAY.

Will Present "Cranford Dames" at Franklin Hall Saturday Evening.

The junior class of the City High School will give the play "Cranford Dames" in Franklin Hall, Saturday evening. This play consists of scenes from Mrs. Gaskell's novel "Cranford," and is of a highly amusing nature. The caste consists of the young women of the class and there is much opportunity for good acting in the several parts. Regular rehearsals are being held from day to day and all who take part are fast attaining a state of perfection which will doubtless warrant the success of the play.

Admitted to Bar.

Announcement is made of the success of Asa F. Randolph, of this city, in passing the recent examination for admission to the New Jersey Bar as attorney. Attorney William Newcorn has also been admitted as a counsellor.

—The Mocha and Java coffee, sold by Neuman Brothers, cannot be surpassed for quality. It retails at 30 cents per pound.

ELECTIONS IN OTHER PLACES

Local Fights in Fanwood Borough, Somerville, Dunellen and Other Neighbors.

SOME LIVELY CONTESTS

Democrats Clean Sweep in Dunellen Independents Won in Fanwood Borough—Only One Ticket in North Plainfield and Fanwood Townships—The Details.

Spring elections were held yesterday in boroughs and townships through New Jersey. Plainfield's neighbors all had elections and some of them developed quite lively contests. In others, there was only one ticket in the field. The results are given in detail below.

N. P. TOWNSHIP.

The election in North Plainfield township yesterday resulted in the election of the only ticket in the field which was as follows:

For freeholder, William M. Demler; for town clerk, John J. Clark; for collector, E. S. Ackor; overseer of the poor, Michael Duffy; town committeeman, Albert Brokaw; constables, Francis Bartell and Amiel Clements; commissioners of appeals, Daniel F. Acker, J. W. Codington and William Titus; surveyors of highways, H. Texier and Goldson Smalley; poundkeepers, Charles Willis and Carl Rubenstein.

The only contest of the election was in the appropriation for roads. Opinion was divided as to whether to appropriate $2,000 or $1,500 for roads The former appropriation was carried by 67 majority. $600 was appropriated for the poor and $50 each for township committeemen's salaries. The total poll was 91 votes.

DUNELLEN.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 11—The entire Democratic ticket with the exception of justice of the peace, was elected here yesterday. The total vote was 317 votes which was unusually heavy. The result of the election is as follows:

For mayor, William Wyckoff, Dem., 194; William J. Hamilton, Rep., 114; for Freeholder, Peter C. Staats, Dem., 178; Eugene Runyon, Rep., 127; for assessor, John H. L. Peters, Dem., 222; Willard L. Larrabee, Rep., 82; for collector, George W. Day, Dem., 173; Isaac J. Stites, Rep., 134; for borough councilmen for a term of three years, John W. Moynihan, Dem., 183, Cornelius M. Ryno, Dem., 161, and Lewis Schneider, Dem., for two years, 156, J. Newton Apgar, Rep., 123; Lewis T. Titsworth, Rep., 128, Fowler W. Vail, Rep., for two years, 153; for commissioner of appeals, Joseph Kuldoshes, Dem., 156; George S. Larkin, Rep., 148; for justice of the peace, Albert W. Warden, Rep., 141.

Both parties made the same appropriations which are as follows: Borough purposes, $3,000; support of the poor, $100. Five votes were rejected on each ticket.

FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 11—The Democrats of Fanwood township scored a hollow victory, yesterday, as their's was the only ticket in the field. Out of a registered list of 300, but 78 votes were cast, but very little interest having been manifested by the voters. Following is the ticket elected: Township committeeman, T. J. Nicholl; collector, John L. Darby; assessor, Charles H. French; constable, Horace Pangborn; commissioner of appeal, Clarence Lambert; surveyors of highway, George W. Scudder and George A. Clark. The appropriations were: Fire, $200; poor, $400; police, $100; bonds, $2,000; sidewalks, $250.

FANWOOD BOROUGH.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 11—Although but one ticket was placed in the field in this borough when the primaries were held, Saturday night, the voters found three in evidence at the polls, yesterday. The tickets and votes were as follows: Citizens, for mayor, Alfred McKeown, 23; for councilmen, three years, H. C. Christianson, 20; H. P. Robinson, 23; for councilmen, two years, W. H. Hoar, 21; for assessor, T. S. Young, 20; for collector and

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

F. M. Whitley, of Steiner place, is much improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. S. Powlison, of the borough, is improved from a recent illness.

Councilman and Mrs. E. M. Daniel are sojourning at Atlantic City for a short time.

J. Frank Hubbard, of West Seventh street, continues to improve from a long illness.

Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Walter V. Dunlap, of Stelton, was a guest of friends in this city yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Crosby, of West Sixth street, is spending a few days as the guest of her sister in Newark.

Edward Degan, of West Sixth street, who has been very ill with the grip, is now rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Morris Tremaine, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Middledith, of Truell Court.

Arthur M. Griffen, who has been enjoying a pleasure trip to his farm in East Arcadia, N. C., has returned home.

Miss Beatrice Young, of Newark, has returned home after a few days' visit as the guest of Miss Lillian Fenesey, of Watchung avenue.

Charles F. Hasbrouk, of Passaic, who has been entertained during the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Harrison avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander, of Rutland, Vt., who have been living in Plainfield during the winter, have returned to their former home for the summer season.

J. Wilson Hamilton, formerly of Dunellen but now of Brooklyn, visited this city yesterday afternoon. He was formerly employed in Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

Fireman Samuel McCarty, who was injured in the railroad wreck at Westfield on the New Jersey Central, is steadily improving and is able to walk about the hospital and grounds.

Spring Time in Washington.

Washington is a typical spring resort and its bustle is purely social and political. There are gathered in the Capital representatives of every nation and country, and their comings and goings are of no little interest. Then the doings of the Senate and House are features which every tourist delights in following, and these features together with the visits to the numerous public buildings keep one busy all the while one is in Washington. The Royal Blue Line of which the New Jersey Central is the initial road is going to operate an excursion to Washington on March 12, and cost of tickets for the three days' excursion including all expenses is $12. Train leaves New York at 1 p. m., and arrives Washington at 6:10 p. m. If you want to know about the trip drop a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York City, for tour book. Free for the asking.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Three candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Robin Hood Camp, Woodmen of the World, Thursday evening, March 19.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Oliver B. Leonard and family, who have been living in Perth Amboy for the past few years, will return to Plainfield for residence in the spring.

—A meeting of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening when important matters will be brought up for discussion.

—A special meeting for conference will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

—W. W. Hart, of Duer street, has returned home from an extensive trip through the west. He will move from his present house on Duer street to one on Fairview avenue early next month.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, enjoys a large patronage simply because he gives full value for everything sold. His meat and seafood departments are models of their kind.

When medicines of any kind are needed in the household, consult Hodge, the druggist in the Y. M. C. A. building. His stock is kept strictly fresh—no antiquated goods. Agent for Belle Meade sweets.

Bargains in women's suits are the feature of the week at I. H. Boehm's dry goods emporium on West Front street. All the offerings in this department are worth investigating as a glance at the ad on page 2 will show.

If one should want great bargains in suits and underwear the New York Bargain Store on West Front street is the place to go. They are selling out their stock, preparatory to removal and bargains galore are seen on every side.

It is an easy matter to tell a Dorothy Dodd shoe. The flexibility it possesses is not embodied in any other make of women's footgear. It is comfortable and will outlast the most rigid of soles. VanArsdale is the sole local agent.

When you get ready to purchase your spring or summer suit of clothing go to M. Weinberger's store on West Front street and inspect his large stock. Only one quality, but the lowest prices prevail. He keeps a complete stock of clothing for men and boys.

There are many ways of papering a room or painting a house and in this work there is an opportunity to do poor work. If you give your contract to C. Conover & Company, of Elmwood place, you can rest assured that the work will be first-class in every particular. Only the best materials are used and the best workmen employed.

In the spring of the year many households will need refurnishing in the kitchen department, and if you need any utensils in this line the Gayle Hardware Company can furnish you with them in the best quality and lowest prices. The company always keeps a full and complete line of hardware and satisfaction is guaranteed.

If a young woman wears an amethyst she has an amulet against flightiness and folly, and may join in any frolicsome venture without fear of being led too far. If she wears a sapphire she will be proof against deceitful suitors, no matter how artful their wooing may be. Aqua-marine likewise gives the power to divine the thoughts of others. If she gets possession of a ruby she has a charm against rheumatism and kindred diseases, and a prompter to vivacity and fascination of manners. Carbuncle and garnet will exert a similar influence, quickening the circulation and warming the fancy. All these and others may be purchased at J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store at 115 Park avenue.

NEW QUARTERS.

J. A. Smith & Brother Will Move to the Cutter Building April 1.

J. A. Smith & Brother, grocers, are planning to move their business from its present location to the Cutter building about April 1. Soon afterward S. Scheuer & Company will begin to arrange for removing their business to the store vacated by Smith Brothers. Scheuer & Company have in mind plans for removing the central entrance to the upper part of the building and putting in an entirely new front. The entrance would then be put on the side next to Lederer's dry goods store.

What's In a Name?

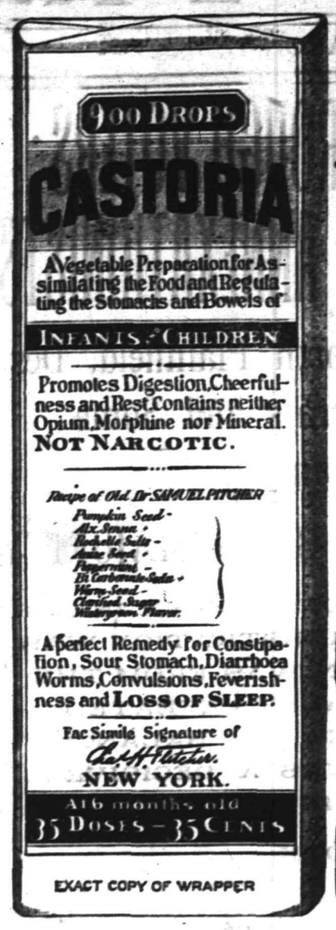
Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

—Rev. Harris C. Rush will deliver the sermon this evening at Grace Episcopal church.

—The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold a regular business meeting Friday evening.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50 cents.



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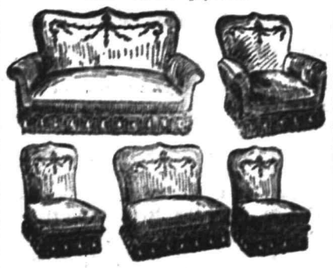

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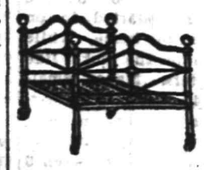

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Men's Stiff Hats in Leading Shapes, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 grade for.....50c

SUITS—Men's fine Woolen Goods, 6.00 grade for.....2.98
Men's very fine Cassimere Suits, 8.00 grade for .3.90
Men's Suits, fine Worsteds, 12.00 grade for 5.50

PANTS—Fine Working, 1.25 for.....65c
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Automobile In Which They Were Riding Suddenly Veered and Plunged Into a Stone Quarry.

BUFFALO, March 11.—Ghastly as was the death of E. L. Burdick, a doubly grewsome tragedy occurred late yesterday when Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong into eternity. Mr. Pennell was out riding in his electric automobile with Mrs. Pennell. They were on Kensington avenue, near Fillmore avenue, skimming along the edge of the Gehres stone quarry, which is a huge rock ribbed hole in the ground on the right side of the avenue going out. Mr. Pennell's hat blew off. The automobile swerved, and in some inexplicable manner it leaped over the curb into the abyss below. Pennell was killed instantly, his head being crushed to an unrecognizable mass. Mrs. Pennell was injured so severely that the surgeons at the Sisters' hospital, to which she was taken, said her chances of recovery were very slight.

Two boys saw the tragedy. They were too far away to know positively just how it happened. Mrs. Pennell when found was unable to speak. She was only semiconscious when taken to the hospital and could speak no coherent words. After the operations, performed immediately by Dr. Eugene Smith in the hope of saving her life, she lapsed into unconsciousness, and hence there can be no true version of precisely how the accident occurred.

Mr. Pennell left his office in the Austin building at 4:05 o'clock. He went to his home at 208 Cleveland avenue. A friend who called up Mr. Pennell on the telephone about 5 o'clock was informed that Mr. Pennell was in, but that he was just going out for a drive. He informed the friend that he would be back between 6:30 and 7 o'clock and made an appointment with him for that hour.

"Would 6 o'clock do?" he was asked. "Oh, well, you might come at 6 o'clock, but you better make it later," said Mr. Pennell.

Those were the last words Pennell was known to speak to any one except Mrs. Pennell, save that he went back to the stairs and called out to Lizzie Romance, the maid, "Lizzie, we will be back between 6 and 7 o'clock."

Then he went out, and he and Mrs. Pennell went away in the automobile. It was his last ride.

It was learned afterward that the matter mentioned in the telephone talk was something he considered most serious and which weighed heavily upon him. It was in connection with the Burdick case.

To a reporter some days ago he said: "About this case of Burdick. I have told the authorities I went away to New York before the murder and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact, I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder. I have told it frankly, and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it."

Hagaman's Body to Be Exhumed.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Justice O'Gorman in part 2 of the supreme court has granted a petition made by Assistant District Attorney Johnstone for an order to exhume the remains of the late Theodore Hagaman, who died at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel Sept. 11, 1900, under what the district attorney now declares to have been most peculiar circumstances. The body is interred in Rural cemetery, Poughkeepsie, and an officer was sent from here this morning to carry out the order of the court.

Lynn Strikers Throw Eggs.

LYNN, Mass., March 11.—Egg throwing continues in connection with the shoe strike here. Two women stitchers employed in union stamp factories were assailed by two men, and the husband of one of the women attacked the assailants, but was beaten off, and the men escaped. The Boot and Shoe Workers' union strike of machine lasters at the factory of William Porter & Son has not progressed according to expectations. Six more lasters have returned, making eighteen in all.

Policeman's Widow Remembered.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 11.—General Manager Sewell of the trolley company has addressed a letter to Mrs. Paul Mendelssohn, wife of the murdered policeman, inclosing a check for $50 and informing her that the same sum will be paid the first of every month during the current year and until further notice. A sum total of $9,850 now hangs over the man or men who did the shooting on Sunday night.

Land Company Officers Held.

CHICAGO, March 11.—President Frank D. Bittinger and Treasurer Orlin N. Vincent of the Nicaragua company, a land investment concern, were held to the grand jury under bonds of $5,000 and $1,000 respectively, charged with having used the mails to defraud. George U. Roulet, general manager of the company, was discharged from custody.

Americans Get Scandinavian Mines.

OSTERSUND, Sweden, March 11.—The Siangeli copper fields, which extend on either side of the boundary between Norway and Sweden, have been sold to an American company for $1,900,000.

MORGAN GAINS POINT

Spooner Canal Act to Be Attached to Treaty.

NOT CONSIDERED AN AMENDMENT.

Alabama Senator Continues His Deluge of Talk Against the Panama Pact—Much Old Ground Gone Over.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Morgan has secured the first material concession that has been made to him by the senate in connection with the Panama canal treaty with Colombia. This consisted of an agreement to attach the Spooner canal act bodily to the treaty. This change was made in compliance with a request presented by Senator Lodge during yesterday's executive session of the senate and after the necessity for it had been discussed by Mr. Morgan and other members of the senate. Senator Daniel expressed the opinion that as the preamble to the treaty calls for the attachment of a copy of the act that attachment was necessary to preserve the terms of the document intact. Senator Morgan contended that without this attachment the treaty was absolutely invalid.

Senators Teller and Hoar took the opposite view, urging that as the act was in existence and of record in the statutes of the United States the physical annexation was of no consequence whatever. Senator Lodge, however, suggested that no injury could result from the attachment of the act, and unanimous consent was given to do so. It was specifically stipulated, however, that this concession did not amount to an amendment of the treaty.

Senator Morgan consumed the entire time of the remainder of the closed session discussing the canal question from various points of view and going over much ground he already had covered. Most of his speech was written, and when Senator Cullom asked him if the speech he was reading was a new one or an old one he replied, with some manifestation of vexation, that it was new, adding that he did not have to repeat his addresses. He discussed particularly the attitude of the isthmian canal commission, of which Admiral Walker is the head, and criticised to some extent the change of view taken by that commission in its last report. He also dwelt on the variation of the terms of the treaty from those of the Spooner law.

During the progress of his address Senator Morgan expressed a desire to have copies of the correspondence between the United States government and the new Panama Canal company bearing on the acceptance of the option given by that company to the United States to purchase the canal for $40,000,000, and the senate consented to request the secretary of state for the correspondence. The papers had not arrived at half past 3 o'clock, and as Senator Morgan stated that he would be unable to proceed without them Senator Cullom moved that the senate adjourn, and this motion prevailed.

To Investigate the Perry Case.

BOSTON, March 11.—At the funeral of George L. O. Perry, the young negro who confessed to the murder of Clara A. Morton and of Agnes McPhee and who died of typhoid fever Sunday, Rev. William Fickland of the Charles Street A. M. E. church, the officiating clergyman, demanded an investigation of Perry's treatment in the jail hospital at East Cambridge to determine whether or not death was due to natural causes.

Bearish Crop Reports.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The United States government crop report for March, just issued, is as follows: Reserve in farmers' hands, wheat, 164,000,000 bushels, 24½ per cent of last year's crop; corn, 1,050,600,000 bushels, 41.6 per cent of last year's crop; oats, 365,555,000 bushels, 41.9 per cent of last year's crop. The reserve of wheat last year at this time was 173,000,000 bushels, and corn, 443,000,000 bushels.

Cork Workers Strike.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 11.—Over 100 of the rippers, blockers and slicers at Armstrong's cork works have struck because, they allege, the company has been discharging union workmen for no other reason than that they are members of the union. The union was only formed about a month ago, and since then, it is charged, the company has been discharging the members in bunches of ten or fifteen.

Quigley Installed Archbishop.

CHICAGO, March 11.—In the presence of a great throng of the laity and priesthood crowding every foot of space in the huge Cathedral of the Holy Name Bishop James E. Quigley of Buffalo was installed archbishop of the Chicago archdiocese of the Roman Catholic church. The ceremonies, which were most impressive and solemn, were in accordance with an ancient ritual of the church.

Modus Vivendi Renewed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 11.—The legislative assembly last evening unanimously renewed the French shore modus vivendi for the current year after a powerful speech from Premier Bond, who declared his conviction that the imperial government intended to redress the colony's grievances at the earliest possible moment.

Ontario Legislature Opens.

TORONTO, Ont., March 11.—The first session of the Tenth legislature of Ontario opened here yesterday, the Liberal government having a majority of five. The liquor act, the assessment act and the question of asking the Dominion government to repeal the soft coal duty are the main matters to be discussed.

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NEW YORK, March 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons' wife, who as Rose Julian was once known as the peer of all feminine athletes, has deposited a certified check for $5,000 with Al Smith as an evidence of confidence that her husband would whip "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien in a battle for the middleweight championship of the world.

This is unique in the annals of pugilism. It is the first time that a check signed by a woman has been the guarantee of good faith in a coming prizefight.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons has advised her husband before. She was at the Carson City ringside when he knocked out Jim Corbett and kept advising him to stop punching Corbett's jaw and to play for the body. Fitz looked over at her, smiled and nodded his head and within the next ten minutes had landed the famous solar plexus punch that made him champion of the world.

Fizer Ruled Off the Turf.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—After the Lord Neville race Monday the stewards notified W. H. Fizer to appear before them. The conference was held behind closed doors, and at its close it was announced that Fizer had been ruled off the turf for violation of the Western Jockey club's rule relative to the use of drugs on horses. Nothing is known except by the stewards of the character of the evidence adduced. Jockey Treanor was suspended for foul riding on Marco in the fourth race. Safeguard has been sold to T. Licalzi and Arnold K. to E. Trotter, both at private sale. Handspinner and Tom Collins were the only winning favorites yesterday.

Forest King at 50 to 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Forest King was the medium of a big killing at Oakland. He was played from 50 to 1 to 10 to 1 in the fifth race at a mile and seventy yards and won easily. The local ring was hit hard, and it is understood he was well supported in poolrooms throughout the country. The weather was fine and the track good.

Proposed New Game Laws.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—The senate committee on forest, fish and game has reported favorably the bills prohibiting the spring shooting of wild fowl and extending the close season for deer two weeks by making it begin Nov. 1. The purpose of the latter bill is to prevent the slaughter of deer by tracking them in the snow.

COSTLY DOCK FIRE.

Property Valued at $600,000 Destroyed at Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—Fire broke out shortly before noon on Victoria dock, on the east side of the Willamette river and north of the railroad bridge, and burned fiercely for two hours, destroying property of an estimated value of $600,000.

The fire spread to the Irving dock adjoining, and the two docks, together with about 350,000 bushels of wheat, were destroyed. Several other buildings and about twenty freight cars were destroyed. The fire department was handicapped badly on account of being able to put water only on one side of the burning dock. The two docks are about 800 feet long by 200 feet deep.

It is rumored that the fire was started by a cigarette thrown on the floor.

Mrs. Payne's Slayer Still at Large.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 11.—Two men were taken to police headquarters here, each suspected of being Edward Mason, the alleged murderer of Mrs. George Payne at Trowbridge, Pa., on Feb. 26, but were released when they had satisfactorily accounted for themselves. Mason has been traced to Hurleyville, Sullivan county, where he eluded the officers. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for his arrest and conviction.

Great Blaze In Northern Pacific Mine

CHESTNUT, Mont., March 11.—The fire in the Northern Pacific coal mine has broken out with renewed vigor, and at this time the destruction of the entire property is threatened. The mine is filled with flames and smoke, and it is impossible for firemen to get within a thousand feet of the fire.

Killed While Asleep on the Track.

FONDA, N. Y., March 11.—William Nestle of St. Johnsville, a section hand on the New York Central railroad, was killed by the Twentieth Century limited at that place. He was sitting on the rail asleep.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The pope has received the Duke of Norfolk and a delegation of British Catholics.

The fortieth anniversary of King Edward's marriage was celebrated in Great Britain.

Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, head of the famous house, was reported critically ill at Naples.

One killed and three hurt was the result of a fight in a church at Mount Pleasant, Ga., over the pastor.

Bacteria placed in the drainage canal near Chicago was taken a few days later from St. Louis drinking water.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have voted to increase its capital stock to $150,000,000.

Negotiations for a settlement of the Canadian Pacific strike have been broken off, and a stubborn contest is expected.

Andrew C. Wheeler, better known as Nym Crinkle, a well known newspaper writer, died at his home at Monsey, N. Y.

Captain Coffin and eighteen men of the new Zeigler polar expedition have sailed for Norway on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

A FIVE MILLION PLAN

Electric Propulsion Proposed on New York Waterways.

EDUCATIONAL BILLS ARE EXPLAINED

Measures Before Legislature at Albany Offer Choice of Partisan or Nonpartisan Control of the Public School System.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—An entirely new canal proposition has made its appearance here. John Murray Mitchell of New York city proposes to the canal committee the improvement of the present waterway at an expense of only $5,000,000. Mr. Mitchell represents citizens who aim to accomplish by such an expenditure as much improvement in a shorter period as would be obtained by the expenditure of $100,000,000.

The plan is a simple one, and electricity is to be its basis. In short, they propose to erect along the canal a third rail electric track, on which will be run "donkey motors." These motors will tow canal boats at a higher rate of speed and at a minimum cost to boat owners and shippers. The cost of equipping the Erie and Champlain canals will be $5,000,000, and the present canal with its present depth will be utilized. All that the promoters of the enterprise ask is 2 per cent of the gross receipts charged for towing. It is estimated that the revenue derived by the state will be sufficient to pay for all repairs. These repairs amount to about $500,000 a year. The apparatus is to be the property of the state.

Secretary Parsons says regarding Senator Brown's unification bills:

"These bills if enacted would remove the public high schools entirely from the supervision of the regents of the university and bring such schools under the same exclusive jurisdiction of the state superintendent as he has heretofore had over the elementary schools. This is a final effort to do at once and directly what the superintendent's department has long been trying to do indirectly and by degrees.

"It offers to the legislature and to the public opportunity to choose between educational unification under the nonpartisan board of regents as embodied in Senator Stevens' bill or to have the entire public school system by these new bills placed under the control of the superintendent of public instruction, with the consequent exposure to political interference incidental to the conditions under which his office exists.

"Those who believe in taking and keeping the schools entirely out of politics will support the bill of Senator Stevens."

Governor Murphy's Appointments.

TRENTON, N. J., March 11.—Governor Murphy has sent to the senate a large batch of nominations. Most of the nominations were for places on different boards for the management of state institutions. Among the more important appointments were those of Major E. J. Anderson to succeed himself as supervisor of the New Jersey state prison, Winston Garrison to succeed William Stainsby as superintendent of the bureau of labor statistics and David O. Watkins to succeed William Bettle as banking and insurance commissioner. The senate passed to second reading the senate bill providing for a special election on Sept. 22 on the constitutional amendments which have been adopted by two succeeding legislatures.

The Connecticut's Keel Laid.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The first keel plate of the battleship Connecticut, the first large battleship to be constructed in a government navy yard and the largest war vessel ever laid down for the United States, was laid yesterday in the navy yard in Brooklyn. There were no ceremonies in connection with the laying of the plate, and the only persons present were Constructor Capps and a few other officers directly engaged in the work on the ship.

Leipziger Bank's Head Sentenced.

LEIPSIC, March 11.—After a second trial lasting three weeks Herr Exner, manager of the Leipziger bank, has been sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment and a fine of $5,000 for falsifications of accounts and attempted fraud, the charge of fraudulent bankruptcy having been dropped. The fifteen months that Herr Exner has already spent in prison will be reckoned as part of the sentence.

Striking Teamsters Become Violent.

TOLEDO, O., March 11.—Owing to an attack made on nonunion teamsters by striking teamsters the Toledo Cartage association has declared its intention of asking Governor Nash to send troops to this city to protect its nonunion men. Scenes of violence have been repeated on the streets, revolvers have been flashed, and the police have refused to interfere.

Six Suspicious Deaths.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The 700 or more passengers and all the crew of the steamer Karamania, which reported six strange and sudden deaths on her trip from Marseilles on her arrival here, were sent to Hoffman's island for detention and examination on the assumption by Health Officer Doty that the deaths might have been caused by Asiatic cholera.

Peabody Expects Strike Settlement.

DENVER, March 11.—Governor Peabody has announced that he looks for a settlement of the mill and smelter men's strike at Colorado City soon. He refuses to make public any of his reasons for that belief.

Weather Probabilities.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 11, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

March 11—Meeting of Reform A. A.
March 11—Second night of minstrel show of Hope Y. M. A. at Hope chapel.
March 12—Edward H. Grigg's lecture at Vincent chapel.
March 12—Masquerade of G. G. Social Club at T. A. B. Hall.
March 12—Dance of Nonpariel Social Club at Saengerbund Hall.
March 12—Entertainment at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
March 12—Social of Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church.
March 12—Whist, Park Club vs. Forest Hill Club for Metropolitan trophy.
March 13—Basket ball league game, I.C.T. Club vs. Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
March 13—Meeting of Friday Night Club.
March 13—Concluding performance of Hope Y. M. A. Minstrels at Hope chapel.
March 13—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of First Baptist church.
March 14—Cake sale of King's Daughters at Grace M. E. church.
March 14—Junior class play of Plainfield High School at Franklin School Hall.

MAYOR SMALLEY'S RE-ELECTION.

It was no great surprise that Mayor N. B. Smalley should be reelected in North Plainfield yesterday. He made a good mayor for four years and the thinking people of the borough recognized that fact and returned him to office. It was thus an endorsement for Mayor Smalley and the policy of his administration.

But there was another feature to the election. Certain "anti" Republicans went over to the Democratic candidate and infused much bitterness in the campaign. Anonymous attacks were made to bring about the defeat of Mr. Smalley. Instead, however, of injuring his chances, methods of that nature disgusted many and they came to the support of the Mayor.

It was this same band which attempted to make the fight on annexation grounds. But the "anti" forces were not unanimous in their views and many of them favored the reelection of Mr. Smalley. The annexationists rallied without exception to his banner and the attempt to make annexation the issue resulted in what cannot but be considered a triumph for the annexationists. That this strong endorsement of the leading champion of annexation may have some effect on the fate of the "repealers" for the annexation and consolidation acts now before the Legislature is generally hoped.

Nobody could have asked for a more enthusiastic reception than that received by the boys of the Hope Y. M. A. at the initial night of their minstrel show last night. They were amateurs, of course, but the show was a creditable one and, while the programme was long, it was lively enough to sustain the interest. The performance will continue tonight and Friday night. Judging from the success of the first night, there ought to be no trouble in filling the chapel to its capacity each succeeding night. Really the boys, who have worked hard in preparing this programme, are deserving of much credit for it's a good minstrel show. Then there's a lot of credit that ought to go to City Judge William N. Runyon, president of the Y. M. A. and director of the show, who has labored night and day for its success, and to Will Holbert, whose experience made him a valuable man as coach.

A Reading express train, running at full speed, struck an open switch near Trenton Junction and several cars were derailed. The locomotive tried to dive into the bank. None of the cars were wrecked and the engineer was the only one hurt and his injuries were very slight. Fortune was on the side of the railroad company this time. There are hundreds of narrow escapes every day in which some circumstance prevents a horrible catastrophe. Yet when the catastrophe comes, people seem to forget the countless narrow escapes.

ASBURY PARK PLANS FOR COMING SEASON

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THE PROPOSED CASINO WILL NOT BE STARTED UNTIL FALL.

Appointment of a Beach Commission Soon to be Made—Lots of Applications Received for the Music Contract.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, March 11—The sale last week of $150,000 of the beach and sewer bonds, and Founder Bradley's consent to extend Asbury Park's option for the purchase of the beach and sewers to April 1, or later, insures the transfer of the boardwalk this spring in ample time to accomplish considerable improvement before next summer. At no time was it expected that work on the casinos would begin before next fall. The output of bonds was purposely limited to $175,000, that being the amount required to pay Mr. Bradley and provide $25,000 for immediate improvements.

Just what shall be done with this $25,000 is the question now agitating the public mind in Asbury Park. It is conceded that the old boardwalk must be torn up and replanked in time for the opening of the season. There is a powerful contingent in the Park, however, which is contending for an additional issue of $25,000 bonds at once to begin the erection of a music pavilion and, at least, one group of modern bath-houses. In expectation of the music pavilion and shell band-stand on the beach, the council's music committee has been holding off the summer band contract in the hope that this momentous question would be settled in time to arrange for a band of thirty or forty pieces in case the music pavilion should become an accomplished fact.

Former Assemblyman S. W. Kirkbride, who is chairman of this committee, says that he has already nearly fifty applications for the band contract.

The appointment of a beach commission, which falls to Acting Mayor Bruce S. Keator, will take place on the day Founder Bradley delivers his deed. The make-up of this commission is a matter of conjecture, although it is practically settled that Frank B. Conover, proprietor of the Coleman House, will be its chairman. There is much detail to arrange in connection with the summer's business on the beach. Privileges are to be rented and the leasing of the bathing groups has become a matter of anxious thought. Whether the 5,000 bath-houses will be leased in groups or as a whole cannot yet be determined, although it is thought that the latter plan will most likely be adopted.

Plans for a casino, to cost $100,000, are in the hands of a local architect, but they have not yet been divulged. The Council has practically agreed to hold back $125,000 of the improvement bonds until next September, when a general plan for the improvements on a grand scale will have been adopted by the beach commission.

The boardwalk, it is expected, will be relaid before June 15.

PLANS FOR SEWERS.

For New System to be Built in the Southwestern Section.

Plans are being prepared in the office of H. C. VanKmburgh for the new sewer which is to be laid from the junction of Grant avenue and West Front street and from there skirting around the south side of the city. This sewer will serve as the trunk sewer for the new residential park which is to be built in that locality. Owing to the conditions of the grade the sewer will be laid twenty feet deep in some places. This will necessitate the erection of a pumping station which will be used for the purpose of lifting the sewage over about twenty feet of grade, in order that it may flow into the disposal plant.

Leon H. Vincent to Lecture.

Leon H. Vincent, of Boston, will lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club on "The Poems of Tennyson," at the Casino, Monday afternoon, March 16, at 3:30 o'clock. The doors will be open to the public at 3:15 o'clock.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A very pleasant meeting of the Afternoon Card Club was held yesterday at the home of the Misses Marlow, of Dunellen avenue. There were quite a number present and the afternoon was spent enjoyably at euchre. The prize for playing, a book, was won by Mrs. Louise Terry. The usual circulation of books among the members took place.

Steps are being taken to reorganize the local baseball team for the coming season. Ettinger and Brown, last season's battery, will again be on the points and Smith will also play. Some other good men will be secured and the team promises to be the strongest of recent years.

R. J. Swackhamer, who has been severely ill, was able to get out in a carriage, yesterday and vote without doing himself any harm. Adam Dealaman, who had also expected to get out, was unable to do so.

There is a probability of there being a baseball team in Levering and Garrigues factory this year. There are a number of good players among the men and much interest has been displayed.

There was much rejoicing among Democrats last night over their sweeping victory and cigars were plentiful for some time afterwards. There was but little money bet however.

A meeting of the Methodist Sunday-school board was held last evening at the home of Mrs. C. Peter Apgar.

Mrs. Charles Dickson, who has been ill for a long time, shows no improvements and is slowly sinking.

Two houses on Jackson avenue, owned by Alvah Gray, are being painted by Lud Frazee.

Mrs. Albert Randolph has suffered from a slight relapse from her improved condition.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening in the local churches at the usual time.

Mrs. Coyle, of Front street, is visiting out of town friends.

Hazelwood Craig is away for a few days on a business trip.

Miss Mildred Gaskill spent yesterday in New York City.

NEW MARKET.

Fred Dayton, manager of the baseball team for this year, is busy preparing a schedule of games. The club will have a strong team made up largely of last year's men. It will have excellent grounds and strong financial backing.

The election was very quiet here yesterday. The vote polled was not a heavy one and everything was quiet around the polls all day.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A meeting of the Baseball Association was held last night in the parlors of the Central Hotel. Owing to so much being on the tapis in town last night, the meeting was not as largely attended as it would have been if held on some other evening in the week. The management of the team the coming season will be the same as that which made the season of '02 a record breaker. George Johnston as manager needs no introduction as he is well known to the baseball loving public. His experience as a player with some of the fastest clubs has materially aided him in being able to keep in touch with some of the best ball tossers around New York and Brooklyn and when the season opens Scotch Plains will be given a chance to see the greatest aggregation of ball players together that has ever represented the village on the diamond. Arthur Haskard has consented to act as secretary and treasurer again for the coming season. Another meeting will be held in the near future but Manager Johnston will begin at once to arrange games and sign players for the season.

Jennie Druxbury, of Patterson, who was arrested by Officer Pangborn, Sunday, for being drunk and disorderly, was arraigned before Judge Clark, Monday. Her indulgence cost her $3 and cost of court. The fine was paid. William Wilson, of Plainfield, was gathered in during the day for the same offence. Wilson is resting for twenty days as the guest of Warden Dodd at Elizabeth.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting semi-monthly meeting in its rooms last night. A pleasant visit was enjoyed from Grand Vice Regent Washburn and Chairman Rogers of the committee on State Good of the Order.

A number from town attended the funeral services of the late Henry Bainbridge, which were held from Cole's undertaking parlors, Plainfield, Tuesday morning. Interment was made at Union, N. J.

Miss Nettie Blank entertained the members of the Amity Club at her home last night. The evening was pleasantly passed in discussing the different authors.

Landlord Wm. Earl, who has taken charge of the old hotel on the corner, intends making a number of improvements about this famous hostelry.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the mid-week] prayer, meeting tonight at the Park Avenue Baptist [church, Plainfield.

H. M. Fullerton, of Washington Valley, has purchased a carriage team of iron grays from Frederick Clark.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club will hold its weekly meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

Richard Hart, of New York, has been spending several days with friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Lawyers Boettner, Pomerehue and Wagner, of Newark, were at their branch office at Higgins' hotel Saturday. It is said that they are negotiating for forty acres of land and are contemplating the erection of thirty houses, in the near future, near Clinton avenue.

The storage ground employes are kept more than busy at present owing to the heavy consignments of coal arriving daily, necessitating the working of the plant day and night.

Philip Smith, who is first baseman on the Plainfield High School nine, says the nine will play its first game March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bechstein have returned to New York after spending a week at their residence on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Teeple, of Rocky Hill, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teeple.

Joseph Caskoff will sell his stock and farming implements at public vendue March 24.

John Hogan has resumed his duties at the switch tower after a vacation of two nights.

Adam Deter has purchased the stage route from TenEyck & Harris.

MOVEMENT GROWING.

Reports of Attempt to Increase the Christian Endeavor Societies.

Already much success is attending the Christian Endeavor extension campaign. All over the United States there is a determination to bring the present societies into a larger place of usefulness. The increased interest is due to the effort being made for the recognition to be given at the Denver convention and the work's sake. According to the Christian Endeavor World, New Jersey has already contributed nine societies toward this increase. The reorganization of the Presbyterian society at Cranford, makes New Jersey's number ten thus far. In nearly every State in the Union an increase is reported in the number of new societies.

Addition to Store.

Charles Sebring had ground broken yesterday for an addition to the store and house on Watchung avenue adjoining the trolley waiting room. The house, which is owned by him, will be remodeled somewhat on the outside and when completed it will be a noticeable improvement.

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Year's Work Reviewed at Annual Meeting of Missionary Society Yesterday.

AT CRESCENT AVENUE

THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THAT CHURCH MET.

Mrs. Milliken Elected President—The Other Officers—Address by Mrs. Calvin Mateer, Returned Missionary From China.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, held yesterday afternoon in the chapel, attracted a large number of members and friends of the society. Mrs. S. H. Milliken, president, occupied the chair.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were very encouraging. They showed that $1,139 was received and expended for the work of the society, being divided among the various foreign fields. There was also reported an increase in membership, with greater interest.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. H. Milliken; first vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Myers; second vice president, Mrs. H. M. Humphrey; third vice president, Mrs. Noble King; secretary, Miss Scribner; treasurer, Miss Tracy; superintendent of collections, Mrs. D. N. Groendyke; secretary of literature, Mrs. Isaac N. Field.

Following the business session, there was an address by Mrs. Calvin Mateer, a returned missionary from China. This speaker told of the existing condition of the work in China, especially that of the Presbyterian missions.

After Mrs. Mateer's talk, a missionary tea was held and all remained to enjoy this feature and meet the missionary. Mrs. G. P. Mellick was in charge of the tea, assisted by a number of other women of the society.

YOUNG MEN AT SOCIAL.

Pleasant Evening Spent at Epworth House Last Evening.

The young men's Bible class of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church held a social at Epworth House, last evening, when a few hours were pleasantly spent in playing games and in social intercourse. Among the features of the evening were ping-pong and crokinole games. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised Adam Neuman, N. Mansfield Smith, Clarence Brouard.

Tried New Numbers.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra gave a rehearsal last evening. New music was tried and arrangements were completed for the public rehearsal which is to be held at Association Hall, March 17.

Judge Vail to Live at County Seat.

Judge Vail, of the Union County Courts, will soon take up his residence at 545 Westminster avenue, Elizabeth. For the past year he has resided at Summit.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph

MINSTREL SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

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his face turned white. That ended the show.

It was no slight task to receive the crowd and seat it. J. Fred Wharton held dominion over the box office, H. G. Thompson and Chas. Dixon gathered in tickets at the door while George E. Firstbrook superintended the work of the ushers. His assistants were Thomas Chamberlain, William Dilks, John Duckworth, William Haugliter, W. L. Hetfield, Jr., V. W. Nash, Jr., James Montross, Herman Pillsch and Monro Squier. The direction of the performance was in the hands of City Judge Runyon while Will Holbert acted as coach.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads pay.

—The stock and farming utensils of Charles Johnson, of Terrill road, near Two Bridges, Fanwood township, will be sold at public auction Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. H. Hand, auctioneer.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, of Liberty and West Second streets, will soon move to Oxford place. Mrs. Goodman's mother, Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth and sons, will reside with them.

Free Lenten Organ Recitals.

William C. Carl will begin the Lenten series of free organ recitals in the First Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, New York, Friday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, assisted by Richard T. Kay, violinist. The recitals will be given on four successive Friday evenings, and are free to the public. At the first recital Mr. Carl will play a new sonata, by Alexander Guilmant, which will be heard here for the first time.

Visitors From Orange.

The members of the Orange Y. M. C. A. will be in this city, Saturday afternoon. The visitors will be the members of the Junior department and the Y. M. C. A. students. During the afternoon two games of basket ball will be played between Leal's School, of this city, and the Orange students, and the junior members of the local association will play the juniors from Orange.

Permit Granted.

W. H. Manning, of 513 West Fourth street, was granted a permit yesterday in the office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane to erect an addition to his house. The addition will 12x12x15 feet and Mr. Manning will be his own architect, mason and builder.

For Benefit of Church.

There will be an entertainment and supper at Mt. Olive Baptist church, tomorrow evening, under the management of Mrs. Robert Yetman, for the benefit of the church. There will be a number of attractions and a pleasant time is promised all.

Financial Statement Read.

At the session of the First Baptist church Sunday-school Sunday afternoon, the annual financial statement of the school was read for the benefit of all that it might be known about the receipts and expenditures for the past year.

Gave Great Satisfaction.

The general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Hartford, in speaking of the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course says: * * * "Entire programme gave great satisfaction."

State Secretary to Lecture.

State Secretary Hearn, of the Y. M. C. A.s in New Jersey, will deliver a lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, March 16. He was formerly a lieutenant of the volunteers in the Philippine Islands, and his lecture will no doubt consist of some of his experiences while in the service.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE!

From Thursday, March 12, to Saturday Night, March 21.

NOTE—*Sale Opens 9 o'clock on first day. Everything will be on hand just as advertised. Many Special Bargains here mentioned cannot be duplicated when closed out, hence it will pay to trade early and you will get better attention by trading early in the day.*

Housefurnishings.
22c—Wood Fibre Water Pails.
79c—Nickel Plated Alarm Clocks, warranted 1 year.
46c—Regular 88c. covered Vegetable Dishes. This is only about half price.
25c—Silver Ware—either 6 Tea Spoons, 3 Table Spoons, 3 Forks, 3 Knives.

Wash Goods.
5c yd—Handsome styles regular 9c Batiste, extra width.
9½c yd—Many styles yd. wide Shilling Percales.
12½c—Many choice styles regular 15c yard wide Corded Madras.

Men's Wear.
17c—Midget Bows, always 25c.
19c—Men's 25c four-in-hand.
19c—Black and colored 25c string ties.
17c—Butterfly ties, always 25c.
33c—Sale of manufacturers' samples, 50c half hose.

White Goods Counter.
Sale of English Long Cloth, 12 yd pieces. Sale 98c, sold regularly at $1.20.
39c—Stylish patterns of 50c basket weave Black and White Madras.
23c—Choice styles 30c Mercerized Waistings, our greatest bargain this season.

Domestics.
7½c—Yd wide Lonsdale Muslin, always 10c, limit 10 yds.
5c—Heavy 8c Russia Crash—limit 10 yds.
97c and $1.19 Two important lots white bed spreads.
7½c—Hemmed bleached Pillow Cases, extra value.
7½c—Yd wide bleached cambric
17c—Strong Sheeting Muslin, 2½ yds wide.
3½c—Cream Domet Flannel.

Linings.
8½c yd—Regular Shilling Percaline.
8½c—Antique Moire Skirting.

Notion Specials.
8c—Extra Oval Dress Shields.
4c—Card Peerless Hooks & Eyes
23c—Ladies 35c Fancy Silk Elastic.

Handkerchiefs.
4c—Lace Trimmed Plain White, colored border.
7c—Extra Qual. Lace Trimmed.

Dress Goods Section.
19c—Waist Plaids, regular 25c.
59c—French Flannel Waistings, 75c grade.
59c—Fancy 75c Waist Silks.

Infants' Wear.
19c—Flannelette House Sacques, crochet silk edge.
19c—Infant Slips, cambric ruffle, regular 29c.

Hosiery Sale.
7c—Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, exceptional value.

Embroideries.
7½c—Lot of 12 1-2c and 10c Embroideries.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Underwear.
Sale of about 1,000 vests, nice fine rib, tape finished neck. 8c each, regular value 13.
2 for 27c—Children's reg. 19c Fleeced Underwear.
2 for 30c—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, silk tape finished neck.

Gloves.
83c—Ladies' Mocha Gloves; not regularly sold less than $1.19.
$1.19—Ladies' $1 50 Silk Lined Mocha

Corliss Coon Collars.
Never sold less than 13c, our price for this sale, both ladies and men, 3 for 33c.

Sale Men's New Spring Neglige Shirts.
39c—Handsome styles Corded Madras and Pique Shirts, detachable, laundried cuffs, would be good 59c value
79c—Large line men's new $1 Negligé. Other good values at 50c and 75c.

Hosiery.
9c—Men's and Ladies' 13c kinds.
12c—Men's and Ladies' regular 25c kinds.
8c—Children's 13c Hose.
39c—Men's 50c Half Hose.
22c—Ladies' and Children's 39c Hose.

Linens.
23c—Heavy half bleached Table Damask, new patterns.
89c—All our dollar 72-inch Bleached Damask; napkins to match.

Carpets.
59c—Your choice 8 or 10 patterns Brussels Carpets.
89c—Good patterns Smith's Velvet Carpets; reg. 1.10.
$1.69—On regular 2.19 Art Squares.
$4.69—On 5.98 6x9 Jute Rugs.
25c—For Brussels Carpet Hassocks.

Muslin Wear.
37c—A lot 50c Corset Covers, full front, lace trimmed with row insertings.
41c—Ladies' 50c Skirts, deep flounce, hemstitched.
39c—Muslin 50c Gowns, yoke of tucked inserting.
19c—Regular 25c Drawers, cluster of 3 tucks, extra quality muslin.

Toilet Articles.
2 cans 15c—Violet Toilet Powder.
15c—Mennen's Toilet Powder.
8c—Royal Tooth Powder.
19c—Lyons' Tooth Powder.
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TO STOP SMUGGLING.

Goods Brought to Manila by United States Transport Seized.

MANILA, March 11.—Collector Shuster has seized a quantity of silk, silver and liquors brought from Hongkong on the United States transport Seward, but not recorded on the manifest, and has ordered the arrest of Captain Harry Chamberlin and the quartermaster of the vessel on the charge of smuggling. The goods were purchased in Hongkong at the request of prominent army officers, who say they had no knowledge of the plan to conceal them and who deny any intent to defraud the customs. The officials say smuggling is frequent on transports and regular naval vessels and that they are determined to put a stop to it.

William Crozier, editor of the American, who, with a reporter of the paper, was arrested March 2 on the charge of libeling General Davis, commander of the American troops, has been convicted, but has not been sentenced.

The Philippine government is preparing a bill regulating the importation of opium. It is proposed to control the traffic through one concessioner.

After a series of skirmishes between the government troops and the ladrones in Rizal province the ladrones have been badly scattered. Many of their leaders were captured.

ILL TREATED AND ROBBED.

Shipwrecked American Crew Suffer Great Hardship in Venezuela.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, March 11.—The crew of the Porto Rican schooner Rapido, which has been wrecked on the Venezuelan coast, have arrived here and give the following account of their experiences:

The Rapido, Master Lloret, which was bound for Curacao with a cargo of lignum vitæ, went ashore during a recent gale on the coast of Venezuela and became a total wreck. The crew, numbering five, gained the shore, from which they took three days to reach the port of Coro. They had to trudge through an inhospitable country without food or water, while the revolutionists whom they encountered on their way threatened them and robbed them of their money and clothing in spite of their protests that they were shipwrecked American sailors. They then met with the government troops, who detained them and made the sailors follow them.

The shipwrecked men were finally released, and the United States consular agent at Coro had them forwarded here on the Venezuelan sloop Linda. The consul here has given them relief and their passage to Porto Rico.

Terrible Suffering in Dalmatia.

VIENNA, March 11.—The distress in Dalmatia is so severe that the people in parts of that province are reported to be subsisting on the bark of trees and on wild herbs. A committee has been formed in Vienna to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers, and the Croatian Archæological society has started excavating at the Dalmatian village of Plavno, where interesting discoveries are expected, the immediate object being to provide work for the famine stricken inhabitants of the commune of Knin.

Shipyard Workers Strike.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 11.—Sixty ship carpenters, joiners, fasteners and laborers employed at the shipyard of the Thames Towboat company have struck because their demand for a nine hour day was refused. The Central Labor union has taken up the matter and threatens to extend the strike to other branches of the company's business.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8625@4.8650 for demand and at $4.8275@4.83 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83¼. Bar silver, 49½c. Mexican dollars, 38½c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds easier. Closing prices:

Atchison	80⅝	Ontario & West.	30¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	92½	Pacific Mail	36⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	People's Gas	101
Del. & Hudson	168½	Reading	57⅝
Erie	34	Rock Island	41½
Gen. Electric	191	St. Paul	166½
Lead	24½	Sugar Refinery	126
Louis. & Nash.	117⅛	Texas Pacific	37⅛
Manhattan Con.	141⅞	Union Pacific	91½
Missouri Pac.	107⅝	Wabash pref.	47⅞
N. Y. Central	128	West. Union	88

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Easy and without important demand; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.15; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened firmer on higher French cables and foreign buying, but was later weakened by renewed liquidation; May, 79 1-16@79 7-16c.; July, 76⅝@76 15-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 57@62c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61½@62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also opened higher, but later eased off with wheat; early demand was based on bad weather and steadier cables; May, 52⅝@52⅞c.; July, 50⅝@50¾c.

OATS—Quiet and easier; track, white, state, 44@45c.; track, white, western, 44@46c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18.25@19; family, $19@19.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.35c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 17@26c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¾c.; small, white, fall made, 14½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¾@14¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14@14¼c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 19½c.; western, fancy, 19c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝@3 25-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 67¼@68c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 31@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@7c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 80c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.30; prime, 5@5.15; good, $4.65@4.85; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies and mediums, $7.75@7.80; heavy Yorkers, $7.55@7.65; light Yorkers, $7.35@7.45; pigs, $7.10; roughs, $5.50@7.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $5.75@6; culls and common, $2.25@3.50; choice lambs, $6.85@7.10.

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$9.00 Morris Chair, Oak frame, velour cushions. 6.75
$35 Parlor Suit, Of five pieces—cherry frame, damask covering. 26.25
$10.00 Ladies' Desk, In golden oak. 7.50
$13 Extension Table at Of golden oak, elegant finish—heavy build. 9.75
$4.50 Bookcase, In oak, with four shelves. 3.37
$1.25 Dining Chairs at Good high spindle back —brace arms. 95c
$8.00 Chiffonier, In golden oak, six drawers. 6.00
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What It Is Like Today and How It Is Used.

While the great majority of shirt waists now in course of construction are of thin and fine materials, with much tucking and fancy lace embroidery adding to their beauty, many of the handsome waists are made of fine flannel, voile and, above all, of the new mohairs. Nothing has taken such a sudden rise into popularity as mohair, but it must be remembered that the mohair of today is not that of our grandmothers, but is almost a new thing. It is woven better, and the admixture of silk and wool has added to its flexibility and beauty. Now mohair is not only printed, but striped and figured, and some has tiny tufts of wool all over the surface. Others are glossy and lustrous with the old time sheen, but with a softness not known to this kind of material before this season. It has always had such

SOME TAILOR AND CREPON WAISTS.

a wiry feel that few ever really liked it. The mohair now is shown in all the syndicate colors, and many street suits are made of it, with all the attention to detail shown in the finest broadcloth. The cream colored mohairs are really beautiful when made up and trimmed with yellowish lace. Some pretty waists are made by having Bulgarian embroidery set along the folds and cuffs, and the funny little tab collars have the tabs wrought in this stitch. When the waist is white or a very light color and the embroidery is done in black and red or dark blue, the result is very unique and artistic.

One pretty design in a mohair waist for a young lady is of the palest blue, almost white. This is laid in seven folds in front and five in the back. These are not stitched on the edges, but are left open like the slot seams. Arranged as a yoke across the shoulders is fine black brussels net (this, by the way, is much used in the new waists), and this is in turn edged with a pretty design of white renaissance lace. Across this again are drawn lines of black ribbon, each end finished off with a loop and button.

Another very neat and attractive waist is of ashen gray mohair, soft, but shining like the richest silk. This has a plastron front, opening at the left side and fastening with frogs and loops of black silk. A band of black silk guipure lace is used to trim the sleeves and the collar, but the cuffs are ornamented only by two frogs and loops. I saw this copied in handsome fine albatross cloth and also in French broadcloth. French twilled flannel, in a delicate frosty blue, has been also used to produce the same design. It is pretty in all.

A waist which is as well adapted for separate use or as part of a suit is that shown in the illustration. It is made of the new crapelike stuff which is so well liked by all. This stuff is made in an admixture of colors, and these are made into stripes by the crinkle in the weave. It reminds one of the deeply crinkled india crapes. The colors in the waists are so closely brought together that the whole is like reseda. There is a yoke in front made of moss green velvet, the edges are bordered with a bias band of silk to match, and this is studded with small silk buttons. The bishop sleeves have deep cuffs trimmed to match the border of the waist. This is a peculiarly girlish waist and pretty besides.

The very thin waists bid fair to surpass any yet seen in point of beauty. Such daintiness in workmanship and fancy is hard to imagine. Fine lace insertions and edgings may give an idea of the material used, but one must really see the exquisite arrangement of the medallions and crossbars of lace as arranged along the front to appreciate their delicate beauty. The way the lace is treated is such that no matter how fine it is it will be easy to launder.

A fine batiste waist trimmed with its complement of lace is so sheer that it will require a corset waist almost as delicately fashioned. The linen batistes show such a bewildering array of embroidered tracings that no one could describe them all. The mode for all white waists is certainly greater than ever before. Each new maker must imagine something new, and we get a marvelous variety. The shapes vary from the old French bodice form to the pronounced blouse. The Gibson waist is among the things of the past, as few care for them now.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

'Tis Glorious To Live Long And Well

A FRENCH writer of the name of Asgill somewhere speaks of the lack of steadfast will power in the human race. He goes so far as to say that with sufficient will power man might even overcome the "cowardly habit of dying." I believe he himself, however, at last succumbed to that cowardly habit in spite of his dictum. But the dictum contained truth to this extent: Undoubtedly steadfast, trained will power will help us to prolong life and also to overcome many of the evils now held to be inseparably joined to life.

It is not luck or even heredity that has enabled Mrs. Julia Goodman, an English artist, to be a beloved and useful member of the working world up to near the age of ninety-one, which she will reach next November. Luck she never had. In 1836 she was married to Mr. Louis Goodman, who years afterward became a helpless invalid and remained on her hands to be supported till his death in 1870. He did not become an invalid till several children had been born to the couple, however—worse luck!—and, in addition to the maintenance of her husband, Mrs. Goodman had these to rear and educate all alone.

Heredity was indeed in her favor. She had in her veins the vital, tenacious Hebrew blood whose possessor seldom gives down and whines. But heredity alone would have availed little except to enable Julia Salaman Goodman to linger long in a poorhouse. She had noble artistic gifts also and a wise common sense; best of all the indomitable will that thus far has kept her from yielding to the "cowardly habit of dying."

Julia Salaman was one of a family of twelve children, all of them uncommonly gifted. Their parents educated them in a practical manner. Julia ran naturally to painting. She had the best teacher of the time and adopted portraiture as her specialty. When she was thrown on the world with a husband and children to support, she naturally and easily took up again the beloved art which had been her entertainment in her fortune favored years.

From that day to this her life has been one of incessant labor—not grudging, slavish toil, but cheerful, happy tasks, so happy that you can fairly hear the joy bells ringing their accompaniment down along the years all the way. Mrs. Goodman has naturally strong power of concentration and she has cultivated it till it is enormous. These are the things that have made her and kept her—noble intellectual gifts, a strong love nature and a

MRS. JULIA GOODMAN.

splendid will power. Now at ninety she paints and does needlework without glasses, only occasionally using a magnifying glass for a few of the more delicate strokes of her brush. Who, man or woman, can equal such a record?

Mrs. Goodman has painted more than a thousand portraits. Nearly or quite fifty years ago she began exhibiting her work in the Royal academy, and she has kept it up ever since. She has painted scores of the notable persons of Great Britain. She has also met socially most of those who have helped make English history in the past two generations. She has lived with her working and enjoying faculties unimpaired while five British sovereigns ruled and four of them passed away. George III. was king when she was born; she witnessed the coronation of George IV.; lived and wrought while William IV., then Victoria, reigned and died—Victoria was seven years younger than Mrs. Goodman—and now, in full possession of her artistic powers, the marvelous woman yields allegiance to King Edward VII.

It is not for the old girls that I have been at pains to trace out this life story, not for those ancient females who have let active life slide from their grasp and now sit in a corner and "take things easy." These are past praying for. It is for the young girls I write, those of fourteen and upward. There is no woman in England more honored than ninety-year-old Julia Goodman.

Girls, most of you will live to be old. Will now that you are going to, anyhow, for it is a priceless privilege to stay here and keep learning something all the time and giving loving service to others. Stay here so long as you can, be as beautiful as you can all the time, love, serve and learn all you can. Above all, train your will to be strong and steadfast toward any worthy aim you desire. And that is the moral.

AMY Y. LYON.

TONGUE OF CALUMNY

Ever Busy to Injure the Reputation of Good Men.

Charges of Bribery Have Often Been Made Against Congressmen, But They Have Never Been Made Good.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"STOP thief!" It is the cry of the criminal who endeavors to divert public attention from himself.

It is a scheme as old as the hills and was practiced by thieves away back of the time of Jonathan Wild, Schinderhannes, or any of the others recorded in history.

"Dutch Heinrichs," one of the best known criminals in New York, about a dozen years ago got away with an immense tray full of magnificent diamonds by resorting to that old ruse. He knocked the saleman down, grabbed the tray, ran out into Broadway, handed the tray to a confederate, who stepped into an adjoining hallway, and closing the door after him, while "Dutch" ran down the street howling "Stop thief!" followed by the salesman, who had recovered and came forth making the same cry.

Everybody joined in the chase. The salesman soon fell out of the race, "Dutch" kept the lead until the crowd numbered hundreds, and then he quietly disappeared from the chase; fortunately without meeting a policeman, who might have recognized him. His confederate filled his pocket with the gems, left the tray in the hall, met "Dutch" that night and divided, giving Heinrichs the bulk of the wealth, of course. A few days later they saw "Uncle Jim Matthews," who gave them long green paper for the shiners.

This story was told confidentially, a few months later, in "Uncle Jim's" place on Broadway, near Twentieth street, and Heinrichs said insinuatingly: "Captain of precinct had 'good reason' never to suspect me in de game."

Well, the cry of "stop thief!" was recently raised in the national house of representatives by a congressman, who made a great front of virtuous indignation about having been offered a bribe, and incidentally endeavored to besmirch the reputation of so good and honorable a gentleman as Lemuel E. Quigg, who never wronged any man but himself.

This is said to be the first time in the history of our country that any representative has endeavored to bring odium upon the name of an innocent individual, and he also a former member of congress. In 1894 there was a general hue and cry about certain senators making use of their positions to put money in their purses by speculating in sugar stocks. A special committee was appointed by the senate to investigate the charges which newspapers had made. One by one the senators appeared before that committee and denied having had anything to do with the stock market, until Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, appeared, and he said:

"This committee has no jurisdiction over the actions of any senator. Nevertheless, I will tell you frankly that I have speculated in sugar stocks and in other stocks for many years, and that I shall continue to do so, as long as I please."

The first case of alleged bribery to come before the congress was on December 30, 1795, when Robert Randall and Charles Whitney were charged before the house of representatives with attempting to bribe members of congress to vote for a bill granting all of the lands lying between lakes Erie, Michigan and Huron, to a company of

HANDING TRAY TO HIS PAL.

which Randall and Whitney claimed to be the agents. This proposed steal amounted to 20,000,000 acres of land; and the company of proposed beneficiaries claimed to be able to extinguish and pay for the Indian titles. This was the precursor of the land grants on which Credit Mobilier was founded.

Randall and Whitney approached Congressman Giles, of Virginia, and told him that while the stock of the company was the best thing he could possibly take, because of its future dividends, they had with them $1,000,000 in cash to distribute among timid senators and representatives, who prefered cash to stock. Mr. Giles arranged an interview, where Randall and Whitney met other members and repeated their bribery proposals. Then Mr. Giles informed the president, who ordered the arrest of the bribers. But, by reason of a question of jurisdiction, the United States marshal did not make the arrest. Thereupon the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives arrested them on December 29, and on December 30 haled them before the bar of the house, where there was begun a debate concerning the powers of congress which lasted two weeks, at the end of which time they were reprimanded by the speaker, and released from custody.

During the war of 1812, the British forces caused great losses to the people at River Raisin, and in 1818 claims to the amount of $30,000 were presented before congress. Col. John Anderson, the principal claimant, wrote a letter to Congressman Lewis Williams, of North Carolina, offering "to pay him $500 for the extra trouble he gave him, in desiring him to relate to the congress the story of the conduct of the British in that country."

Mr. Williams laid this letter before Speaker Henry Clay, and demanded action by the house of representatives on this attempt to bribe him. After

"STOP THIEF!"

a protracted debate the house, by a vote of 118 to 45 ordered the arrest of Anderson, and he was arraigned before the bar of the house, the speaker (Mr. Clay) interrogating him as to the extent of the influence proposed in his letter.

It was shown that Col. Anderson had been a very brave soldier, had been loyal to his country and refused the command of a regiment tendered him by the British when they held Michigan; and he was also vouched for by Gen. William Henry Harrison, Postmaster General Meigs and others of national reputation. Consequently, when the old soldier stated that he had no intention of bribery, but honestly wanted to pay for extra services which were requested by him, he was mildly reprimanded by the speaker, and released from custody.

Charges of corruption in office have oftentimes been made in the public prints, but the records of congress show no other specific charges to have been investigated. Whenever any great revenue bill is pending, it has become customary for charges of a general nature to be bandied about, but it is creditable to our country that an atmosphere of purity has usually surrounded the halls of legislation. The presence of the lynx-eyed newsgatherers may be given credit for something of this creditable condition.

One of the most creditable days in the history of the life of the late William McKinley was the day of the announcement of his business failure. In the company of many other close and anxious observers of events, the writer had witnessed the comings and goings of scores of wealthy men, and the accredited representatives of shipping interests and other great commercial interests, in and out of the room of the committee on ways and means, while the McKinley tariff bill was being framed, in 1900. Not a few conservative men listened without rebuke to the hint that "The Major" was exceedingly polite to certain representatives of interests which received high protection in the bill. The measure was long pending and suspicion was in the air.

It may be news to the average readers of this day, but it is a fact that every member of the committee, including Maj. McKinley, was, at that time, suspected of being more or less unduly influenced in the preparation of that bill. Consequently, when, a few months later, it became known to all the world that Maj. McKenley had failed in business, that announcement tied the tongue of calumny and strangled the throat of slander.

Four years later statesmen and ex-statesmen who had to do with the making of the Wilson bill were known to have prospered, and until this day they have been suspected of having prospered by reason of that legislation. But, after all, that is only suspicion, even if brick houses were builded all too soon thereafter.

During the fraimng of the two Dingley bills, and during the appropriation of magnanimously liberal amounts for the expenses of the war with Spain, there was never a suspicion that a penny was diverted from its proper channel. That was largely because of the fact that William McKinley personally gave so much attention to the details of the disbursements for that war; and everybody knew that whatever passed in review before McKinley must be honest, fair and square to the very last farthing.

This government of ours is an honest establishment, and for the cry of "stop thief" there is and shall be no excuse.

SMITH D. FRY.

The Difference.

Miss Milburn—But, papa, he is a man after my own heart.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8.36, 11.00 a. m., 3.38 and 6.57 p. m., week days and 6.57 a. m. and 6.57 p. m. Sunday.

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For Newark—5.05, 6.20, 7.05, 8.07, 7.25, 9.11, 9.34, 7.45, 9.05, 9.27, 11.25 a. m., 1.25, 3.25, 5.40, 5.57, 6.04, 6.25, 6.41, 7.14, 7.54, 8.05, 8.27, 9.07, 10.25, 11.20 p.m. 12.20 night. Sunday—5.05, 6.45, 11.14 a. m., 3.05, 5.40, 6.27, 6.55, 8.20, 10.25, 11.20 p. m.

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For Flemington—7.15, 11.00 a. m., 2.11, 5.20, 8.19 p. m. Sundays—9.05 a. m., 5.20 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—6.25, 9.21, 9.54 a. m., 2.05, 6.43 p. m. Sunday—5.05 a. m., 5.05, 6.43 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Match Chunk—8.25, 9.54 a. m., 2.11, 5.20 p. m. Sundays—5.05 a. m., 2.05, 6.05 p. m.

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For Trenton—5.27, 6.25, 7.12, 7.44, 8.36, 9.14, 10.44, 11.44 a. m., 12.07, 1.05, 1.20, 3.44, 5.29, 7.06, 9.21, 9.37 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—5.27, 6.45, 9.05, 11.14 a. m., 1.05, 3.45, 4.55, 5.37, 6.25, 7.07 p. m., 1.17 night.

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FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

Mississippi River Rises Above the Danger Line.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 11.—The river is above thirty-five feet on the guage and rising. The current is swifter and more driftwood is running than at any previous time during the present rise. These signs are taken as indicating that there will be a rapid increase in the speed of the rise.

At Natchez every precaution that can be devised is being adopted to prevent any attempt at cutting the levee and a constant watch is maintained by armed men. Heavy rains yesterday added to the gravity of the situation. The river rose three-tenths of a foot and is now 2.5 feet above the danger line, which facts have intensified the feeling of apprehension. The steamer Betsey Ann brought in 250 people from the flooded district between here and Bayou Sara. The steamers St. Joseph and Senator Cordill also are doing considerable relief work between Natchez and Vicksburg.

A dispatch from Jackson says that owing to the apprehension felt throughout the Delta country on account of the high water in the Mississippi river Governor Longino has ordered Warden Henry of the board of control to go at once to Clarksdale, where the levee board is in session. Available forces of state convicts have been rushed to the water front to strengthen the weak portions of the levees.

AMES HEARING TODAY.

Fugitive Ex-Mayor of Minneapolis Brought to Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—Dr. Adelbert A. Ames, fugitive ex-mayor of Minneapolis, is here to appear before Judge Pike of the superior court, when it will be decided whether he is to be set free on the questions brought up by his petition for a habeas corpus or whether the same are denied and he is turned over to Sheriff Dreger for return to Minnesota. There is the alternative of an appeal, but whether he will avail himself of further delaying the law in New Hampshire is yet to be seen. Dr. Ames is kept in strictest seclusion, and no one is allowed to approach the rooms.

The doctor stood the rail journey of sixty-two miles from Hancock, where he has been staying with Rev. Mr. Chapin, his brother-in-law, with no inconvenience except some signs of fatigue when he alighted at the Manchester station.

Bryan at Michigan State Convention

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—Without the presence of William J. Bryan, who made an address at the morning session, yesterday's Democratic state judicial convention at the Light Guard armory in this city would have been featureless. Judge George L. Yaple of Mendon, who is the nominee for supreme judge for a term of ten years to succeed Judge Frank A. Hooker, was nominated without any other name being presented to the convention. For regent of the state university Wellington R. Burt of Saginaw was left in undisputed possession of the field before the first ballot was completed, Dr. Francis J. Welsh of Kalamazoo, Albert J. Dickson of Port Huron and Henry C. Davis of Traverse City withdrawing in Mr. Burt's favor. Mr. Welsh and Mr. Dickson were candidates again for a second vacancy on the board of regents, but were defeated by Willis J. Abbot of Battle Creek, editor of the Pilgrim Magazine.

Shipbuilders Quit Work.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Nearly 2,000 boiler makers and iron shipbuilders have gone on strike in Brooklyn in sympathy with the striking employees of the Townsend & Downey yard at Shooters Island. At the Morse yards alone 700 men went out. The only plant not seriously affected was that of the Robins company, where nearly all the mechanics are Knights of Labor and where only a few men quit work. At the W. & A. Fletcher company's works in Hoboken about 150 boiler makers went on strike.

Henderson Coming to New York?

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Hon. David B. Henderson, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and their daughter, has left here for New York city, whence after a week's stay they will go to their former home in Iowa. After remaining there a few days the speaker and Mrs. Henderson will visit California. The impression here is that Mr. Henderson eventually will take up his permanent residence in New York city.

Hill Left Fortune to Life Saver.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 11.—Mrs. John Hopkins, who lives in reduced circumstances at Ophir Gold Mine, Union county, in this state, it is announced, will receive $143,000, the fortune left by the late Charles Hill of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Hopkins' first husband, Robert Alexander, while in Texas twenty years ago, it is stated, saved the life of Charles Hill, and Hill made a will of all his property to his preserver.

February Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The comparative statement of gross postal receipts for February, compared with February, 1902, for the fifty leading postoffices in the country shows a net increase of over 12 per cent. The largest increase was 34 per cent, at Los Angeles, Cal., and the heaviest decrease, 9 per cent, at Jersey City. The receipts at New York increased 12 per cent and Chicago 15.

Knocked Out In the Seventh Round

BOSTON, March 11.—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea, featherweight champion of New England, knocked out Kid Goulet of Rochester, N. Y., in the seventh round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout at the Health and Physical Culture club last night.

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SPORTING NEWS

INDOOR SPORTS.

The positions won by the contestants in the first two events of the five week athletic contest which was started at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, are as follows: In the standing broad jump: Harry Skull, 8 feet 6 inches; Ralph Collins, 8 feet 4 inches; Walter McNaughton, 8 feet 3 inches; Ray Smith, 8 feet 3 inches; Clarence Bilyeu, 8 feet ½ inch; George Creveling, 7 feet 8 inches; Cecil Pittis, 7 feet. In the quarter mile walk the following positions were secured: Richard Tice, 2:14 4-5; Clarence Koons, 2:15 2-5; A. J. Wilson, 2:17 3-5; Roy Smith, 2:18; Walter McNaughton, 2:19; Ralph Collins, 2:19½; Harry Skull, 2:21 2-5; Cecil Pittis, 2:23 3-5; William Hobbie, 2:25; William Sebring, 2:35; Arthur Aathholm, 2:35; Clarence Bilyeu, 2:41 2-5. In winning the quarter mile walk, Richard Tice broke last year's record by five seconds.

ABLE SERMON.

Preached at First M. E. Church Last Evening.

Rev. Dr. Wallace MacMullen, of New York, preached an able sermon in the First M. E. church, last evening. He fully sustained his reputation as one of the finest preachers in the country.

Tonight Rev. Dr. Fred Clark Baldwin, of Calvary church, East Orange, is expected. He is reputed to be one of the leading pulpit orators in New Jersey, brilliant and interesting.

Talked to Friend, Then Died.

The death occurred yesterday of Marshall Bazing, of Clinton avenue, aged sixty-eight years. He has been ill for some time and was thought to be on the road to recovery, although a trained nurse was in attendance. When the end came he was talking to Charles H. Lyman and was in a cheerful mood. He has resided in this city for several years.

Meeting of Plainfield Clericus.

A devotional meeting of the Plainfield Clericus was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Cross. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, assisted by Rev. Montgomery Downey. There were a number of prominent ministers from this city and from out of town present at the services.

It is Easy to Say

"Be careful," but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the change sets us coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balsam, complete relief will be slower.

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THEATRICAL.

Blanche Walsh in "Resurrection," at the Victoria Theatre is the reigning dramatic sensation of New York. The theatre is crowded at every performance and seats are selling four weeks in advance. Among the enthusiastic comments of the press, the New York Herald says: "I doubt if New York has ever seen so heart gripping a drama as "Resurrection." Managers Wagenhals and Kemper have arranged to send out two provincial companies, and for a spring tour for Miss Walsh have booked Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Washington, Chicago and San Francisco.

In a little more than two weeks "A Chinese Honeymoon" will celebrate its 350th consecutive performance at the pretty Casino. To mark the occasion, the evening of Wednesday, March 25, Managers Sam S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman have selected for all women who attend a souvenir much prettier and fully fifty per cent. more expensive than the beautiful bottles distributed at the 300th performance. The new souvenir is a heavy 24-karat gold-plated hand-burnished treasure casket, made of royal metal in renaissance design. The front of the casket is ornamented with a design showing a bust medallion of a beautiful Chinese girl. The casket is lined with pink satin and has a cover of heavy beveled plate glass.

THREE-DAY TOUR TO WASHINGTON.

Under the Personally - Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, March 19. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer of passenger and baggage, station to hotel in Washington, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, Ebbitt, Shoreham, Cochran, Gordon, Barton, or Hamilton Hotels. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, National, or Colonial Hotels $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 236 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

New Organist.

J. Edmund Skiff, of Waterbury, Conn., has been engaged to succeed Wm. E. MacClymont as choirmaster and organist of the Church of the Holy Cross. Mr. MacClymont's engagement at the Church of the Holy Cross expires May 1.

Veterans Entertained.

The friends of the members of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., were entertained last evening at the rooms of the post by an oyster supper and musical and literary programme. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

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ELECTION IN OTHER PLACES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

treasurer, Charles Sheelen, 61; for commissioner of appeal, Burton P. Hall, 61; for justice of the peace, Charles Battelle Loomis, 61; Republican, same as Citizens; Independents, for mayor, Frank D. Warren, 37; for councilmen, three years, William E. Collins, 38, LeRoy J. Ellis, 38; for two years, Harry E. Knight, 40; for assessor, William R. Stanbery, 41; for collector, Charles Sheelen, 61; for justice of the peace, C. Battelle Loomis, 61; for commissioner of appeal, Burton P. Hall, 61. The Independent ticket won out entirely. The appropriations were the same in all tickets, as follows: Lights, $1,000; streets, $800; street sprinkling, $75; hydrants, $200; police, $600; general expenses, $400.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 11—As a result of yesterday's election, Lewis A. Thompson and the G. O. P. party met a stinging defeat in Bridgewater township. The township committee will be composed of three Democrats and two Republicans. The only Republicans elected were Harry C. Pastorius, justice of the peace, and J. C. Henry, supervisor of roads. Otherwise the Democratic ticket was elected.

F. T. Ross, Democrat, was elected assessor by a majority of 200, while Ferdinand Vanderveer, Democrat, received a majority of 275 for collector. Bernard Myer, Democrat, was elected town committeeman, while Chris. Ehni and William Harris, Republicans, were also elected as town committeemen. The vote was a light one and there was little or no excitement.

NEW MARKET.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 11—The result of the election in New Market was as follows: George S. Bunting was elected assessor on the Republican ticket by 80 majority; for assessor, Dr. Nelson, Democrat, 51 majority; for commissioner of Appeal, C. S. Boice, Republican; surveyors of the highways, A. L. and Luther Boice, Republicans; justices of the peace, J. H. Snowden and W. B. Larue, Democrats; constables, Howard Smalley and Elmer Barret, Democrats; poundmasters, John W. Bent, John Sebring and Jesse Dayton, Democrats. The appropirations were carried.

DINING CAR SERVICE.

Change Made in the Management on the Pennsylvania System.

Michael Riley, who, since 1884, has been in charge of the restaurant in the Broad Street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia, will on April 1, retire from this position and at the same time assume the management of the railroad dining car service of the system with headquarters at Jersey City. His jurisdiction will embrace the entire dining car service of the system, both east and west of Pittsburg; some fifty dining cars. Mr. Riley was the original train news agent of the country, and established that service on the Pennsylvania many years ago, as well as the station news stand.

Armory Bill Killed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 11—The Newcorn bill, aiming to give Plainfield an armory, was defeated in the Assembly last evening by a vote of 20 to 18. The Senate agreed to put over the consideration of the annexation "repealer" until this afternoon in order to see the results of yesterday's election in North Plainfield.

Appointed a Commissioner.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon received word this morning from William Riker, clerk of the Supreme Court, that he had been appointed a Supreme Court Commissioner by the nine justices of that court. This honor was an unexpected one for Mr. Runyon, but he appreciates the confidence and trust imposed in him in the appointment.

Entertained a Class.

A social gathering was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bennett, of Watchung avenue, when she entertained the Sunday-school class of Mrs. Powell, formerly a teacher in the Sunday-school of Grace M. E. church. Recitations, instrumental and vocal music were the means of spending a very pleasant evening.

Settled Controversy.

The station of the Lackawanna at Stanhope has been officially designated as Netcong-Stanhope. This settles a controversy between the two boroughs, which has been kept at fever heat for the past year. The new combination name satisfies everyone.

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10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 3 pkgs Toilet Paper, 25c.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 1 lb Choice Smoked Salmon, 30c.	50 Stamps, $5.00 worth, with 6 cans Choice Pie Peaches, 70c.	50 Stamps, $5.00 worth, with 6 cans Flower City Bartlett Pears, 65c.
10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with Pony Fancy Apples, 30 cents.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with Pony Choice Beets, 20 cents.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with Pony Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 35 cents.	10 Stamps, 1.00 worth, with Pony Yellow Turnips, 20 cents.

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$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 Package Baby Brand Oats.....10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish.....10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 2 Packages Saratoga Potato Chips.....20c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 Jar Canton Preserved Ginger.....22c
$1.00 worth 10 Stamps, with One Dozen Messina Lemons.....15c
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Lamb for Stewing, lb. 5c
California Hams, lb. 11c
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Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 13c
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3 Cans Sweet Wrinkled Peas 36c
2 Cans Alaska Salmon. 25c
1 Can Speckled Trout. 12c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins. 24c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants. 25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots. 25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches. 24c
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3 lb Box Prunes. 20c
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2 lbs. Evap. Apples. 24c

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1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa. 18c
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1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon. 15c
1 Tumbler Pure Honey. 12c
1 Quart Bottle Blueing. 10c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia. 10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap. 10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap 25c
1 lb French Mixed Candy. 12c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish. 12c
1 Bot. Orange Marmalade. 12c
3-lb Box Argo Starch. 20c
1 Pkge. IXL Starch. 10c
1 Scrub Brush. 10c
1 Pkge. Figs. 12c
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1-lb 60c Tea, any Flavor. 60c
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1-lb Evaporated Apricots. 12c
1 Pkge. Saratoga Potato Chips. 10c
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Total. $2.25
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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A very peculiar and amusing sight was witnessed recently at Woodhull & Martin's new building on East Front street. A man in charge of a load of lumber for the interior of the building, drove from the street directly into the building through the front entrance, and after unloading the lumber turned his team about and drove out into the street the same way he entered. It is seldom that there is a sufficient amount of room in a building to permit of this, but those who saw the performance watched it with more than ordinary interest.

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One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

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Josephine E. Pearson,
Robert H. Pearson,
Executors

Wm. W. Pearson,
Attorney for Executors.
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SECOND ANNUAL

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT

—BY THE—

-:-Y. M. A.-:-

—OF—

HOPE CHAPEL,

March 10, 11 and 13.

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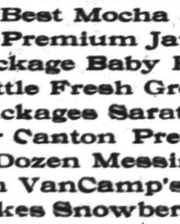

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SECOND NIGHT MADE EVEN GREATER HIT

Success Continues at Minstrel Show of Boys of the Hope Y. M. A.

CROWD STILL GROWS

SOME WHO CAME LATE HAD TO BE TURNED AWAY AT THE DOOR.

Everything Went Smoothly and the Show Was Better Than Ever Last Night—Alfred Berry Marsh Acting As Stage Director.

The great success attending the first performance of the minstrel show at Hope chapel, under the auspices of the Hope Y. M. A., continued last evening unabated. The attendance was even larger than on the first night, a number of people being unable to gain admittance. This action was taken because of the desire not to overcrowd the building. Everyone who witnessed the performance last evening was unanimous in expressions of approval and the efforts of the young men in presenting such a fine programme were generously praised.

From the time the curtain rose in the first part until the final act, the interest was up to the limit. Every number was received with loud applause. It was the general opinion that the second night even showed improvement over the first. Several rough edges were taken off and the entire minstrel company appeared at its best. There are many especially bright spots in the show and the whole programme is given with a snap that keeps the audience convulsed with laughter.

No performance will be given this evening, as the regular weekly prayer-meeting will be held in the chapel. But tomorrow evening the third and last performance will be given, when it is exected that an audience fully as large as on the preceding nights will be present.

Among those who deserve credit for the success of the affair is Alfred Berry Marsh, stage director. He has worked hard and faithfully and through his efforts the show has been given without a hitch.

Endmen Cose and Muir each received a handsome bouquet from the I. C. T. Club of which both are members.

The following are the words of the topical song, "Things Are Different Now," as sung by Thos. M. Muir:

"THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW."

People say that in the years gone by
this town was slow,
But things are different now.
When night came round they never had a place to go,
But things are different now.
We look with pity on those dead old days,
When Plainfield was a town of country jays,
Thank Goodness she has grown and changed her ways,
For things are different now.

Chorus:—
Now, Now, things are different now;
that there has been an awful change you really must allow
And to the new conditions, everyone must bow,
For things are different now.

Just a month ago a man could get a Sunday drink,
But things are different now,
The cider joints were always looking for the "wink,"
But things are different now.
Since Kiely's made them mind their P's and Q's,
The thirsty mortals with their dried up fines,
Think twice before they chase their Sunday booze,
For things are different now.—Cho.

Annexation is a thing that might have come last fall,
But things are different now.
It died because the voters thought they knew it all,
And things are different now.
The poor old duffers who have made this choice,
Can now, as in high taxes they rejoice,
Thank Howland, Honeyman and old Dick Boice,
That things are different now.—Cho.

People thought this year the Boulevard was going dry,
But things are different now.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union hopes ran high,
But things are different now.

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LOTS OF CANDIDATES.

Prospect of Strong Nine to Represent the City High School This Spring.

Much interest is being shown at the City High School in the baseball team for the coming season. Manager A. D. Beers has arranged for twenty games and daily practice is being held at the Olympia building under the direction of Captain F. T. VanAuken. A large squad is trying for positions on the teams.

The candidates for pitcher are H. S. Munro and F. T. VanAuken, while either McGinley or VanAuken will be behind the bat. P. Smith and H. G. Thompson are both working for first base, and Miner will probably cover second. Either Munro or VanAuken will be at third and Craig will probably play his old position of shortstop. L. Walters, C. Ulrich, C. C. Rocap, H. Brokaw, E. M. Daniel and Douglass are all candidates for the outfield.

Work on the field and diamond will be started by the management as soon as the ground dries sufficiently to allow it. A grandstand and backstop will be erected.

CHANGES IN TROLLEY CO.

PHILLIP MAGUIRE APPOINTED DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT.

Other Changes Made Necessary by This Promotion—To Give Better Service.

Important changes have been made in the local management of the Plainfield, Elizabeth and Central Jersey Street Railroad, with a view of giving to the Plainfield traveling public a better service. The change went into effect Sunday and during the week there have been made noticable improvements made in the running of the cars and in their condition.

Frank Brown, who was formerly division superinteondent, has been raised to a responsible position at the Westfield Junction where he has charge of the offices there. In his place in this city Phillip Maguire has been placed. This is somewhat of a recognition by the company of the services of Mr. Maguire who for a number of years has been in the employ of the trolley company, having worked his way up from motorman and conductor to transfer agent and inspector in which position he served the company faithfully for over a year.

John Mowan has been appointed transfer agent at the Watchung avenue waiting room to succeed Mr. Maguire and H. Benwell, of Elizabeth, will succeed Mr. Mowan as night inspector and transfer agent.

MAJOR VAN AUKEN.

Promoted to Command City High School Cadet Battalion.

The following promotions are ordered in the Plainfield High School battalion to take effect on March 20:

Capt. Fred T. VanAuken, of Company A to be cadet major; Second Lieutenant Francis K. Anderson, of Company B, to be Captain of Company A; First Sergeant Jose L. Tweedy, of Company A, to be second lieutenant of Company B; Sergeant H. G. Thompson, of Company A, to be first sergeant of Company A; Corporal E. M. Daniel, of Company A, to be sergeant. It was further announced that drilling would be resumed Friday if the weather was favorable.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

Held a Meeting at Home of Mrs. Wm. H. Riley Yesterday.

The Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Riley, 11 Myrtle avenue, when Mrs. David P. Hall presided.

The attendance was large and great interest was shown in the remarks made. Reasons for and against the vote for women were given freely, and the cup of tea, which was to mark the close of the discussion, seemed for a while to stimulate it to greater activity.

Tea and Card Party.

Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of West Fifth street, will give a tea and card party at her home, this evening, in honor of her niece, Miss Nellie Mullen, of Bernardsville.

Three More Knights.

Three candidates were initiated in the second degree at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Tuesday evening.

Just Routine Business.

Members of the Knights of Columbus met last night in regular meeting. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

PENNANT LIES BETWEEN Y. M. C. A. AND HOPES

Contest in Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League Narrows Down to Two Teams.

GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

Y. M. C. A. IS PUTTING UP A BETTER GAME THAN EVER BEFORE.

Shown in Game With Reform Club Monday Night—I. C. T. Boys Meet Y. M. C. A. at the Latter's Gymnasium Tomorrow Night.

PLAINFIELD AMATEUR BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Y. M. C. A.	4	0	1.000
Hope Y. M. A.	2	1	.677
Reform Club	1	3	.250
I. C. T. Club	0	3	.000

There isn't any doubt now that the championship of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League rests between the Y. M. C. A. and the Hope Y. M. A. The Y. M. C. A. boys have the lead and are certainly playing the game of their lives. They were never in better form, either in team play or goal throwing. They have defeated the Hope boys at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium but it remains to be seen how the teams will fare when they meet in the more crowded quarters at Hope chapel.

Monday's game served to demonstrate the wonderful game the association players are putting up. They gave Hope a taste of it the week before but the game against the Reform Club showed the Y. M. C. A. contingent better than ever. When the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Reform Club teams was remembered, everybody expected to see the Reformers give their veteran opponents a lively tussle. There is good material on the Reform Club team and the boys have been making a good showing in practice. The sound drubbing administered by the Y. M. C. A. team was, therefore, decidedly a surprise. The trouble appears to have been that the home team was simply dazed by the brilliant playing of the Y. M. C. A. five and went to pieces for the time being.

Friday night it will be the turn of the I. C. T. Club players to try their skill against the great work of the Y. M. C. A. five. A defeat is expected by the newcomers in the league but they expect to make a better showing than did the Reform Club boys Monday night. The game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium where many of the I. C. T. boys are acquainted. As some of the I. C. T. players were candidates for the Y. M. C. A. team at one time, there's promise of some good playing between the old rivals.

ANOTHER ROAD.

Somerset Freeholders Award Contract for One From Bound Brook to Watchung Mountains.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 12—The regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders was held in the Court House yesterday, but very little business was done after the excitements of the election on the day previous. However, all the members were in their usual seats.

The board having ascertained that enough filling could be secured to build the proposed road from Bound Brook borough to the Watchung mountain, bids were according received. The bidders and their bids were: J. Wallace Rehill, $5,304.20; J. B. Hillpot, $4,188 39; Richards & Gaston, $4,465.10; John McNabb, $2,996.27. A resolution was passed awarding the contract to the latter for a macadam road.

The board decided to meet at the clerk's office on Friday at 2 p. m. to pay election bills and also at Somerville Saturday to go over the Pluckamin road.

Surprise by Church Women.

The women connected with Calvary Baptist church tendered a surprise party to Mrs. Frances Scott, at her home, Monday evening. It was led by Mrs. Sallie Thornton and Mrs. Emma Brown. Under their leadership a most delightful time was had with music and games after which refreshments were served.

Borough Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Borough Council will be held Monday evening, when the various committees for the ensuing year will be named and other important matters transacted.

DELAY ACTION ON REPEALERS

Action of Borough's Election and Petition of the "Antis" Have the Expected Result.

SESSION OF YESTERDAY

Hearing on Passaic Polution Bill Was Most Important Event of Yesterday at Trenton—Primary Election Bill Now Ready for Action—Other Business.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 12—North Plainfield's vigorous endorsement of Mayor N. B. Smalley, one of the chief advocates of annexation, and a petition, signed by 120 anti-annexationists, asking that the annexation and consolidation acts be allowed to remain on the statute books, served to temporarily delay action on the annexation "repealer" in the Senate last night. It is thought that the Senate will delay consideration of the measure and it is possible that these arguments for its defeat may have the desired effect.

The regular proceedings of both branches of the Legislature, yesterday, were so largely overshadowed by the hearing on the Passaic pollution bill that little beyond routine business of local application was transacted. Many of the members of the House devoted some part of the day to the hearing in the Senate chamber.

Following the conference of the Republican Senators and the primary elections commission, the primary elections bill prepared by the commission was reported to the Senate yesterday. A few amendments perfecting the details of the original bill were made, the most important of which was the provision that the voter must make amdavit that he sustained the majority of his party ticket at the last election, and that he will support the whole party ticket at the next ensuing election. It was said that the bill now would receive the support of the Republican Senators and that almost unquestionably it would be passed by the House.

Assemblyman McDonald, of Monmouth county, introduced a bill yesterday which is similar in its provisions to the act introduced by Senator Strong, to fix the salaries of county clerks, sheriffs, surrogates and registers of deeds. Neither of these bills, it is believed, will be passed. There is a determined opposition to them by county officials and politicians in every part of the State.

The bill providing for the payment to Rutgers College of $80,000 on account of free scholarships, and which is a part of the original claim of more than $130,000, was passed by the House during the afternoon. This will is said to meet the terms of a compromise agreement between the college and the State.

WHIST CLUB PARTY.

Lenox Whist Club Was Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook, of East Second street, entertained the Lenox Whist Club at their home Tuesday evening. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Miss Conyne and Mrs. Edwin Hodges and the men's prizes were won by Henry Piker and Edwin Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges will entertain the club Tuesday evening, March 24. It was also decided by the members to give a dance at the Casino Tuesday evening, April 28. It will be an invitation affair.

Reform A. A. Meets Tonight.

The Reform Athletic Association was to have a meeting last evening for the purpose of completing the organization and adopting a constitution and by-laws. The meeting was postponed until this evening when, besides adopting the by-laws and a constitution, committees will be appointed and it is possible that a manager will be appointed for the baseball team. A full attendance is desired.

School Dramatics.

The boys of Leal's School have in course of preparation a three-act comedy "Glorina," which will be given at the Casino April 16. The cast includes nine characters.

Hustling Now.

Unusual progress is being made on the Babcock building and barring bad weather the work of rebuilding will be completed nearly on time.

MR. CONROY BLAMES DEMOCRATS FOR DEFEAT

Says Had They Stood by Him, He Would Have Been Elected Mayor.

POST ELECTION REPORT

MAYOR SMALLEY SAYS HE WAS NOT SURPRISED AT THE RESULT.

Wm. J. Conroy Denies Report That There Was Any Thompson Money Sent Down From Somerville—Says Republicans Helped Him.

William J. Conroy, who was running for the mayoralty of North Plainfield against Mayor Newon B. Smalley, said yesterday when asked by a Daily Press reporter, that it was the Democrats who are responsible for his defeat. He said that had they stood by him as the Republicans did he feels confident that he would have carried his point.

When he was asked regarding the rumor that L. A. Thompson, of Somerville, had donated a large amount of money to the campaign fund to assist him, Mr. Conroy said emphatically:

"You may say for me that I did not receive any assistance from Somerville or from Mr. Thompson and if I received any help at all it was by means of the influence Mr. Thompson has on a few people in North Plainfield. That report that Thompson put $8,000 into the fund is unfounded in fact and is absolutely false. What money was spent out for campaign purposes was spent out of my pocket and not from Mr. Thompson's coffers.

"It was encouraging to see so many Republicans stand as they said they would but my defeat lay in the fact that the Democrats, those who should have supported me, bolted and went for Smalley."

Mayor Smalley gave out a statement yesterday to The Daily Press in which he said that he has never known an election in which success came so easily. He said:

"Never before have I felt so sure of victory as I did yesterday afternoon. Why, between the hours of 5 and 7 I went home and did not remain at the polls. The result was not a surprise to me. The election seemed to take care of itself as there was practically no system of securing votes.

"'Since the people have again placed me in office I will continue to serve them to the best of my ability, and the government of the borough during the next two years will continue to be of the right kind."

CLERICUS MET.

A Devotional Meeting Held at the Church of the Holy Cross Yesterday Morning.

The Plainfield Clericus held a devotional meeting at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Taylor, president of the Clericus, acting as celebrant, assisted by Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, who is the rector of the parish.

After the communion office a demitation was given by Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. John's church, of Somerville; his subject being, "The Representative Character of the Priestly Life" The meditation was a most helpful and inspiring one and left a deep and manifest impression upon all who were present, and brought out in a clear and potent way the necessity of consecration in religious life.

The clergy present were: Rev. J. P. Taylor, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. E. V. Stevenson, Rev. W. V. Dawson and Rev. Dr. Wilson, of this city; and Rev. Charles Fiske, of Somerville; Rev. Arthur Phelps, of Bound Brook, Rev. W. R. Mulford, of Fanwood and Rev. H. L. Gilchrist, of Roselle.

Talk of Trotting Circuit.

There is some talk of arranging a circuit in this part of the State for those interested in horse trotting. It has been suggested that a strong circuit could be arranged to include Plainfield, New Brunswick, Freehold and Westfield. There are good horses in each one of these places and plenty of sporting men, who no doubt could make such a scheme a great success.

Story of a Volunteer.

E. W. Hearne, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New Jersey, will give an illustrated address on the Philippines at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, March 16. Mr. Hearne was lieutenant of the United States Volunteers in the Philippines. The admission will be free.

AT BOUND BROOK.

Little Interest Was Taken in the Election Held There on Tuesday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 12—Interest in the local election was at low ebb Tuesday, when only 396 votes, out of a total registry of nearly 600 voters, were cast. R. H. Brokaw was elected mayor without opposition, as he ran on both tickets. The same was true of the nominee for commissioner of appeal, Benjamin Billian and Constable John W. Sebring.

Throughout the day considerable discussion was apparent on the subject of police protection, the Republicans failing at the primary to have the clause "For Police Protection" placed on their ticket, while the Democrats did. This clause received 205 votes as an endorsement.

The result of the election for councilmen was as follows:

Councilmen, three years, William Shure, D., 209; George W. Anderson, D., 129; Augustus C. Thomae, R., 175; John Magaw, R., 223; one year, Runyon Field, D., 202; William S. Terhune, R., 187.

ALL WENT ON HONEYMOON

NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLE WERE GIVEN A SURPRISE BY THEIR FRIENDS.

Party Accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks to Bound Brook and Let Passengers Into Secret.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, when Miss Lottie Connett, of East Fifth street, became the wife of William R. Shanks, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed in the presence of four friends: Miss Hines, William Yantz and James Shay, of Somerville, and Miss Grace Rowland, of this city.

The bride was very prettily attired in a traveling costume of blue with trimmings of white lace. After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the depot where Mr. and Mrs. Shanks departed for Philadelphia. They will spend their honeymoon there after which they will return to Somerville where Mr. Shanks is the superintendent of the Somerville Woollen Mills.

When the party arrived at the depot the bride turned as she was about to board the train, to say good bye but the entire party went with the bride and groom to Bound Brook and succeeded in advertising the fact to all the passengers that a newly married couple were on the train.

THROWN OFF ENGINE.

Borough Chief Stahl Remarks on Wisdom of Keeping Off Apparatus.

While the apparatus of Warren Engine Company was responding to the alarm from box 135 in the borough Tuesday evening, Charles Sutterlein and another man were thrown off the engine but luckily did not receive any severe injuries. Chief Stahl, in speaking of the matter, said that people who ride on the apparatus do so at their own risk. It is a dangerous place, he said, and it was a great deal safer on the sidewalks than on the apparatus. He advised all, who were not members of the department, to keep off.

Wreck Victim Still Home.

Hugh Russell Voorhees, of Putnam avenue, who was injured in the Westfield wreck on the New Jersey Central, has only been able to leave his home once since the accident, and that was to visit an oculist. One of the most severe injuries sustained by Mr. Voorhees was to his eyesight and it will probably be a long time before he recovers from the effect of injuries sustained. Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon is looking after Mr. Voorhees' case which has not yet been settled.

Not Until Council Decides.

The Common Council will meet Monday, March 23, to receive and consider objections to the proposed south side sewer. Street Commissioner Gavett states that no further work will be done on the plans unless the Council decides that the sewer shall be constructed.

Making Useful Articles.

The regular meeting of the Girls' Guild of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, was held Tuesday evening, when the time was spent in making useful articles. During the Lenten season the social features of these meetings are dispensed with.

Social at Trinity.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social in the lecture room of the church this evening, to which the members of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

GIRL'S SCREAMS SENT ANGRY MEN AFTER HIM

Henry L. Molleson, Afterwards Arrested, Charged With Assaulting a Woman.

HELD IN BAIL FOR TRIAL

CLAIMS THAT HE MISTOOK MISS WINSOR FOR ANOTHER WOMAN.

And That There Was No Assault and Battery, As Charged, But That He Merely Slapped Her—Crowd Pursued Him—Was Arrested.

Pursued by an angry crowd of men who had been summoned by his alleged victim's cries, Henry L. Molleson, a young man living on East Third street, made desperate attempts to escape, early last evening, after, it is charged, committing an assault upon Miss Cornelia Winsor, an eighteen-year-old girl, at the corner of East Front and Washington streets. He succeeded in eluding his pursuers by taking the New Jersey Central tracks into town but was picked up at 7 o'clock on Park avenue near Second street, by Patrolman Meyers. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was remanded in $500 bail for trial before Justice Huff this evening. He has retained Counsellor Francis J. Blatz to defend him.

In her story to the police, Miss Winsor said she was on her way home at 6:30 from Schoner's grocery where she is employed as cashier. She passed Molleson at Church street and had gone but a few feet when she noticed he was following her. When she quickened her steps he altered his accordingly and suddenly ran in front of her. She tried to run but, she says, he seized her and threw her down, at the same time slapping her face. By this time the terrified girl's screams were heard in all parts of the neighborhood and men came rushing from all sides. Molleson ran down Washington street with the crowd after him. He ascended the railroad embankment and, by counter moves, managed to get away.

Word of the assault was sent to police headquarters and the night men, who were just about ready to go on post, were given a description of the assailant and were hurried out. Patrolman Meyers had been gone but a few minutes when he saw Molleson and immediately arrested him on suspicion. When taken to headquarters, he at once admitted he was the man, but declared he mistook Miss Winsor for another woman who is well known to the police and that he had only slapped her.

Miss Winsor, who lives with her uncle, George H. Alcorn, on East Front street, is a most estimable young woman and was unaware of the identity of her assailant until he was arrested. She was thrown into a high state of nervousness by her experience but today is much better.

The police were greatly stirred up over the matter and Chief Kiely declared, this morning, that if Molleson is guilty he will be punished. He further stated it was his intention to make the city streets safe for unprotected woman at any time of day or night.

HOSPITAL NOT EXEMPT.

New Ruling of Court of Errors and Appeals May Affect Muhlenberg.

By a ruling of the Court of Errors and Appeals, sitting at Trenton Monday, the findings of the Supreme Court are reversed in the decision relating to the exemption of hospital property from taxation, which may make it necessary for the local assessors to appraise the property of Muhlenberg Hospital for taxation. Heretofore the local hospital has been exempt from taxation.

Same Charge.

George Gardner, a young man whose face has appeared in the city court quite frequently within the last year, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the old charge of drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial until tomorrow morning. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Charles Flynn.

Criterion Club Dance.

The Criterion Club has arranged for another of its dances and receptions. It will be held in the Casino, April 6.

—If it's made from Neuman Brothers' Old Government Java nothing is nicer than a cup of coffee. Quality guaranteed to be the best.

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—Special Swedish Lutheran services will be held at the German Lutheran church this evening when Rev. H. Johnson will preach.

—Mr. Lockwood, of Plainfield avenue, will conduct the gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—George Bailey, who has been employed by M. J. Cashin, of Park avenue, has accepted a position with the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company as clerk.

—Miss May Teller, formerly of Plainfield, has returned from Hartford, Conn., where she has been living during the past two years, and taken apartments on Watchung avenue, where she and her father will keep house.

—It has been suggested that it would be a good idea to have a crosswalk laid on West Second street, between Park and Madison avenues. That is a long block and a crosswalk at a convenient point midway would be of much use to pedestrians.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

G. N. Bellis, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent illness.

John Gibson, of Newark, has been in Plainfield for a few days on business.

Mr. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Arthur Smith, of Rutgers College, has been spending a short time at his home in Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Griffith, of West Sixth street, who has been sojourning in the Catskills, has returned to this city.

Mrs. George Evans, of Roanoak, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Rittenhouse, of West Sixth street.

Mrs. Bergman, of Hornellsville, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. George Evans, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rittenhouse, of West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atwood, of Trenton, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

A. C. Hoagland, of Hill & Shupp's store, has returned from Trenton, where he has been visiting the potteries and making purchases for the store.

Dr. W. E. Mattison, of the borough, who is ill at the hospital, was able to sit up yesterday for the first. He hopes to be able to return home within a short time.

Samuel P. Havemeyer, of Sacramento, Cal., who is east on business, was the guest yesterday afternoon and evening of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson, of Somerset street.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip. During the past few days he has been able to sit up a little each day.

Miss Arnold, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Arnold, of Third place, is rapidly convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, and is able to be about the house.

James H. Stafford, Frederick J. Pope and Richard Osmun have been attending the sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Trenton as delegates from Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., of this city.

Cyrus Kinsman, of Sandford avenue, has returned to his studies at Cornell, after spending two weeks at home. W. Holloway Titus, of Central avenue, has also returned to Cornell following a short vacation.

VETERANS AS HOSTS.

Winfield Scott Post Had Entertainment and Oyster Supper.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., arranged for a social time at their regular meeting Tuesday evening and the members of the Woman's Relief Corps were invited to join in the festivities. After the transaction of routine business, the meeting was thrown open to the guests. The programme included vocal and instrumental selections, recitations and short talks. There were soprano solos by Mrs. John H. Manley and Mrs. Harry Baglin, recitations by John H. Manley, a vocal duet by Mrs. Charles Westphal and Albert Perry and brief talks by the comrades.

After the programme all were invited to partake of an appetizing oyster supper, prepared by a committee from the Post. There were plenty of good things to eat and the feast as well as the social time accompanying it was not the least of the features provided.

Assistant Manager for Oracle.

The balloting yesterday at the City High School for assistant business manager of the Oracle resulted in the election of Harry C. Thompson, 1905. The business management is now hard at work on the April issue, the first issue of the new board.

Lectures on Tenyson.

Professor Leon H. Vincent will give a course of three lectures on Alfred Tennyson at the Casino, beginning next Monday evening. The lectures will be given on March 16 and 30, and on April 13.

—L. W. Randolph is planning to make some improvements to his property on West Second street, where he formerly lived.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hand, of West Second street, will soon take up their residence in Westfield, where Mr. Hand is engaged in business.

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Second Victim of Auto Crash Unconscious to the End.

SUICIDE THEORY IS UNWARRANTED

Examination of Vehicle In Which Buffalo Lawyer and His Wife Met Death Shows Brakes Set and Power Reversed.

BUFFALO, March 12.—Mrs. Arthur Pennell died at the Sisters of Charity hospital last night at 8 o'clock. For hours during the day the surgeons worked over the unconscious form of the injured woman. A faint twitching of the eyelids or a murmur of pain was the only sign of returning consciousness that was perceptible during the twenty-four hours the injured woman lay upon the white cot in the hospital ward.

Toward evening a rising temperature and a quickening pulse warned the surgeons that the end was near, and word was sent to her brother, who had arrived from New York. Before he arrived at the hospital Mrs. Pennell's pulse ceased to beat, and the third victim of the grewsome tragedy enacted in this city during the last two weeks lay still in death. Except for a few incoherent words uttered when she was first taken to the hospital Mrs. Pennell's lips did not move.

The body of Mr. Pennell was removed from the morgue to an undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. It was decided that the remains of both Mr. and Mrs. Pennell should be taken to Mr. Pennell's former home in Brunswick, Me., for burial.

Mrs. Abbey Y. Pennell and J. Fred Pennell, mother and brother of the dead man, and Henry W. Lamb, a brother of Mrs. Pennell, arrived in the city in the afternoon from New York on the Empire State express. They entered a carriage at the Exchange street station and were at once driven to the Sisters' hospital. They were admitted to the ward where Mrs. Pennell lay unconscious and stood beside her for fifteen minutes. During that time the injured woman did not move. They left the ward with tear dimmed eyes and walked slowly down the steps to their carriage. They were taken to the Pennell home, on Cleveland avenue. All callers at the Pennell house were denied admission.

The automobile which carried Mr. Pennell and his wife in the frightful plunge to the bottom of the stone quarry on Kensington avenue was carefully examined. The brakes and levers were given particularly close attention. Experts in the construction and manufacture of automobiles were called in. The result of the examination left no doubt in the minds of any of the men present that Pennell did everything within human power to regain control of the vehicle when it careened in its mad course toward the yawning chasm at the quarry. The brakes were tightly set, the power indicator pointed to "Reverse," and the track of the wheels in the soft earth on the ridge between the street pavement and the quarry showed that the wheels were turning backward when the ponderous machine sped forward to destruction.

Flood Damage Along Mississippi.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 12.—A report has reached here that the Texas and Pacific railroad embankment at Bougre, in lower Concordia parish, about thirty-five miles south of Vandalia, has broken, but Sheriff Gillespie of that parish could not verify the report. This embankment is fifteen feet high, or three feet higher than the high water stage of 1897, and is a new levee. Officers of the mail steamer Betsy Ann are authority for the statement that frame buildings in the lowlands have been washed away. Residences have been torn from their foundations, and some have been caught and held by the trees. The owners and occupants were glad to escape with their lives. Deer, bears and other animals have been driven to high lands and are being slaughtered in large numbers.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

CORRY, Pa., March 12.—The Woodmen convention concluded with a grand banquet in city hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term of two years: Head consul, A. A. Stutzman, Johnstown, Pa.; head adviser, J. F. Weigel, Bellevue, O.; head banker, J. K. Stauffer, Latrobe, Pa.; head clerk, W. T. Gordon, Rochester, Pa.; head escort, A. W. Kinchner, Cleveland, O.; head watchman, Orlando Maskey, Paterson, N. J.; head secretary, J. T. Lauffer, Warren, Pa. Canton, O., was chosen for the convention of 1905.

Pronounced It Smallpox.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, March 12.—Dr. Bridger, who has been commissioned by the authorities of the island of Barbados to investigate the eruptive fever prevailing in the island of Trinidad, reports that it is a widespread and rapidly increasing epidemic of smallpox and bases his statement on evidence obtained and on observations made. The Trinidad medical board, however, declares that smallpox does not prevail there epidemically and that the eruptive fever referred to is not smallpox.

Former Senator Hunter Dead.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 12.—Former State Senator Thomas Hunter is dead at Sterling, aged seventy years. He was one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in this section and was largely interested in banking and manufacturing enterprises. He served as assemblyman from 1881 to 1885 and was state senator from 1890 to 1895. He was also prominent in Grand Army circles.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light, variable winds.

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

Decided Progress Made on Canal Treaty.

SENATOR MORGAN KEEPS ON TALKING

Consent to Print Remarks In the Congressional Record Is Given. Ratification Without Change Is Now Predicted.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Decided progress was made yesterday toward reaching an agreement for a vote on the Colombian canal treaty, and when the senate adjourned there was a general understanding that in all probability some hour next Tuesday would be definitely agreed on as the time when a vote should be taken on the treaty and all amendments. All statements to this effect, however, were accompanied by the announcement that there were yet some details to be arranged. There is, however, no doubt in the minds of leading senators that the vote will be taken on Tuesday.

The arrangement was brought about largely by Senator Frye, who by virtue of long service with Senator Morgan on the committee on foreign relations has come to be on terms of great intimacy with the Alabama senator. No other senator thus far has shown any disposition to delay the final disposition of the treaty, so that all that was necessary was to secure Mr. Morgan's assent to the taking of the vote. The negotiation was begun early in the day, and after Senators Frye and Morgan had been closeted for some time the latter sought Senator Gorman and talked over the situation with him, with the result indicated.

Senator Morgan exacted consent to the printing in the Congressional Record of the remarks he has prepared, giving his best recollection of the speeches he has made in the executive sessions of the senate on the treaty. These speeches are contained in the pamphlets sent to the senators by Mr. Morgan. They have been read by a number of the Republican senators, who say they find in them nothing objectionable.

Democratic senators have practically agreed unanimously to urge an amendment to the twenty-third article of the treaty, relieving it of all question as to the right of the United States to control the canal, and they express confidence in obtaining some Republican votes for it. Many senators also express the conviction that the change in the treaty committing the United States to a policy of non-acquisition of Central American territory should be eliminated as entirely out of place. The indications are, however, that the treaty will be ratified without modification in any particular.

The committee on foreign relations will meet today to take up the Cuban treaty with the view of reporting it to the senate. The Democrats will endeavor to amend the Cuban treaty, both in committee and in the senate, so as to require action by the house.

CUBA RATIFIES TREATY.

Senate Has Two-thirds Majority For the Convention.

HAVANA, March 12.—The senate by a vote of 16 to 5 has ratified the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

The treaty was thus ratified by exactly two-thirds of the vote of the senate. Fifteen Republican Conservatives, or administration senators, and one Nationalist voted in favor of the treaty and five Nationalists against it. There were three absentees, all of whom, it is believed, favored the treaty. The ratification required only a majority vote, so there were three votes to spare.

Senor Zayas, the only Nationalist who voted for ratification, explaining his vote, said it was his desire to amend the treaty with reference to the exchange of similar commodities produced in both countries, but he had no intention of opposing the treaty itself. Senor Sanguilly, the leader of the opposition, made the rather mysterious explanation that his opposition was designed chiefly to draw out whatever could be advanced in support of the treaty and that the arguments of Senator Bustamente, as put forward in the senate, convinced him that the country would be more prosperous with reciprocity than without it, but nevertheless his attitude of opposition and disapproval of the acts of the executive department of the government forbade him voting yes.

The vote was taken immediately on the conclusion of a forceful appeal by Senor Bustamente.

Austria Will Exhibit.

VIENNA, March 12.—The Austrian commissioner to the St. Louis fair, Herr Stiasny, has been interviewed and says that notwithstanding the refusal of the government to make an appropriation for an official exhibit Austria will be well represented at the exhibition, as 200 manufacturers intend exhibiting independently.

Heavy Reward For Murderer.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 12.—The senate has passed under suspension of the rules and sent immediately to the house a resolution authorizing the appropriation of a reward of $10,000 for the conviction of the murderer of the Waterbury policeman, Paul Mendelssohn. No house action was taken owing to early adjournment.

Charged With Sending Poison Candy

DALHOUSIE, N. B., March 12.—Postmaster J. A. Johnson, arrested for alleged complicity in robbing the post-office here and released on bail, has been rearrested on a charge of having sent a box of poisoned candy to his alleged accomplice in the robbery, George Chieverton.

BITUMINOUS MINERS.

Convention at Altoona, Pa., Favors Many Changes.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 12.—The morning session of the bituminous miners' convention was occupied in the discussion of resolutions. National Board Member Rice proposed to abolish the examination of mine foremen, the certificates, he said, being more of a protection to the operator than to the miner. In cases of accident, he said, widows and orphans of the killed could not recover damages from the mine owners because the latter found refuge behind the mine foreman and his certificate, the courts having decided that the certificate guarantees the operator against liability. A man injured in the mines could not recover damages for the same reason. There would be fewer accidents, Mr. Rice argued, if mine owners were obliged to pay damages when they occurred. Most certificates are got in corruption anyway, he added.

Several speakers advocated the passage by the state legislature of the employers' liability act. The matter was finally referred to a special committee.

A resolution was adopted requiring that miners shall be informed each evening whether or not there will be work next day.

Another resolution adopted petitions the state legislature to enact a law similar to the law now in force in the anthracite region which provides that mine inspectors be elected by a popular vote.

It was decided not to admit boys under sixteen to the union rooms, as they have been known to give away the passwords.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—The Passaic pollution hearing continued until late last evening. Joseph Coult, who drafted the bill, and R. V. Lindabury spoke in favor of the measure. Mr. Lindabury devoted most of his speech to answering points raised by former Attorney General Griggs. Mr. Lindabury insisted that the decision of the court that had been quoted by Mr. Griggs to sustain the point that New York state might successfully resist the attempt of New Jersey to empty sewage into New York bay hinged on other points that do not appear in this case. After the hearing the senate held a brief session and passed the voting machine bill and gave a second reading to the primary election bill. The house passed the house bill appropriating $131,000 to pay Rutgers' college for scholarships furnished under an act of the legislature passed some years ago.

Midway Islands Transferred.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The president by executive order has turned Midway islands over to the navy department. This was done at the instance of the Pacific Cable company, which has asked for the protection of its property on the islands. Roving Japanese sailors are in the habit of putting into the islands for the plumage of sea fowl and for guano. It is probable that the navy will establish a small station on the islands, and American warships will make a practice of touching there much more frequently than they have done in the past. The islands are two in number—Sand island, having 633 acres, and Eastern island, 245 acres.

Nebraska Flood Subsiding.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 12.—The flood situation in Nebraska is improved, and the worst is believed to be past. For fifteen years railroads have suffered no such damage as during the past four days, and it will require a week with favorable weather to put the roadbeds in as good condition as before the flood. The ice gorge at Plattsmouth has gone out, leaving the two Burlington bridges intact, but the Rock Island is still without a bridge across the Platte between here and Omaha.

Violence In Kansas City Strike.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Violence entered into the strike yesterday of 211 drivers employed by the fourteen transfer companies of the city, who went out for an increase in wages and recognition of their union. Perhaps half a hundred men were employed during the day to take the places of the strikers, though but little work was accomplished by them.

Died of Starvation.

TOLEDO, O., March 12.—Rev. Charles W. Potter, formerly of Detroit, but for the past six years at the head of the Adams street mission here and one of the best known charitable workers in the city, is dead of starvation. While Dr. Potter was surrounded with the good things of life he was unable to eat any nourishing food because of cancer of the stomach.

Ex-Senator Jones Better.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The condition of ex-Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, who has been ill for some days, is reported as improved. A paroxysm of hiccoughs which lasted two days greatly distressed the patient, but the physicians now have this unfavorable symptom under control, and the family express the hope that he will entirely recover.

Toledo Teamsters Still Out.

TOLEDO, O., March 12.—The teamsters' strike has not been settled, as was expected. The proposition of the Toledo Cartage association which was submitted was not accepted, and all negotiations for settlement are off. The police were called out twice to defend nonunion teamsters who were attacked by strike sympathizers.

Negro Coach Bill Failed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 12.—In the house by a vote of 55 to 70 the separate railroad coach for negroes bill failed of final passage. It applied to all railroads and common carriers. All the Republicans voted against the measure, as did several Democrats.

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Of course she pictured that photograph framed and hung up in his room, and was inclined to think that he would part with it with deep regret. Just why she wanted it returned is immaterial. Of course he had offended her in some way, but it is unnecessary to inquire how.

The answer to her note came the following day.

"I regret," it read, "that I am unable at this late day to pick out your photograph. However, I send you my entire collection, numbering a little over 500, and would request that you would return all except your own by express at my expense."—N. Y. Times.

Uninsured Treasures.

It is startling to think that, while almost any tradesman's shop that might be burned down is covered by insurance, the British museum, if it were burned down to-morrow, would not cost the insurance companies one half-pennny. Neither would the houses of parliament. They stand for three millions sterling, but not one single sovereign of this vast sum is covered by insurance. Three thousand pounds a year is spent on a force of police and firemen to protect the houses of parliament by day and night, and the British museum pays the rent of a fireman's house in Coram street, but that is the full cost of the precautions against fire in these places. The British museum, believing that prevention is better than cure, has no artificial light on its innermost recesses.—St. James' Gazette.

How Elephants Are Caught.

Baldly, this is the way these men will work. The Chittagong beaters must surround the herd stealthily, each of the two parties making a wide, semi-circular detour, dropping two men every 50 feet. When the divisions meet beyond the game there will be a ring, round about, of coolies posted within shouting distance of each other. It is the duty of this ring to hem the herd in for days by gunfire, and gong-beating and flames at night. Meanwhile, a great log stockade is to be built. Then the wild herd is to be driven into it, with how much craft and chance of failure only an elephant catcher knows. Once in, the game is won.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Real Biscuit China.

One stormy day a vessel was loading potatoes. A cart from the country came alongside, and the driver proceeded to empty his load.

When he had finished he was invited by the mate to warm and dry himself by the galley fire, and to eat a piece of pork and a ship's biscuit, the latter as hard as iron. The driver ate the pork without touching the biscuit. When he had finished he handed back the biscuit to the mate with the remark:

"Many thanks, sailor man; there's your plate."—Cleveland Leader.

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Limoges China Tea Pots—sold regularly for 1.29 each—special at 75c

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Haviland China Chop Dishes—regular 2.19 each—special at 1.69

Haviland China Salad Bowls—regular 1.98 each—special at 1.69

Haviland China Chocolate Pots—regular 2.49 each—special at 1.98

Fancy China Chocolate Sets regular 3.59 per set—special at 2.98

Limoges China Biscuit Jars—regular 4.49 each—special at 3.49

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54 in all wool Serge in navy, blue and black, special for 75
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54 in all wool Serge in black, extra fine, special 1.25
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SPORTING NEWS.

New York Likely to Have Boxing Bouts Again.

NEW YORK, March 12.—New Yorkers are to see boxing bouts again without leaving their own city. It will not be fighting as it was conducted under the old regime which killed the Horton law, but boxing with big gloves and limited to ten rounds.

Senator James J. Frawley, who has introduced the bill at Albany, is confident that it will pass both houses and that the governor will sign it.

The feature of Senator Frawley's bill is that he proposes a commission to take boxing under its wing and regulate it. The commission is to be composed of three state officials, with power to license regularly organized athletic clubs to conduct boxing matches. These officials are not to receive any compensation outside of the necessary expenses, and the total expenses must not exceed $5,000 a year, which includes the salary of the secretary.

Racing at Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Race horse owners who like to pick up a few purses during the long winter months will be delighted with the news just brought here from Havana. It was nothing more nor less than that next winter there will be racing in Havana during the winter months. The scheme has been tried before and failed, chiefly because of the lack of sufficient financial backing. This time there is plenty of money in sight.

No Games at Athens Next Year.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Minister Jackson, at Athens, has informed the state department that the international Olympian games will not be held in Athens in 1904 because of the international Olympian games to be held in the United States that year. Mr. Jackson has been informed by the crown prince that the Olympian games in connection with an international archæological congress will be held in Athens in 1905.

Pennsy's Stroke Abandons Rowing.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Robert Howard Eisenbrey, stroke of the University of Pennsylvania varsity crew and a member of the Henley eight, has been compelled to resign his position in the eight and permanently abandon rowing on the recommendation of his physicians. He is suffering from a serious attack of athletic heart (enlargement), caused by three years' hard rowing.

Walthour Won at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 12.—In the motor paced championship bicycle race last night between Bobby Walthour of Atlanta and Harry Caldwell of Manchester, N. H., Walthour won two straight five mile heats, and the third was abandoned. Walthour took the first heat by ten yards in 7m. 58 2-5s. and the second by half a mile in 7m. 48s.

Long Shots Won at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Long shots were much in evidence at Oakland. El Piloto took the second race at 15 to 1, Rinaldo scored at 25 to 1, while Dimente, a 25 to 1 shot, scored in the third race. The weather was cloudy and track fast.

Gans Won In Eleventh Round.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 12.—In a sharp battle here last night Gans won from Crosby in the eleventh round.

No More Deaths at Olean.

OLEAN, N. Y., March 12.—No more deaths have resulted from the awful calamity which visited Olean on Monday night, but each hour brings forth the names of more of those who are under care of local doctors for treatment for burns. The patients at the hospital are all doing as well as could be expected, and hopes are entertained for their ultimate recovery. So far as can be learned the total list of injured is about forty-five, including those slightly burned.

Labor Candidate Succeeds Beresford

LONDON, March 12.—The election of a successor to Lord Charles Beresford as member of parliament for the Woolwich division of London took place yesterday and resulted in a majority of 3,229 votes for the labor candidate, William Crooks, over Geoffrey Drage, the Unionist candidate. Lord Charles Beresford's retirement from parliament is due to his appointment to the command of the channel squadron. He was elected unopposed as a Conservative in 1902.

Kansas Stockyards Bill Signed.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 12.—Governor Bailey has signed the stockyards bill, and it will go into effect at once. The bill reduces the yardage prices on cattle 25 per cent. It is reported that the officials of the Kansas City Stockyards company are considering moving the yards into Missouri on account of the law.

Old Name, Lake George, Adopted.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 12.—Residents of the village of Caldwell at a special election voted to change the name to Lake George and to incorporate as a village. The village was known as Lake George for over fifty years, but was changed to Caldwell seven years ago.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mad Mollah has lost 1,000 men and maintains authority only by severe measures.

Secretary of the Navy Moody has left Washington for a cruise in the West Indies.

Seven boys were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite in Buffalo. At least one will die.

Tests of the De Forest system of wireless telegraphy are being made between Forts Hancock and Wadsworth in New York harbor.

FIGHT TO SAVE AMES

Former Mayor of Minneapolis Appeals to State Court.

BAIL FIXED AT $12,500, WITH LIMIT

Should New Hampshire Courts Decide Adversely Petition Will Be Carried to United States Tribunal.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 12.—Not until all legal proceedings are exhausted will former Mayor Adelbert A. Ames of Minneapolis consent to return to that city and stand trial for alleged bribery. His attorneys in this state made a strong effort in the superior court to secure his release on habeas corpus proceedings, and when beaten they appealed to the supreme court of New Hampshire. Should that court decide adversely, the power of the supreme court of the United States will be invoked to set him free, so that he will probably be able to stay in New Hampshire for a year or two at least.

In the meantime he will be at liberty provided he finds sureties in the sum of $12,500, which amount, however, must be furnished before 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon next. As Dr. Ames has not yet been behind the bars every effort will be made to secure bail.

Dr. Ames was indicted for bribery during his term as mayor of Minneapolis in 1901, and he evaded his bail of $10,000. He eluded the Minneapolis police until a month ago, when he was found at the home of Rev. Mr. Chapin in Hancock, this state, and there arrested to await requisition papers from the governor of Minnesota.

At the time of his arrest he was undoubtedly a very sick man, so that his counsel, Mr. Hamblett, obtained at once a short stay in the proceedings on that account. Finally there came the hearing before Governor Bachelder on the question of honoring the requisition papers from the governor of Minnesota, and when they were finally granted Mr. Hamblett succeeded in obtaining another stay of two weeks, again on the ground of ill health.

On the expiration of this last respite on March 5 a writ of habeas corpus was obtained which again prevented Sheriff Dreger from taking Dr. Ames back to Minneapolis. Another delay came so that the hearing on granting the petition for release on nine different counts did not come up until yesterday.

Miners' Union Will Prosecute.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—The United Mine Workers' national organization has taken up formally the recent killing of William Dodson, William Clark and Richard Clayton at Beckley, W. Va. It is announced that the national organization will open its $1,000,000 treasury fund to prosecute United States Marshal W. W. Cunningham, who is charged by the miners with responsibility for the murders. Chris Evans of Nelsonville, O., who has been handling the case, and William Blakely and G. W. Purcell, Indiana organizers, who have been sent to assist him, have been notified to proceed with vigor.

Breakup Stops Lumbering.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 12.—Reports from Adirondack points north of here show that the Hudson river is free of ice from North creek to Thurman. All lumbering operations have ceased, and the lumber companies are preparing for the annual drive, which will begin about the 20th inst. Nearly all of the logs cut during the winter have been delivered to the ponds and streams where the drives start. Those left in the woods will stay until another season, as all the log roads are impassable by reason of the sudden breakup.

Funston at War Department.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—General Frederick Funston is at the war department in response to a summons from Acting Secretary Sanger to discuss matters connected with his new assignment to duty as commander of the department of the Columbia. Mr. Sanger desires to acquire special information respecting conditions in Alaska, which is within the limits of General Funston's new command, and as the officer soon will be going to that territory the acting secretary is charging him with subjects of inquiry.

Wheat Fields Flooded.

CAIRO, Ill., March 12.—The river gauge at Cairo registers 49.4 feet, and the water is rising slowly. In Mississippi county, Mo., more than 40,000 acres of wheat have been flooded. The Big Four railroad tracks north of Mound City are under water. It is reported that the levee has broken at Price's Landing, near Commerce.

Shot From Ambush.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 12.—W. L. Croft of Fairfax, Barnwell county, S. C., was shot and instantly killed from ambush at night near his home. Suspicion points to a negro, Frank Strange, whose wife Croft had befriended by giving her a home after her husband had driven her from his house.

Justice Day Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Justice Day rested comfortably last night. The attack of grip is quite a severe one, but while the attending physician thinks it will yield to treatment it will be some days before Mr. Day can go out again.

Colorado and Southern Strike Ends.

DENVER, March 12.—The blacksmiths, boilermakers and machinists formerly in the employ of the Colorado and Southern Railway company have declared their strike and boycott off.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 12, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

March 12—Edward H. Grigg's lecture at Vincent chapel.
March 12—Masquerade of G. G. Social Club at T. A. B. Hall.
March 12—Dance of Nonpariel Social Club at Saengerbund Hall.
March 12—Entertainment at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
March 12—Social of Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church.
March 12—Whist. Park Club vs. Forest Hill Club for Metropolitan trophy.
March 13—Basket ball league game, I.C.T. Club vs. Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
March 13—Meeting of Friday Night Club.
March 13—Concluding performance of Hope Y. M. A. Minstrels at Hope chapel.
March 13—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of First Baptist church.
March 14—Cake sale of King's Daughters at Grace M. E. church.
March 14—Junior class play of Plainfield High School at Franklin School Hall.
March 16—Basket ball league game, Reform Club vs. Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel gymnasium.
March 17—Annual meeting of Hope Y. M. A.
March 17—Annual school meeting of North Plainfield.

BUSY TIMES AT HOSPITAL.

The amount of work that Muhlenberg Hospital is doing in these days is greater than ever before in its history, and the resources of the institution are being severely taxed to meet the demands made upon it.

Although the wards have a normal capacity for only eighteen patients there are at present twenty-three ward patients in the institution. In addition to these there are at present five private room patients, making a total of twenty-eight inmates. The number of patients admitted during the current hospital year which began in May last is 328 against 296 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of thirty-two patients.

On the night of the recent railroad wreck, thirteen patients were admitted to the hospital which with the twenty-one already there made a total of thirty-four to be cared for that night. Since that date the number of inmates has ranged from twenty-five to thirty-one.

On a single day within the past fortnight there were six operations performed in the operating room, of which three were what are called major operations.

The first board of editors of the Oracle of the City High School has completed its work and a new board has taken charge of the future issues of that publication. It must be said that the school girls and boys, who have directed the first numbers of this paper, have done well and the Oracle has brought forth many words of praise for them. While the Oracle is not a year old yet, it compares favorably with many school publications which have been in existence for many years. With experience, the Oracle is going to continue to grow in excellence and circulation.

All those great things which were to happen at Asbury Park, when that city secured control of the beach front, need not be expected immediately. In fact it is likely that visitors to that resort will recognize the place when they visit it again this summer. Some changes are to be made, it is true, but the more extensive ones will wait the close of another season before they will be started. There is but a comparatively short time now before the season opens and the proposed Casino and other big changes could not be gotten ready in time.

With a definite time set for adjournment, the lawmakers at Trenton are moving the wheels of legislation with much celerity. Bills are going through so fast now that the ordinary mortal hasn't much of an idea of what is happening.

—Press want ads pay.

SECOND NIGHT MADE EVEN GREATER HIT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

'Tis true one gin mill keeper met defeat,
But then our City Fathers got cold feet
And stuck another place across the street,
And things are different now.—Cho.

Mr. Conroy thought North Plainfield wanted him for Mayor,
But things are different now.
He let Dave Carney fill him full of nice hot air,
And things are different now.
Today he feels as if he liked to cuss—
"Back up," the borough said, "despite your fuss
Newt. Smalley's plenty good enough for us,"
And things are different now.—Cho.

When the trolley company started all its cars were new,
But things are different now.
They really tried to see how nicely they could do,
But things are different now.
Today most anything is good enough,
Their "public servant" cry is just a bluff,
Their sole ambition is to get the "stuff"
For things are different now.—Cho.

In the chapel we have always looked for one old face,
But things are different now.
They say that some one's coming here to take his place,
For things are different now.
We don't know why they're sending him away,
And every member of the Y. M. A.,
Would give his head to have Freel Stewart stay,
For things are different now.—Cho.

MAYOR WAS MISSING.

Mayor-Elect Wyckoff, of Dunellen, Couldn't Be at Dinner Given to Noah Dove Encampment.

Harvey L. Schmeyor, of Prospect place, entertained a score of his friends at his home last evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent and during the evening a number of speeches were made with John H. Carney as toast master. Mr. Carney acted out his part of the programme in his usual humorous manner. At the close of the speechmaking resolutions were adopted and sent to Mayor Wyckoff, of Dunellen, in which was expressed regret that he could not be with the gathering last evening.

Mayor Wyckoff is a member of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., of which organization the members of the dinner party were also members The resolutions were signed by Edward E. Sebring, F. W. Mills, J. B. Eick, Joseph Perry, William Townley, J. F. Kettering, Simon Mantz, Henry Nischwitz, S. H. Schleif, A. W. Pangborn, E. T. Bowman, Peter Doeringer, J. H. Williams, J. Kingston, Harvey L. Schmeyer, John Becker, Jr., and John H. Carney, toast master.

Retail Clerks' Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Retail Clerk's Mutual Aid Association will be celebrated Monday evening, March 23, at which time there will be the drawing for the tea set. An interesting programme is being arranged for the evening. Last Monday evening the association initiated one new candidate.

Lenten Recitals.

A series of Lenten recitals will be given at Holy Trinity church, 122d street and Lenox avenue, New York, on Monday evenings, March 16, 23 and 30, by William E. MacClymont, organist, assisted by other soloists. The recitals are free and all interested are cordially invited.

Only Pleasure That Night.

The members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., have arranged for a social time at the communication to be held Tuesday evening, March 17. There will be no work that evening, but the time will be given up entirely to a programme of pleasure and profit.

Special Preacher.

Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. John's church, Somerville, N. J., will be the special preacher at the Church of the Holy Cross this evening. The hour of service will be 8 o'clock.

Soon in New Home.

Woodhull & Martin hope to be able to occupy their new building on East Front street, about May 1. The work of construction is going along rapidly.

Social Club Ball.

The North Plainfield Social Club will hold its annual ball, this evening, in Saengerbund Hall.

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Estimates cheerfully furnished for making and hanging shades of all kinds. We make our own shades and figure closely on same. Curtain poles and brass rods, etc., in large variety.

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9x12	Axminster	25.00	6x9	" " "	5.98
9x12	Body Brussels	25.00	2²x3	All-wool Ingrain Rugs	4.98
9x12	Tapestry Brussels	13.50	3x3	" " "	5.98
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Dish Pans.
12-quart size 39c; Usually 69.

Coffee Pots.
2-quart size 33c; Usually 49.
3-quart size 39c; Usually 69.

Roasting Pans.
Size 9x13½ 39c; Usually 65.

Tea Pots.
2-quart size 33c; Usually 49.
3-quart size 39c; Usually 69.

Tea Kettles.
No. 6 size 59c; Usually 78.
No. 7 size 69c; Usually 98.
No. 8 size 79c; Usually 1.25.

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One of the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., of Springfield, says in writing of the company to appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Thursday evening: * * * "Would like them again before the season closes."

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G. G. Social Club Progresses.

The G. G. Social Club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCray. A very pleasant time was enjoyed in playing whist and other games until a late hour when refreshments were served. One new member was received into the membership of the club. The invitations for the dance which is to be given at T. A. B. Hall, April 2, have been receievd and are ready for distribution.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey's Mother Dead.

After a lingering illness, the mother of Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, died at her home in Boonton, N. J., early this morning.

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GOOD laundress wants work by the day. 27 Watchung Ave. 3 10 6

WANTED—Day's work on lawns or cleaning carpets. 209 Richmond St. 3 10 12

FURNISHED room to let, near station Address F., care Press. 3 10 3

WANTED — Man and wife to take furnished house and board two men. 926 West Fifth St. 3 10 3

WANTED—Competent cook; Swedish preferred; must have good reference. Mrs. A. F. Streuli, 966 Hillside avenue. 3 9 6

WANTED-Position as head gardener, by one who thoroughly understands full management of gentleman's fine place; full care of greenhouses, hot and cold graperies, hotbeds, vegetables, etc.; would like to lay out new places; very best of reference. Address Gardener, Fanwood, Postoffice, N. J. 3 10 6

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WANTED — Gardener; an experienced vegetable gardener wanted, with references. Mrs. R. M. Latham, New Brunswick, N. J. 3 11 3

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WANTED—A young or middle-aged lady, educated, to take care of baby. Apply 326 First place. 3 12 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

John Limepeter, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital with injuries sustained at Levering & Garrigues factory some time ago, is in a more serious condition than was expected. Internal injuries are feared.

A hundred invitations have been issued for a dance to be given this evening by Miss Bessie Titsworth at her home. Guests are expected from Plainfield and many other places.

The class in mechanical drawing, taught by E. T. Morrison, of Livering & Garrigues factory, will meet in Taylor's Hotel this evening.

George Smith, of New York, captain of last year's ball team, was in town Tuesday looking up prospects for this year's aggregation.

The younger boys around town are already taking an interest in baseball and propose getting up a team.

Mrs. Peter Englesby and Mrs. David Testain, of Bound Brook, visited friends in town yesterday.

Quite a number from here attended the Hope chapel minstrels at Plainfield, last evening.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at the usual place.

John Moynihan's double house on Front street is receiving a coat of paint.

Louis Block has recently secured some new fixtures for his butcher shop.

Miss Edna Smalley, of East Orange, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Currid, of North avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Peter Sutphen, of Somerville, was in town on business yesterday.

John McMann spent Tuesday on a pleasure trip to New York.

Miss Louise Brakeley left yesterday for a visit in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph is again improving from her illness.

Mrs. W. L. Larrabee spent yesterday afternoon in Plainfield.

Sidney Craig was in New York City on business yesterday.

The cornet band held regular practice last evening.

Mrs. J. Newton Apgar is still quite ill at her home.

NEW MARKET.

The Daughters of Liberty were to have held an entertainment this evening but for various reasons they have postponed it indefinitely.

A dime sociable will be held this evening in Friendship Hall under the auspices of Lakeside Council.

Mrs. Valentine Kischner, of Rahway, has been visiting Mrs. George Corieli, of this place.

There was the usual attendance at prayer meeting in the First Baptist church last evening.

The election was about evenly divided here and both parties are satisfied.

The cornet band will meet this evening for the regular practice.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A number of young people in the village, together with friends from Plainfield, enjoyed a dance in the hall last night. At midnight refreshments were served, after which dancing was again in order until a late hour. Music was furnished by Carpenter, of Plainfield.

The election in town Tuesday was the quietest ever held in the township. The vote recorded was the smallest that has ever been counted in town. Out of a possible 314 votes only seventy-eight were cast. The registry board was all through before 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Earl H. Smith, of Westfield avenue, is making a number of improvements about her property. Geo. W. Ogden has the contract for painting.

Judge Clark has issued the usual batch of alien tax warrants, which have been put in Special Constable Guerrier's hands for collection.

Wm. S. Corey, who has been detained at home suffering from a severe cold for the past week, is able to be around again.

Collector Chas. Sheelen, of the borough, has cleaned up his tax budget for the past year with the exception of real estate.

Another meeting of the baseball association will be held Saturday night in the parlors of the Central Hotel.

The weekly meeting of the Teachers' Association of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held tonight.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets in weekly session in the Library rooms tonight.

LeRoy Day has returned from a pleasant visit with Arthur Chapin at Pompton Plains.

J. Edward Ruth, of Newark, has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Republican ticket of Piscataway township was elected Tuesday with the exception of Mr. Parker, who ran for collector. In this, the second election district, there were 121 votes cast, *sixty-five* being for the Democratic ticket and fifty-six for the Republican ticket. For assessor, Geo. Bunting received eighty-four votes and John Y. Rupell thirty-six. For collector, W. J. Nelson received eighty-four votes and Mr. Parker thirty-six. Thomas Brantingham for township committeeman received ninety-six votes in this district and Clark Rogers twenty-three. Mr. Bunting's majority in the township is eighty-five, Mr. Brantingham's 159, Dr. Nelson's fifty-one.

Oscar Thorn has under his care a flock of seventeen fine carrier pigeons, recently shipped from Maryland. He has also a large lot of other varieties.

Hollis Cubberley is expected home from Brown University the latter part of next week to spend the spring vacation of ten days.

William Hamilton is placing a flag stone walk in front of his residence. His lawn will be raked down and seeded.

Mrs. Kate Brantingham is expecting to make her home hereafter with her son, Thomas H. Brantingham.

Ill at Worcester.

Word has been received in this city of the dangerous illness of Bertram Hetfield, son of Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, at his home in Worcester, Mass. His brother, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., left yesterday to remain with him until the danger point is passed.

Song Service at Hospital.

Sunday, March 29, the choir of St. Mary's church will conduct a song service at Muhlenberg Hospital under the direction of the choirmaster M. J. Cashin.

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SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

White Label canned goods are to be secured at the Park grocery at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street where the freshest vegetables in season are to be found.

Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, have always made it a point to secure the very best meats for their patrons. Their delivery system is not excelled by any other butcher in the city.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are now preparing for a big spring and summer trade. They will carry a full line of dry goods, notions, men's furnishing and toilet articles.

Some excellent bargains in decorated fine porcelain dinnerware are to be had at present at Gavett's. They are all new designs and have only recently been received. Just the thing for wedding or anniversary presents.

It will delight both young and old to visit A. M. Harper's doll hospital on Park avenue. Ther are so many things there that will interest and amuse all classes and ages. Mr. Harper makes a specialty of fine stationery, pens, pencils, etc.

If all the young men in this city knew where to get their latest spring styles of hats and neckwear there would be no necessity of going to New York for them. James R. Blair, of Park avenue, has these styles on hand and also has a large assortment of furnishing goods.

Accuracy in the compounding of prescriptions, promptness in service and the best goods are three strong features of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street. The high standard of excellence in soda-water drinks is maintained and a full line of the purest and best confections is always on sale.

Warnock's specialties during the coming week will be charlotte russe, eclaires and the best of fancy pastry made fresh every day. All of Warnock's goods give entire satisfaction because they are made of pure materials by workmen who know how. Telephone what you forget and it will be delivered.

During the coming spring and summer, Harry Dreier's sporting goods house will be headquarters for baseball goods and the best makes of bicycles. He is now quoting prices for the complete equipment of baseball teams and can beat Newark and New York firms. Bicycle sundries and tires will also be made a specialty.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—James F. Parker will speak tonight to the Swedes at the Pilgrim church.

—Miss Chandler, of East Fifth street, will entertain the Geisha Whist Club this evening.

—Coffee that is coffee — Neuman Brothers' Mocha and Java. You assume no risks—it's fully guaranteed.

—There will be singing, speaking and recitations given at the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Edward Connors, of West Third street, will shortly leave for Honduras, where he has secured a position with a banana raising concern.

—Wikoff & Stiglitz, of East Front street, expect to move their place of business within a short time to the top floor of the building corner of Front and Somerset streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fickert will move April 1 from their present home on Fairview avenue, to the Cribner property, corner of East Front and Richmond streets. Mr. Beckman, owner of the property now occupied by Mr. Fickert, will take up his residence there upon the removal of the tenants.

PROSECUTOR WAS SWORN IN

PROSECUTOR ENGLISH TOOK HIS OATH OF OFFICE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Entered Upon New Term Immediately—Several Offenders Were Arraigned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 12 — When the Court of Special Sessions and Orphans' Court convened yesterday morning N. C. J. English, recently reappointed prosecutor of the pleas for the county of Union, was sworn in. Mr. English immediately entered upon the duties of his new term, and on his motion several defendants were arraigned.

Louis Needleman, who on Wednesday last was brought here from Chicago, whither he had fled after robbing Simon Feinswag of two gold watches and jewelry, was the first arraigned. He pleaded guilty. Needleman was sentenced to one year at State prison.

Henry Jones, colored, who, in a fit of jealous rage, recently committed an atrocous assault on George Smith at the Keystone Hotel by slashing him across the face with a razor, was next arraigned. He pleaded guilty. The court sentenced Jones to the State Reformatory.

Janerio Russo, of Summit, charged with the larceny of carpenter tools, property of Philip Gieginheimer, pleaded non vult. He was sentenced to the reformatory.

Alfred Green and Charles Viers, colored, charged with having, on two occasions of late, entered the box office at Jacobs Theatre, stealing $25 and $18, pleaded guilty. The court suspended sentence and directed that they be given into the hands of the probation officer.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton.

Thomas Flynn, of Plainfield avenue, has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Raritan.

Edward Golden, night telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, is still detained at his home in Hopewell by illness. He is, however, steadily improving.

Justice William E. Mattison, of Somerset street, who was removed to the Muhlenberg Hospital last Friday, suffering with complications of heart trouble and a bad cold, returned to his office this morning greatly improved.

Presiding Elder Expected.

A special service will be he held at the German Lutheran church Sunday evening when the presiding elder of the Swedish Lutheran churches in this State will be present and preach a sermon. A Swedish baptism will take place during the services. The services will be in Swedish and the music promises to be a feature of the evening.

Valuable Dogs.

A. R. Kyle, formerly with F. A. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, has been engaged in raising some fine collie dogs of pedigreed stock. This morning Mr. Kyle shipped to Carlton, N. J., by U. S. Express Company, a mother and three sons, sable and white collies. They are beauties and are valued at $500.

Lived in Plainfield When a Boy.

Vincent Herring, son of the late Walter Herring, a former resident of Plainfield, died at home, 274 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday morning, after a short illness. The funeral services will be held this evening at 9 o'clock.

Trolleys Ready for Crowds.

Division Superintendent Maguire, of the trolley company, had four cars stationed in front of Hope chapel last night and the night before to accommodate the large crowds.

Soloist at Public Rehearsal.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross will be the soloist at the sixth public rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra to be held Tuesday evening.

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79c—Nickel Plated Alarm Clocks, warranted 1 year.
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25c—Silver Ware—either
6 Tea Spoons,
3 Table Spoons,
3 Forks,
3 Knives.

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5c yd—Handsome styles regular 9c Batiste, extra width.
9½c yd—Many styles yd. wide Shilling Percales.
12½c—Many choice styles regular 15c yard wide Corded Madras.

Men's Wear.
17c—Midget Bows, always 25c.
19c—Men's 25c four-in-hand.
19c—Black and colored 25c string ties.
17c—Butterfly ties, always 25c.
33c—Sale of manufacturers' samples, 50c half hose.

White Goods Counter.
Sale of English Long Cloth, 12 yd pieces. Sale 98c, sold regularly at $1.20.
39c—Stylish patterns of 50c basket weave Black and White Madras.
23c—Choice styles 30c Mercerized Waistings, our greatest bargain this season.

Domestics.
7½c—Yd wide Lonsdale Muslin, always 10c, limit 10 yds.
5c—Heavy 8c Russia Crash—limit 10 yds.
97c and $1.19 Two important lots white bed spreads.
7½c—Hemmed bleached Pillow Cases, extra value.
7½c—Yd wide bleached cambric
17c—Strong Sheeting Muslin, 2½ yds wide.
3½c—Cream Domet Flannel.

Linings.
8½c yd—Regular Shilling Percaline.
8½c—Antique Moire Skirting.

Notion Specials.
8c—Extra Oval Dress Shields.
4c—Card Peerless Hooks & Eyes
23c—Ladies 35c Fancy Silk Elastic.

Handkerchiefs.
4c—Lace Trimmed Plain White, colored border.
7c—Extra Qual. Lace Trimmed.

Dress Goods Section.
19c—Waist Plaids, regular 25c.
59c—French Flannel Waistings, 75c grade.
59c—Fancy 75c Waist Silks.

Infants' Wear.
19c—Flannelette House Sacques, crochet silk edge.
19c—Infant Slips, cambric ruffle, regular 29c.

Hosiery Sale.
7c—Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, exceptional value.

Embroideries.
7½c—Lot of 12 1-2c and 10c Embroideries.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Underwear.
Sale of about 1,000 vests, nice fine rib, tape finished neck. 8c each, regular value 12.
2 for 27c—Children's reg. 19c Fleeced Underwear.
2 for 30c—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, silk tape finished neck.

Gloves.
83c—Ladies' Mocha Gloves; not regularly sold less than $1.19.
$1.19—Ladies' $1.50 Silk Lined Mocha

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Never sold less than 12c, our price for this sale, both ladies and men, 3 for 33c.

Sale Men's New Spring Neglige Shirts.
39c—Handsome styles Corded Madras and Pique Shirts, detachable, laundried cuffs, would be good 59c value
79c—Large line men's new $1 Negligee. Other good values at 50c and 75c.

Hosiery.
9c—Men's and Ladies' 13c kinds.
12c—Men's and Ladies' regular 25c kinds.
8c—Children's 13c Hose.
39c—Men's 50c Half Hose.
22c—Ladies' and Children's 39c Hose.

Linens.
23c—Heavy half bleached Table Damask, new patterns.
89c—All our dollar 72-inch Bleached Damask; napkins to match.

Carpets.
59c—Your choice 8 or 10 patterns Brussels Carpets.
89c—Good patterns Smith's Velvet Carpets; reg. 1.10.
$1.69—On regular 2.19 Art Squares.
$4.69—On 5.98 6x9 Jute Rugs.
25c—For Brussels Carpet Hassocks.

Muslin Wear.
37c—A lot 50c Corset Covers, full front, lace trimmed with row insertings.
41c—Ladies' 50c Skirts, deep flounce, hemstitched.
39c—Muslin 50c Gowns, yoke of tucked inserting.
19c—Regular 25c Drawers, cluster of 3 tucks, extra quality muslin.

Toilet Articles.
2 cans 15c—Violet Toilet Powder.
15c—Mennen's Toilet Powder.
8c—Royal Tooth Powder.
19c—Lyons' Tooth Powder.
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Topic For the Week Beginning March 15, "The Young Christian's Pleasures; the Recreation of Body, Mind and Soul"—Text, 1 Cor. vi, 19; x, 31-33.

"Whatsoever ye do do all to the glory of God."

"The Young Christian's Standing Ground" is the general topic for the present month. We have already considered our position on the temperance question and on the proper use of the Sabbath.

The present week brings us a topic of broad application which deserves careful thought. The subject is too often narrowed to a mere question of amusements, proper and improper, and the mode of treatment is as inadequate and profitless as can well be made. An excellent example is set us in this matter by the Young Men's Christian association. Its emblem is a triangle of which the sides represent the threefold nature of man in body, mind and soul. Its members endeavor in their work to secure harmonious development of each.

Each part of our makeup is so related to all others that no one can be built up without benefit to all others, and, on the other hand, no one can be neglected and stunted without detriment to the others. "A sound mind and spirit in a sound body" is the goal for which we should each one strive. Limitations and hindrances will be met in many ways, but the mark should be kept clearly in view to develop in harmony and as far as possible all parts of our being. Due regard must be had to the place each part occupies in the scheme of the whole.

Recreation should never be confounded with mere amusement. It may be fun or it may be downright hard work. Its test is not in the pleasure it gives at the time, but in the new vigor and refreshment gained. The word gives the right clew to the end we should aim to reach. We become weary. Our energies are exhausted. We need new power to become untired. This can be done oftentimes by diverting attention, by considering different lines of thought than those we have been following, by taking up some form of exercise unlike what we have been occupied with. Use a different set of muscles; think of another subject; arouse feeling on other interests. This will recreate us; it will refresh us. We become rested, new in energy, alert and alive again.

God's glory is never enhanced by crippling a part of our nature. Spirit cannot be emancipated by cramping the body or dwarfing the mind, nor can any recreation come from dissipation. The freest, most rational use of all powers, in order that all faculties may cooperate for highest development of each and all, is our duty.

There is no eminence in piety indicated by denouncing indiscriminately all amusements, nor is it a sign of wisdom to indiscriminately commend all the popular forms of entertainment.

Earnest and clear eyed young people are fast coming to choose the best things, the most helpful in each department and to let alone whatever merely serves to entertain and does not leave permanent betterment of body, mind or soul.

Whatever does most good is best and should be used.

A Soldier of Christ.

The soldier does not expect always to march in dress parade. Doubtless such military displays are occasions of exultation, but that is not what men become soldiers for. The fatiguing march, the exposure, the deprivation, the terrible battle, with wounds and death momentarily threatening, are the services for which he has enlisted. He who endures them is a good soldier. So a good soldier of Christ must be able to endure hardness and must expect it. Paul learned how to suffer, and we account him a hero because he did not murmur nor charge God foolishly nor abate one jot of his faith. His faith was steadfast; trial did not weaken or alter it. His emotions were changeable, but his faith was fixed, and he went through all his sufferings in a spirit of triumph because his faith was so strong.—New York Independent.

Our Duty.

This truth comes to us more and more the longer that we live—that on what field or in what uniform or with what aims we do our duty matters very little, or even what our duty is, great or small, splendid or obscure. Only to find our duty certainly, and somewhere, somehow, do it faithfully, makes us good, strong, happy and useful men and tunes our lives into some feeble echo of the life of God.—Phillips Brooks.

Character.

Character is always and finally the supreme power in human affairs. What is character? It is the stamp of truth, power and proportion made by the hand of God upon mortal clay. Christ alone was the perfect character, stamp or image of that God who is not only perfection, but omnipotence.—Southern Missioner.

Two Good Rules.

There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never to believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it to be true; never to tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary and that God is listening while you tell it.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

A Prayer.

If there be some weaker one,
Give me strength to help him on;
If a blinder soul there be,
Let me guide him nearer Thee.
Make my mortal dreams come true
With the work I fain would do;
Clothe with life the weak intent;
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 15—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Lessons from the sermon on the mount: What Christ teaches about trust.—Matt. vi, 19-34.

The fatherhood of God was frequently emphasized by Christ. He not only believed in Him and trusted Him as His own Heavenly Father, but taught His disciples that God was their Heavenly Father and as such was worthy of their trust and confidence. Trust in the sermon on the mount is distinctly founded upon the Fatherhood of God.

1. Christ teaches that if our trust is in God we should lay up treasures in heaven. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." It certainly seems inconsistent to profess that our trust is in God, that our supreme interests are in heaven, and then to devote our entire time to laying up treasures on earth. We trust in what we have. If our treasures are heavenly, so will our trust be; if they are earthly, our trust will be here. But earthly things are temporary, while heavenly things are eternal. Therefore also we should lay up treasures in heaven rather than upon earth.

2. Christ teaches that trust in God must be whole hearted. We cannot divide heart trust equally between two persons or things. One or the other will obtain the supreme place. "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Do not try to love and trust both God and the world supremely. It cannot be done. Therefore give the supreme place in trust, as in love, to God.

3. Christ teaches that trust in God should make impossible undue anxiety concerning the future in this life. "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat or what ye shall drink, nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on." And why? (1) Because life is more than meat and the body more than raiment. God has given us life and has made our bodies. They are more valuable and important than the food and clothes required for them. Having given us the more important, can we not trust Him for the less? (2) Because undue anxiety is worthless. "Which of you, taking thought, can add one cubit to his stature?" If worry were worth anything, it would still be unnecessary, since God can do more for us than we could possibly do for ourselves. But how much more unnecessary—yea, even sinful—it becomes in the light of the fact that it is worthless. Therefore it should certainly give place to supreme trust in God. (3) God takes care of the flowers of the field and the fowls of the air. Much more will He care for His children. Would the mother who never fails to give water and sunshine to her plants and food to a pet bird in its cage neglect her child? We cannot think so. Is God's love then not so strong as a mother's? Yea, it is infinitely greater. "When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up." Can we not therefore trust God with implicit confidence?

4. Christ teaches that God should have the first place in our hearts and lives. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." Something will have the supreme place. Let us give that first place to God. He is worthy of it, and nothing will help and bless us so much as to give it to Him.

BIBLE READINGS.

Josh. i, 1-6; Ps. xvi, 1-11; xxvii, 1, 14; xxxvii, 1-5; xl, 1-4; cxviii, 1-9; Isa. xl, 29-31; l, 10; Nah. i, 7; II Tim. i, 12.

Soul Winning.

Rev. Dr. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck, president of the New York State Christian Endeavor union, in addressing his constituency recently on the subject of work for the coming year, had this to say about "soul winning," these two words being the motto just chosen for state work: "Oh, workers for Christ, let us make this the best year of service we have ever known—the best because we shall put into it most of determined, persistent, prayerful effort for souls. Would it not be possible to inaugurate a 'win one campaign' in every society, each member resolving to make a sincere endeavor to bring at least one soul to Christ during the winter months? This is a practical way of focusing our enthusiasm and making it tend toward definite results. Such a movement would drive us to our knees, for only in the presence of God can we get wisdom and power for such work. It would send us to our Bibles, for the word of God is the sword of the Spirit, the weapon we need for the conquest of souls. Thus the spiritual life would be stimulated, and we would be permitted to taste deeply of God's pure joy, and, best of all, Christ would be glorified, and souls would be saved. Shall we not join our hearts and our hands in effort for a large ingathering of souls?"

Prayer.

Prayer begets prayer, and one man who prays in the spirit will set a whole society praying.—H. A. Kinports, Secretary New York State Union.

Quiz Box.

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43. V., Poyntelle, Pa.—Even though your church is small, the Christian Endeavor idea can be admirably carried out in connection with its work and prove a great stimulus to it. We would suggest that you address the United society, Tremont Temple, Boston, for a copy of the model constitution.

44. P., Hope, Ida.—Merritt B. Holley of Traverse City, Mich., has come to be known as the "man with the museum." He has gathered more than 3,500 Christian Endeavor souvenirs, and these he will exhibit at the Denver international convention next July.

THE SENTIMENTAL GIRL.

Some of Her Traits—Why She Reads "Mushy" Novels.

"The sentimental girl or woman misses a good deal out of life." This was the remark of Mrs. Worldlywise.

"Why, I thought that on the contrary"—began Miss Bud.

"Then, my dear, you were mistaken," put in the older woman crisply. "Like does not always attract like in this world, and one of the most striking proofs of it is that the sentimental girl rarely attracts the man sentimentally inclined."

"But the other men"—

"They are not attracted either. When a man discovers that a girl is romantic, inclined to believe everything he says and to take every glance from his eye as a proof that he loves her, he is apt to chuckle behind his hand and leave her. 'Too easy and too silly,' is the thought in his mind. On the contrary, the girl who is a jolly good fellow and will talk on almost any subject in preference to love is the one whom he, with the natural perversity of mankind, will lead up to the subject."

"I suppose one can pretend?" put in the debutante.

"Oh, dear, yes. One not only can, but must. And yet men blame us we-

"LOVE STORIES."

men for being deceitful! So if you are inclined toward love, ideals and all those nice little things don't let the men suspect it. Talk golf nonsense, verse or what you will, only avoid the slightest approach to sentiment, and you will soon find things coming your own way."

"But the sentimental woman does sometimes marry?"

"Alas! yes, but her husband does not find out about her weakness till afterward. Then we see a nice household, with the mother of the family sprawling on a divan reading mushy novels because real life isn't good enough for her and the children and household arrangements going to the dogs in consequence. This, of course, is the exaggerated type of sentimental woman, but I was personally acquainted with one of her kind. She spent her time reading love stories and whatever spare money she had in going to see romantic plays until she lost all her ambition, her pride in her home and everything else a woman is supposed to have. In the end her husband divorced her, and even then she didn't seem to care much, but lounged in a chair with a box of candy at her elbow reading her perpetual novel."

"H'm-m! And I suppose she"—

"Yes, exactly so. Well, in its lesser forms sentimentality leads to a woman's thinking no one can understand her, least of all the unfortunate man who is her husband. When she is clever she writes her experiences, and then we have things like 'The Confessions of a Wife,' that make you long to shake the woman. But as a rule the sentimental woman is not clever. She contents herself with boring her husband ninety times a day with the trite remark, 'Do you love me?' or else weeping and going around the house wearing an injured expression."

"I wish," the older woman went on hastily as if she feared an interruption, "mothers would teach their daughters that while love is a good thing it isn't the whole thing; that ambition, work and success are not mere masculine attributes. Oh, yes, I know there are many women who have found that out already, but there are a lot more who ought to be helped to find it out. When we have more ambition and less analyzing among women then we shall have fewer sentimental women and as a result fewer heartbroken ones." MAUD ROBINSON.

One Wife's Ultimatum.

A woman left her husband on the ground that he ill treated her. Finally she offered to return to him if he would sign a set of rules she drew up for his observance. One of them was that he should take a bath once a week and put on clean clothes. The husband refused flatly to sign, and it was all off again. The wife was right. A husband who will not take a bath once a week and put on clean clothes ought to live in a stable.

Helpless Women.

Many of the women of today have been kept in such a state of financial dependence that they have no more judgment than a child when it comes to spending money. Where this is the case, however, it is generally the fault of the women's husbands or fathers, who have never allowed them to learn how to take care of money.

THE STATUARY HALL

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Maryland's Contribution to Its Treasures Consists of Bronze Likenesses of John Hanson and Charles Carroll.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"THE iggerance of some pa-aple be appallin'," said Irish Mary, who sold pies to the soldiers of the Army of the Potomac.

All of her pies were covered, and one of the soldiers asked her how it was that she could cut into pies with such accuracy and give them whatever kind was asked for. She pointed to an imprint and said: "Yez see that 'T. M.,' don't yez?"

"That manes 'Tis Mince!'" she said, dramatically.

But when one of the boys pointed out the fact that she had just cut an apple pie that had "T. M." on it, she said:

"The iggerance of some pa-aple is appallin'. That manes: 'Tain't Mince.'"

Well, the ignorance of thousands of educated people, on some points, is appalling. A niece of the writer, a high school and college graduate, a young woman of considerable force of character, who has been reared and exceptionally well educated here, recently made the assertion that the national house of representatives is superior to the senate, because the right to raise the revenue is vested in the house of representatives by the constitution; and she informed her veteran uncle that "as money is the source of power, and the house raises revenue, it has greater power than the senate."

But she easily learned in the course of conversation that the senate is a coordinate body, and, by its power of amendment, usually has really more to do with raising revenue than does the house, in which the revenue bills originate.

But one of the most astounding manifestations of lack of information among people generally believed to be well educated has been set forth by the legislature of the grand old state of Virginia during the past few weeks. The memory of Robert E. Lee, the great confederate military genius, is dear to the hearts of all of the survivors of his armies; and it is particularly dear to the people of Virginia because he was a Virginian. That is all right, and perfectly natural. Nobody quarrels with that sentiment; but, on the contrary, it is commended, because worthy of commendation.

The members of the legislature of Virginian, however, ought to be aware of the fact that the memory of Robert E. Lee is not so affectionately cherished by all of the people of this republic. And when they seriously entertain the idea of presenting a statue of the confederate leader to be set up in statuary hall in the great capitol building, they ought first to ascertain if it is at all within the range of possibilities for them to induce the acceptance of such statue, for erection in such a place.

The history of statuary hall ought to be known to all of the people of Virginia, and to all of the people of the republic; but it is not. The great hall was occupied by the national house of representatives for almost 50 years previous to 1864. In that year the new marble north and south wings of the capitol were completed, and occupied by the senate and house of representatives, respectively. The room formerly occupied by the senate was formally

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set aside for the use of the supreme court, and it is so used until this day.

The larger room, which had been occupied by the house of representatives, was set apart, by a joint resolution of congress, to be used as a hall of statuary: "Each state, now loyal to the union, to have the privilege of placing therein the statues of two of her most distinguished citizens."

Virginia was not then "loyal to the union," and she is not entitled to the privilege of placing any statue in that hall, nor can such privilege be secured without special legislation which the congress would be loth to enact. The time may come when the name of Lee will be as highly respected as that of Grant or of Lincoln, but the time has not come now, not yet. If the members of the legislature of Virginia were aware of this simple fact of history concerning the origin of statuary hall, and the language of the joint resolution setting it apart for that purpose, they would not have spent so much time and energy this winter in debating the accomplishment of a desire which, however dear, is impracticable.

During the civil war, because of its environments, because of the constant presence and mobility of hundreds of thousands of soldiers, Maryland remained in the union, albeit everybody knows that Gov. Hicks and the people of Maryland were as anxious to secede from the union as was Virginia or any other southern state. No matter, Maryland remained in the union, and recently that state took advantage of this fact by sending to the statuary hall the statues of two of her most distinguished citizens; and they were unveiled with the greatest of pomp and ceremony.

One of these is a statue of John Hanson, of whom superficial readers of history have never heard read or remembered. And yet John Hanson was not only one of the great figures of the ante-revolution, not only a great citizen of Maryland, but also of the em-

STATUE OF CHARLES CARROLL.

byro republic, and president of the congress of the revolution.

John Hanson was the powerful leader who prevented Maryland from ratifying the constitution of the confederation in 1777 and 1778, when all of the other colonies, or states, had entered into that agreement. Hanson insisted that Virginia should do as Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York had done, surrender all claims to the northwestern "back lands," or northwestern territory of the confederation. After Virginia surrendered her claims, the area of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio became the common property of the confederation. This action of the state of Maryland, under the direction of John Hanson, led directly to the ultimate formation of the federal union. This was the beginning of the acquisition of a public domain; the beginning of the acquiring of public lands in common for the federal union; lands out of which free states were carved. It was the common ownership of this public domain that did more than all else to cement the states into a more perfect union. It was Hanson's foresight which made not only possible, but necessary the ordinances of 1784 and 1787, from which the federal constitution developed.

The other statue, of course, is of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, of whom every boy and girl has read and heard. The story is well known that when he had signed the declaration of independence, some one said that there were so many Carrolls that the king would not know which one to take, if he succeeded in capturing the signers, so Carroll immediately wrote beneath his signature: "of Carrollton," so that his identification might be the more complete.

In his speech at the unveiling, Senator McComas said: "As a boy of 11 years, Charles Carroll was sent to the college at St. Omers, and later to the colleges at Rheims and Paris. At 20, was a student at the Temple, at London. There for eight years he associated with the master intellects, listening to Fox and Burke, in the eloquent periods on liberty. At 28 he returend to his Maryland home and, long before his confreres, he advocated revolution and independence.

"On July 4, 1822, the last living signer of the declaration of independence. Carroll, helped lay the corner stone of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Forty years before, with Washington, he had sought to unite the Ohio with the sea, by the Potomac; and now, at the age of 85, he foresaw that the American union could not endure without railroads."

These statues of Hanson and Carroll were cast at the bronze foundry of Creut, Paris, and were placed in their positions in statuary hall last December, where they remained until the time for their unveiling. Each statue is of heroic size, seven feet three inches high, with the stand, also of bronze, of four inches.

Carroll is represented as holding the declaration of independence in his left hand, and a quill pen in his right hand. Hanson is shown with a document in his left hand, his head slightly lowered, as though engrossed in thought. Excepting the statue of Pere Marquette, these statues are more worthy to be called works of art than any of the statues heretofore placed in this marble hall of memories, of memorabilia of the illustrious.

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For Newark—5 55, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 09, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 31, 3 40, 3 44, 5 03, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 28, 6 33, 7 05, 8 26, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 55, 10 09, 11 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 40, 5 42, 6 45, 9 12, 8 38, 10 29 p. m.
For Somerville—6 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 38, 9 54, 11 39 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 3 11, 5 32, 5 44, 6 23, 6 58, 8 20, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 03, 8 27, 9 07, 10 22, 11 38 p.m., 12 10 night. Sunday—5 42, 8 43, 11 12 a. m., 2 02, 5 40, 5 57, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 39 p. m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 39, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 5 57 p. m.
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For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—6 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 39 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 36 p. m.
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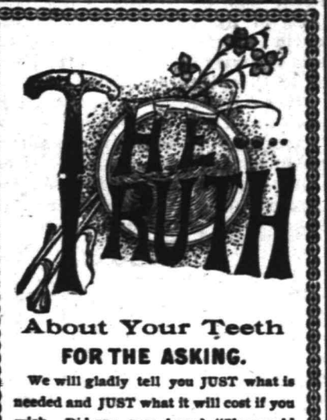

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HEARINGS AT ALBANY.

Pure Ice Bill Argued—Good Roads Extension Advocated.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—State Commissioner of Health Lewis appeared before the senate public health committee in favor of the McCabe bill prohibiting the cutting of ice for domestic use between Waterford and Coxsackie on the Hudson river or within 3,000 feet below any town of more than 100,000 inhabitants on the river.

General Robert Avery of New York said that ice polluted by eighty sewers was sold for domestic purposes in New York city and was the cause of sickness and frequency of typhoid epidemics. Senator Lefevre and a delegation of ice dealers opposed the bill on the ground that it would deprive 10,000 men of a means of livelihood. The American Ice company is expected to be represented at a later hearing.

An immediate attack in the courts upon the constitutionality of the thousand ton barge canal bill was promised before the senate judiciary committee at its hearing on the Ambler constitutional amendment proposing to remove the prohibition against the alienation of the canals from state control by John I. Platt of Poughkeepsie. "Even if it passes," he declared, "it will have no plain sailing."

The senate committee on judiciary gave a hearing to the advocates of good roads on the bill to permit the state to bond itself for $50,000,000 to build improved highways. The principal speaker was W. Pierpont White of Utica.

Before the assembly excise committee a number of hotel keepers appeared in advocacy of the Yale bill, which authorizes the issuance of an excise certificate to hotels regardless of the local option clause in the present law. Several favored the act, declaring that under present conditions a hotel keeper had to be a politician all the year round in order that he might secure votes enough to insure a license.

Escaped From Ice Blockade.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 12.—Norman Ross and Frank Carter, masters of two vessels of the American herring fleet which is frozen in the icefloes in the Bay of Islands, have arrived here after having trudged ninety-six miles across the snowfields in the interior. They were four days on the march and were accompanied by three other travelers and two guides, who dragged a sled with their stock of provisions. They reached the railroad on the morning of the fifth day footsore and weary. They had to adopt this expedient to return to Gloucester, Mass., the Bay of Islands and the whole western slope of Newfoundland being blockaded by icefloes. The travelers report that there are immense snowdrifts in the interior and that the traffic on the western division of the railway has been abandoned for the past month, not a wheel moving.

Students Returning to Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 12.—The increase in the number of students returning to the university to renew work is more marked than at any time since the exodus began more than a month ago. The increase was most noticeable in the colleges of law and mechanical engineering. The report of Health Officer Hitchcock shows five new cases of typhoid during the past twenty-four hours. Frank Dudgen of New York city, a freshman in the college of law, was taken to the Cornell annex yesterday with typhoid fever. Dr. Soper announced that the city facilities for carting away garbage would be increased threefold at once. The work of disinfecting is progressing rapidly under direction of Dr. Soper.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86375@4.86625 for demand and at $4.82125@4.8225 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83½. Bar silver, 49½c. Mexican dollars, 38½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	82	Pacific Mail	36½
Ches. & Ohio	46½	People's Gas	101½
Del. & Hudson	169½	Reading	58½
Erie	35¼	Rock Island	42½
Gen. Electric	191	St. Paul	168½
Lead	25	Sugar Refinery	125½
Louis. & Nash.	117½	Texas Pacific	27½
Manhattan Con.	142½	Union Pacific	92½
Missouri Pac.	108½	Wabash pref.	48½
N. Y. Central	139	West. Union	88½
Ontario & West.	30½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Strong and higher on export rumors, decreasing stocks here and covering; May, 79 3-16@79⅝c.; July, 76⅝@77 1-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57@62c. c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61½@62c. f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Advanced on bullish construction of the crop report, rains and the wheat advance; May, 52⅝@52¾c.; July, 50½c.

OATS—Firmer with other markets; track, white, state, 44@48c.; track, white, western, 44@48c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18.25@19; family, $19@19.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.25c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 17@26c.; extra creamery, 25½c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; small, white, fall made, 14½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; large, white, fall made, 14@14¼c.

EGGS—Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 18½c.; western, fancy, 18c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 67½@68c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 31@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@7c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5½c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 90c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.30; prime, $5@5.15; good, $4.65@4.85; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $7.85@7.87½; mediums, $7.90@7.95; heavy Yorkers, $7.70@7.75; light Yorkers, $7.50@7.60; pigs, $7.15@7.30; roughs ... .

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $5.75@6; culls and common, $2.25@3.50; choice lambs, $6.35@7.10.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

There will be a practice of the City High School baseball team this afternoon on Hope Common. The work will be undr the direction of Capt. Fred T. VanAuken and it is expected that he will shortly select the regular team from the squad of candidates.

Manager E. D. George, of the North Plainfield High School baseball team, has prepared the following schedule: April 15, Plainfield High School, in Plainfield; April 18, Pennington Seminary, at Pennington; April 25, Rutgers Preparatory School, New Brunswick, in Plainfield; May 6, Pingry School, at Elizabeth; May 9, Rutgers Preparatory School, in New Brunswick; May 13, Jersey City High School, in Plainfield. Arrangements are being made for games with the Montclair Military Academy, the class of '06, of Rutgers College, Peddie Institute and Morristown High School.

WHIST.

This evening the famous Park Club whist four will try conclusions with the whist team from the Forest Hill Club for the Metropolitan challenge trophy. The result will be watched with considerable interest.

The whist four from the Plainfield Camera Club will go to Jersey City next Tuesday evening and play the team from the Jersey City Whist Club for the State trophy. This will be the first opportunity the Camera Club has had to play for the trophy and the four will make a determined effort to bring it home with them.

BASKET BALL.

There will be a basket ball game this evening, between the team from the Borough High School and the Reform Club team. The game will be played at Reform Hall.

Tomorrow afternoon the freshman-sophomore and the junior-senior class teams of the North Plainfield High School will play basket ball in Reform Hall. This game has aroused much interest and a large attendance is expected.

Saw Twenty-Two Initiated.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash and his son visited Park Lodge, A. O. U. W., at Asbury Park, Monday evening and witnessed the initiation of twenty-two young men. The work was done by the team from the Camden Lodge and the stereopticon was used. So far as known this is the only lodge in the State that uses the lantern and it is said to make the work more impressive. The members of Columbia Lodge, of this city, are considering the advisability of doing the initiatory work in this way.

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SCHOLASTIC BASEBALL.

Management of City High School Team Announces Its Complete Schedule.

Manager Albert D. Beers, of the Plainfield High School baseball team, announced this morning the completed schedule for the coming season as follows:

March 28, Orange Field Club, at Plainfield.

April 1, Westfield High School at Westfield.

April 4, Pingry School, at Elizabeth.

April 8, Westerleigh Collegiate Institute, at Plainfield.

April 11, Brooklyn Boys' High School at Brooklyn.

April 15, North Plainfield High School, at Plainfield.

April 18, Newark Academy, at Plainfield.

April 22, Khiani Club, of Princeton University, at Plainfield.

April 25, Princeton Preparatory School, at Plainfield.

May 2, Stevens Institute Underclassmen, at Plainfield.

May 7, St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School, at Plainfield.

May 9, South Orange High School, at South Orange.

May 13, Rutgers College Freshmen, at Plainfield.

May 16, Rutgers Preparatory School, at New Brunswick.

May 20, Montclair High School, at Plainfield.

May 23, East Orange High School, at Plainfield.

May 27, Westfield High School, at Plainfield.

May 30, Rutgers Preparatory School, at Plainfield.

June 3, DeWitt Clinton School, at Plainfield.

June 6, Morristown, at Morristown.

The games to be played in town will be played at the High School field situated at the corner of Arlington avenue and Randolph road. This field has been secured through the management of the Cuban Giants Baseball Club and the High School management will erect a grandstand on it for the accommodation of those who wish to see the games.

MISERABLE SPECIMEN.

City Judge Runyon Said So, and the Prisoner Looked the Part—Sixty Days Straight.

"You are the most miserable specimen of a woman I have had before me in a year," was the way City Judge Runyon expressed himself, this morning, when Mrs. Jennie Duxbury, covered with mud and ragged and unkempt, was arraigned before him.

The prisoner looked it and made no attempt at defense as she was arrested on the same charge Tuesday and worked the judge's sympathy to the extent of getting a suspension of sentence She also admitted having been arrested in Scotch Plains, Sunday, and paying a $5 fine. She was sentenced to sixty days straight in the county jail.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Suit has been instituted on contract in Justice Huff's court by John Croissant against S. A. Cruikshank, claiming wages due. The case will be heard Monday.

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NEW VARIATION TO AN OLD RUMOR GAINS CREDENCE.

Plainfield and Elizabeth Company Said to be Included in the Proposed Deal.

The old story of the sale of the North Jersey Street Railway to a syndicate headed by Thomas A. Nevins, of East Orange, who was president of the old Plainfield Street Railway Company, was revived in Jersey City yesterday, with a slight variation. Instead of the line being sold the road will, the new story says, be leased to the Nevins syndicate for 999 years. The lease, it was further related, would also include the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson, the Elizabeth, Plainfield, Central Jersey and Orange and Passaic Valley companies. The total capitalization of these lines is $21,400,000 in bonds and $39,000,000 in stock.

It was also said that Mr. Nevins or E. B. Gaddis would be president of the new company. It was further stated that the transfer would take place in April, and that the details would be perfected at a meeting to be held in Jersey City today at the office of the North Jersey company.

No one connected with that company would talk of the matter except to admit that the executive committee meeting of the North Jersey would be held today. As to what business was expected to come before the committee every one professed ignorance.

THEATRICAL.

Miss Maude Lillian Berri, the prima donna of "The Sultan of Sulu" has excited the envy of a number of other handsome women on the New York stage with her new Paris creations which she is now wearing in George Ade's successful opera at Wallack's Theatre. As the American Girl Miss Berri displays a succession of gorgeous gowns of novel design that has brought numerous requests from the modists for permission to copy. It may not be generally known, but Miss Berri's gowns are made from copyrighted models in her possession, brought from France by Henry W. Savage recently and the style could not be worn by another without her consent, any more than one firm could use the invention of a rival firm.

Jerome Sykes will play his role of "John Doe" in Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Billionaire" for the 100th time at Daly's Theatre, New York, Monday evening, March 23. Souvenirs will be presented to women. Of the many successful comic characters Mr. Sykes has portrayed, none has proved as enjoyable a novelty as this humorous satire on the man who has to devise schemes to spend his income to avoid the disgrace of dying rich. "The Billionaire" is the most popular and successful comic musical attraction presented in New York this season and will continue at Daly's for several weeks longer. In May, Klaw & Erlanger will present another notable attraction at this house—Dan Daly in George V. Hobart and Edward E. Rice's dramatic version of the former's comic stories, "John Henry."

"Blue Jeans," that splendid melodrama, brimfull of southern atmosphere from the clever pen of Joseph Arthur, will be played by the permanent stock at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, next week. A gala event will take place next week at Proctor's 125th Street Theatre, where the permanent stock company will present Ouida's famous drama, "Under Two Flags," with the well-known actress, Minnie Seligman, in the leading role of Cigarette, and Harlem's favorite, Ned Howard Fowler, in the role of the Hon. Bertie Cecil. The show at Proctor's Twenty-third Street next week is one of those evenly good bills with a touch here and there of novelty and perfect variety. The topping feature will be Arthur and Jennie Dunn, those "little big uns" who have made millions laugh with their inimitable sketch, "The Messenger Boy." Proctor's Theatre in Newark will have an all star feature bill, headed by Florence Burns, "The Golden Haired Heroine;" Midgley and Carlisle, comedy sketch artists; the Three Keatons, acrobatic comedians; John Dunn and company, in "The Last Lesson," and fifteen other headline acts and novelties.

STOVE STARTED IT.

But the Fire Department Arrived in Time to End It.

A still alarm of fire was sent in this morning at about 11:30 for a blaze in the apartments of Miss Abbie Holmes, at 212 Park avenue. Miss Holmes was preparing for luncheon when a kerosene stove exploded. George Henderson, who keeps a barber shop on the top floor of the house, sent word to Giles, the butcher at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, and he telephoned to fire headquarters. The blaze was extinguished by extinguishers before any damage was done.

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CHORUS REHEARSING.

Getting Ready for City High School Entertainment.

The members of the chorus in the entertainment to be given by the City High School on the evening of March 28 held regular practice this afternoon. The work was under the supervision of Chas. L. Lewis and the boys are showing improvement in the work. The instrumental quartette under the direction of William P. VanEps, 1904, is also starting practice work on the selections to be used in the entertainment.

Funeral of Miss Atkins.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning over the remains of the late Miss Juliet Atkins, of Westervelt avenue, who passed away a few days ago. The services were held at the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, Park avenue, and were in charge of Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls church. The remains were taken to Greenwood for burial.

Encouraging Progress.

A business meeting of St. Peter's German Lutheran church was held last evening when matters of importance were discussed. There was a good-sized representation of the membership of the church present who heard the reports read. The reports showed that encouraging progress had been made during the past month and that the church was in a healthy condition.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

A suit on contract will be returnable in Justice Mattison's court Friday morning, March 20, when the case of John E. Kern and William Lauterbach against James W. Rodenbough, of Gladstone, N. J., on contract, will be heard.

Bishop O'Connor Here.

Bishop O'Connor preached last evening at St. Mary's church before one of the largest congregations which has ever filled that church. His topic was "Faith" and he handled his subject with eloquence and feeling, which left a deep impression upon his hearers.

To Install Patrol System.

It is expected that by next week the work of installing the Gamewell police patrol system in this city will commence. The Common Council has given the company 100 days' time to do the work, but it is expected that less time will be required.

Rutgers Glee Club Coming.

Rutgers Glee Club will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, March 26, under the auspices of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association.

Isolation Hospital Closed.

The smallpox patient has been discharged from the isolation hospital and the place has been closed.

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Sun Sets 6:05 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
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SHERIFF TAKES COUNTY JAIL

But Fails to Come to Agreement With the Freeholders As to Compensation.

IS NOW IN POSSESSION

Board of Freeholders Admit Right of Sheriff Coriell to Manage Jail —Took Charge Yesterday—The Sheriff Wants 32.5 Cents Per Man Per Day—Other Details.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 13 — Sheriff B. Frank Coriell assumed charge of the Union county jail yesterday afternoon. While the Board of Freeholders admitted his right to the jail, the board and the sheriff failed to come to any agreement as to the recompense Mr. Coriell is to receive for his care of the county's offenders. Each side had an offer but they failed to strike a common figure and the question still remains in dispute.

It will be remembered that the Sheriff made a demand for control of the county jail sometime ago and that the board referred the demand to the committees on jail inspection and public buildings. The right of the Sheriff was admitted but the committees failed to agree on the allowance.

A conference with Sheriff Coriell brought out that he desired 35 cents per prisoner per day. Sheriff Coriell's offer was reported to a meeting of the Freeholders, yesterday afternoon. The board suggested 30 cents and a committee waited on the Sheriff. He made a compromise offer of 32 5 cents. The committee reported but the Freeholders adjourned without taking action.

Immediately after the meeting the Sheriff took possession of the jail and notified Warden Dodd to continue it hereafter under the direction of the Sheriff. The jail committee of the Freeholders will take an inventory this afternoon.

The Freeholders claim that, under their management, the average cost for the last three years has been 24.6 cents and that they supplied medical attendance, clothing and other incidentals which will not be furnished by the Sheriff.

MOLLESON HELD.

Although Testimony Freed Him From Suspicion of Criminal Intent.

Following a brief trial before Justice Huff, last evening, Harry Molleson, the young man accused of assaulting Miss Cornelia Winsor on East Front street, Wednesday night, was held in $300 bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury. He failed to secure a bondsman and was committed to Elizabeth.

The testimony of Miss Winsor and the witnesses, together with Molleson's defense, tailled somewhat and practically freed the prisoner from suspicion of criminal intent

Park Sisters to Play.

The Park Sisters, two of whom will render cornet selections at the mens' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, have filled thousands of engagements, appearing in lecture courses from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, also two successful seasons abroad, where they played before the crowned heads of Europe. The Park Sisters have succeeded in bringing out the exquisite tone possibilities of the cornet to a degree of masterly execution heretofore unthought of. They have only to be heard to demonstrate the truth that their music is a great novelty. Hugh R. Monro, vice president of the Niagara Lithographic Company, of Buffalo, will speak and Miss M. H. Cromwill will sing.

Another Minstrel Show.

A minstrel show will be given by the Athletic Association of the North Plainfield High School on the evening of April 20 at the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the benefit of the association. The entire membership of the association will take part in the show and they will be coached by Wm. A. Schorb.

Pangborn-Allen Case Again.

The celebrated Pangborn-Allen case will come up in the courts in Pennsylvania next Monday for a final hearing. Isaac P. Runyon, of this city, represents the contesting heir.

—The display of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow, will be extra large. Don't fail to place orders early.

GAVE TROUBLE.

Now Lawrence Tunison is Sojourning in Elizabeth.

Lawrence Tunison, a young man twenty-two years old, drank several glasses of beer, last evening, thought he was drunk and started out looking for trouble. He found it at the corner of Park avenue and Second street in the shape of Patrolman Myers. Tunison objected strenuously to being arrested but was hauled to headquarters with a crowd of 200 men and boys trailing behind. This morning City Judge Runyon gave him his preference of $20 or twenty days. He took the latter.

HAS SECURED A DIAMOND

REFORM A. A. IS GETTING READY FOR BASEBALL SEASON.

Met Last Evening to Complete Steps to Form a Permanent Organization.

A second preliminary meeting of the Reform Athletic Association was held last evening for the purpose of completing the permanent association. Thomas Mack was chairman of the meeting and E. P. T. Smith presented the new by-laws for consideration. These were adopted on the first reading. The final adoption will be taken next week Tuesday evening, when the association will meet again. For the present the association will meet on Tuesday evening of every week.

Joseph Barry, William Lawler and Edward Taylor, the committee on baseball, reported that several players had been seen and signified their desire to play for the association. In connection with this Mr. Smith reported that he was about to close arrangements for one of the best ball fields in the city, on the trolley, and he hoped that practice would commence next week. The location of the field will be made known soon.

The subscription committee reported progress, as did also the other committees. At the next meeting there will be election of officers and other important business. At present the association has a membership of fifty-five.

EDITORS OF ORACLE.

New Board of Editors at City High School Organizes.

The candidates recently selected from the study body of the City High School to act as the second board of editors of the Oracle held their first meeting yesterday afternoon. At this time VanWyck Brook, 1904, was elected to the position of Editor-in-Chief while the other elections were as follows: Literary editor, Miss Lillian Snodgrass, 1905; art and exchange editor, Miss Edith L. Jarvis, 1905; school editor, Miss H. Mae Batchelor, 1904; business manger, Harold C. Fenno, 1904; assistant business manager, Harry G. Thompson, 1905. Mr. Thompson was elected to the position of business manager by the student body of the school but tendered his resignation on account of other important school duties.

Is Now General Superintendent.

After a varied but very successful career of several years in railroading on many important lines, Manley B. Cutter has assumed his new duties as general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley, in charge of maintenance of way, maintenance of equipment, conducting transportation, lake marine and canal lines. Mr. Cutter was born in 1860 and at the age of sixteen years he began his railroad service with the position of messenger on the Chicago and North Western.

Collection System a Success.

Postmaster E. H. Bird is much pleased with the new arrangement of collecting mail, recently adopted. Letter-Carrier E. T. Dunn now makes the early morning collection from all mail boxes, thus giving the other carriers more time to make their deliveries. The scheme thus far is a decided success.

Orange Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be Orange day at the Y. M. C. A., when the members of the Y. M. C. A., of that place, will be in this city as the guests of the local association. Two games of basket ball will be played during the afternoon. The first game will be called at 3:30 o'clock, and at the end of the fist half the students will play their game with the Y. M. C. A. team. Admission will be by ticket or at the door.

Princeton Alumni Dinner.

The Princeton Alumni dinner will be held at the Park Avenue Hotel, Thursday evening, March 26. It promises to be an unusually enjoyable affair.

—Use Press Want Ads.

PARK CLUB VETERANS HOLD WHIST TROPHY

Had No Trouble in Defeating Team From the Forest Hill Club Last Evening.

THE SCORE WAS 22 TO 2

VISITORS WERE NOT IN MATCH AT ANY STAGE OF GAME.

Metropolitan Whist Trophy Will Remain in Plainfield for Another Week—The Park Club Four is Back in Its Old Form Again.

The Metropolitan challenge whist trophy is still in possession of the veteran Park Club whist four. That team defeated the challenger, the Forest Hill Club team, last evening by the very large score of 22 to 2. There never was any doubt but what the holders of the cup would win the match last evening, but the unusual score was not looked for.

The challengers scored two points in the first round and that was the end of their scoring. The Park four played a very strong conservative game throught and took advantage of every point. Their play reminded one of the old days, when the team was fishing for large game in the American Whist League and by clever work captured the big trophy from the Hamilton Club of Philadelphia in 1895. That event brought great honors to the famous four and its fame spread throughout the whist world. The team then held the trophy against the Philadelphia Whist Club, but in the same year lost it to the Albany Club.

Two members of the Camera Club team watched the match last evening with evident interest, noting the various important plays. It was certain that the Forest Hill Club team was not up to the game, for at times the members made several mistakes which cost them many tricks. After the game a social time followed and light refreshments were served.

At the end of the first round the score stood 11 to 2 in favor of the Parks. In the second round the Parks added four points to their score, while the challengers failed to make anything. The last round showed a score of 7 to 0 in favor of the Parks, making a total score of 22 to 2.

Samuel Townsend, S. St. John McCutchen, George T. Rogers and Joseph H. Howell represented the Park Club, while A. W. Bray, Jr., J. G. Bray, J. F. Sisserson and C. M. Hopwood comprised the Forest Hill Club team.

The Knickerbocker Whist Club team is the next challenger and the match will be played Thursday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock at the Park Club. This is a much stronger team than Forest Hill and the result will be watched with deep interest.

JUST IN TIME.

Occupants of Lawyers' Office Discover Incipient Blaze That Might Have Been Worse.

A telephone call at fire headquarters yesterday afternoon from the office of former Senator Charles A. Reed, called part of the fire department out for a most peculiar blaze in the office of the Postal Telegraph Company on North avenue.

It seems that when the Smalley building was erected, the owner of the telegraph office bored a hole into the side of the big building for the purpose of connecting with one of the chimneys. The old chimney place in the office was left open and a new one was made. When the former occupants of the office moved out the new occupants placed a stove with connections to the old stove hole. The stove has never had the proper draught and yesterday it was apparent, from the lawyer's office, that the roof of the building was ablaze.

When the firemen arrived they found that the roof had been built over the chimney and all the smoke had been going into the attic, instead of out into the open air through the chimney. A serious conflagration was narrowly averted. The stove was moved and placed in a position where it received the proper draught from the chimney.

Anchor Lodge to Entertain.

Tuesday evening, March 31, Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will entertain Jerulsalem Lodge, No. 26, Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., Trinity Commandery, No. 17 and a New York Lodge of Masons. The third degree will be worked. Many prominent guests and Grand Lodge officers will be present.

WANTS EVERY WIRE PUT UNDER GROUND

Bill Introduced Into Legislature Which Promises to Make Considerable Excitement.

NO WORD OF REPEALERS

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY EVENING OF NEXT WEEK.

Senator Cross Wants Automobiles to Run Not Over Fifteen Miles An Hour—Offers Amendment to Bill —Other Important Matters.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 13—Nothing more has been heard about the annexation "repealer" and, when the Legislature adjourned for the week yesterday, there was considerable talk about the chance that North Plainfield's decisive stand had ended the career of that bill. Yesterday's session was quite a busy one and several measures, which promise to attract much attention, made their appearance.

The child labor bill was passed by the House at the end of a discussion which was begun Tuesday night. The leading feature of the debate was some rather entertaining, if not instructive horseplay between Mr. Scovel and Mr. Swackhamer. The bill prohibits the employment of boys under fourteen years of age and gilrs under sixteen in factories. Newsboys are excluded from the age requirements of the bill.

What is sometimes called the Rahway Octopus, but which really is the Rahway Reforamtory, received attention in the Senate yesterday. A bill by Mr. Strong brought out the statement by Mr. Bradley that the appropriations committee had granted $200,000 last year to the institution, with the understanding that this amount would complete the building, but that this year an additional $63,000 was asked for to put on the finishing touches.

"Mr. Strong's bill authorizes the Governor to appoint an architect, at an expense of $500, to investigate what sum actually will be required to complete the institution, and to learn how the money already appropriated had been expended," Mr. Bradley explained. "The bill is a good one and takes a step in the right direction," he said, and it was passed. This action, it was believed, was taken in deference to the conservative views of the Senate committee on appropriations, of which Mr. Bradley is a member, and was regarded as an indication that the reformatory would have to get along this year with an appropriation sufficient for its maintenance only.

The bill introduced by Senator Bacheller, which provides that there shall be a new grand jury drawn every two months in first class counties, was passed after determined opposition by Senator Hudspeth, of Hudson county.

The Senate confirmed all of the Governor's nominations, with the exception of that of Winton O. Garrison, which was laid over.

A bill which will be sure to attract wide attention, and possibly concentrated opposition, was introduced yesterday afternoon. It compels all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting corporations in any and all cities of this State having a population of more than fifteen thousand to place all wires underground before January 1, 1904. The penalty for non-compliance with the act is $10,000.

Both houses adjourned until next Monday night.

The automobile bill was reported by the Senate committee, with one amendment, reducing the authorized maximum speed of automobiles from twenty to fifteen miles an hour. This amendment was Senator Cross's and was not concurred in by the other members of the committee, Senators Bradley and Minch. A public hearing on the bill will be held Monday night.

Mr. Garrabrant introduced a bill providing for the abolition of grade crossings.

PLAYED WHIST.

The Fortnightly Whist Club Held a Meeting Last Evening.

The Fortnightly Whist Club was entertained last evening by Miss May McLaughlin, of Somerset street. Miss Mary Griswold won the first prize for the women, and Arthur A. Cannon the first prize for the men. John G. McLaughlin was presented with the consolation prize. Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Potter, of East Second street, will entertain the club Thursday evening, March 26.

GAS COMPANY PLANS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Plant on East Fourth Street to be Greatly Enlarged and Modernized.

MUCH NEW MACHINERY

OFFICIALS WILL SPEND $25,000 TO BETTER THE LOCAL SERVICE.

Work Now in Progress, But Will Not be Completed for Many Weeks — President Runkle's Explanation of Poor Gas.

In spite of the fact that electricity is branching out into many fields and doing the work which was formerly done with steam and gas, the latter seems to be dying a hard death in this city. This is very evident from the fact that the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company has been and is still contemplating making great improvements in this city at its gas works. There will be about $25,000 spent in improving the present system.

The first step towards a practical accomplishment of the proposed improvements was the shipment last week of three carloads of machinery which is being installed in the gas works at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets. The machinery consisted of the fifty ton mate to the apparatus of the same size which was installed during the latter part of the fall. It includes several very heavy gas cylinders and retorts. They were supplied by the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia. They will not be in working order for three weeks.

In conjunction with the plans for improvements of the works and the service in this city the company has recently secured three houses in the neighborhood which it will tear down and on the site will be erected another large gas receiving and discharge tank. Work of demolishing the buildings has been started already. It will be several weeks before the material for the new receptacles arrive here.

H. G. Runkle, president of the gas company, said to a Press man, last evening, when asked in regard to the poor condition of the gas at present, that it was caused partly by the fact that while the improvements are going on, the old apparatus, which was in use before the new machinery was installed, was being used. He stated also that the main reason that the gas has been so poor was because of the fact of the oil, whic is used in making the gas, is of poor quality.

All the oil that has been used this year has been unsatisfactory and it is next to impossible to secure better at present. When the new machinery is in working order there promises to be much better service and a better quality of gas will be sold.

Missionary Sunday.

Missionary Sunday will be observed at the First Baptist church, Sunday. In the morning Rev. Dr. Rhoades will preach and the offering will be for the American Baptist Missionary Union. In the evening Dr. Rhoades will give an illustrated lecture on China. This divine is especially well informed on the condition of affairs in China and his address will be of unusual interest.

Struck by Train.

Passenger train No. 8, westbound on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, struck a man named Guber at Goodman's crossing, near Picton, Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The man sustained a scalp wound and cuts about the face. Dr. W. Kempton Browning was summoned to the scene of the accident and took care of the man, who was later removed to St. Michael's Hospital, Newark.

Christian Endeavorers to Elect.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church met Wednesday evening, after the regular meeting of prayer, when the final business affairs of the society were closed up for the fiscal year. The annual business meeting will be held this evening when new officers will be elected and other matters will be brought up for discussion.

Daughters of Liberty Entertained.

Following the regular meeting of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, Wednesday evening, the members enjoyed a programme of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations. Those who took part in the entertainment included Miss Adele VonOhl, Mr. and Mrs. John Manley and Miss Try Mattox.

PENNSY BEHIND IT.

Backing Syndicate That Would Lease Trolley Lines.

The latest reports in regard to the giant New Jersey trolley merger, declare the Pennsylvania Railroad is behind a scheme to lease the various roads for a continuous line from New York to Philadelphia. A meeting of the heads of the various companies in Hudson, Essex, Passaic and Union counties, was held in New Jersey City yesterday and the fact that President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, made a special trip from Philadelphia to attend, lends significance to that rumor.

MUSIC AND SOCIABILITY

PREVAILED AT A SOCIAL HELD AT TRINITY REFORMED LAST NIGHT.

Then There Were Recitations by Little Miss Ella Case—The Attendance Was Large.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church held a delightful congregational sociable last evening in the lecture room. A feature of the evening was the vocal solos rendered by Miss Ethel Derby and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald both of whom were heartily encored.

Little Miss Ella Case, a pupil of Miss Addie Parker Jackson, won much applause in reciting a number of entertaining sketches, portraying different characters. She showed wonderful skill and several times she was encored. Among the selections which were particularly pleasing were: "A Little Quaker Sinner," and "A Surprise Party at Quarters," a southern plantation sketch which was very well received.

The committee which had the arrangements for the social in charge and who are responsible for the success of the affair, comprised: Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mrs. Mary Disborough, Mrs. Edward Cooley, Mrs. H. VanName, Mrs. H. B. Paul and Mrs. S. C. Baker.

After the musical and literary part of the programme refreshments were served. The attendance was unusually large.

SERVICES TO CLOSE.

Last of Special Meetings at First M. E. Church Tonight.

The special services which have been conducted during this month at the First M. E. church will come to a close this evening, when Rev. Dr. J L. Hurlbut, pastor of the M E. chruch at Morristown, will preach. Dr. Hurlbut, is a former townsman and is well-known to many in this city. His sermon this evening will be one especially for young people.

The services, which have been somewhat of an evangelical nature, have been very encouraging, to the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass. They having been very well attended, both by members of that church and other denominations.

Nonpariel Club Dance.

The second reception of the Nonpareil Social Club was held last evening in Saengerbund Hall when there were several hundred people present. Representatives of clubs from Elizabeth, Jersey City, New Brunswick and other towns were present. The affair was very successful and was in charge of the following committee: President, Robert Stevens; vice president, Edgar McCray; secretary, W. H. Jones; treasurer, Thomas Bowser; Prof. Ernest Austin and Chapman Johnson.

Entertained Elizabeth Club.

Miss Florence Serrell entertained the members of an Elizabeth card club, yesterday afternoon, at her home, corner of Myrtle and Sycamore avenues. Ten young women were present and spent the time very pleasantly. Whist was enjoyed and the winners were: Miss Kellos, first prize; Miss Ethel McLaine, second; and Miss Manville, third. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Special Sermons.

Beginning Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will deliver a series of Sunday morning sermons, taking the following topics: March 15—"The Incarnation of Christ." March 22—"The States of Christ." March 29—"The Offices of Christ." April 5—"The Atonement of Christ." April 12—"The Resurrection of Christ."

Basket Ball Tonight.

The I. C. T. Club will play a game of basket ball with the Y. M. C. A. team, this evening, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. This game promises to be a very interesting one and a large attendance is expected.

—The house of Mrs. Lindsay, of West Front street, is being painted and put in first-class condition.

SON'S ARREST CAUSED DEATH

Excitement and Worry About Son Brought on Fatal Stroke for James Gardner.

STRICKEN IN STREET

Son Was Arrested Yesterday on Complaint of Mother for Abusing Her—Was Just Starting for Elizabeth When the News of Father's Death Came—Was Released.

While his twenty-year-old son George was detained at police headquarters, awaiting transportation to Elizabeth on a committment for incorrigibility issued by City Judge Runyon, James Gardner, of Madison avenue, fell dead on that thoroughfare, this morning, while trying to reach his home. Excitement caused by the boy's sentence brought on an attack of heart disease that proved fatal. Word was immediately sent to Chief Kiely and young Gardner, who was just being placed on a trolley car with several other prisoners by Patrolman McCarthy for the Elizabeth trip, was ordered released. He heard of his father's demise in a most matter of fact way and then expressed pleasure at being freed.

The Gardners, who came to this city from Phillipsburg a few years ago, with the exception of the mother, have given the police a great deal of trouble. Father and son, who chummed together, were constantly appearing in court on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and the boy at one time for larceny. Wednesday Mrs. Garener had the son arrested for abusing her and when arraigned he pleaded not guilty. His trial was put off until today and the plaintiff's testimony convinced the court that the young man was incapable of caring for himself, owing to his craving for liquor. He was accordingly remanded to the care of the county probation officer previous to sending him to an institution.

Mrs. Gardner left the court room and informed her husband, who had been waiting at Park avenue and Front street, what had been done with the prisoner. He staggered a moment and then declared he was ill and would need assistance to his home. Mrs. Gardner managed to get him to Madison avenue when he sank down off Front street to the steps of a small shoe shop and expired.

Gardner was fifty-five years old and beside George, leaves two other boys and one daughter, Mrs. George Apgar, all of whom live in this city. The body was later removed to the home at Madison avenue and Third street.

WEDDED TWO YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nagle Celebrates Event With Aid of Friends.

In honor of her second anniversaery of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Nagle, of West Front street, entertained thirty friends from this city, Perth Amboy and New York last night.

A delightful time was had listening to a programme made up of solos by Louis Tallamy, Frank Humpston and Harry Runyon and J. Noll, of Philadelphia; piano solos by Miss Ida Tallamy and an "invisible" dialogue by Mrs. J. E. Henry, Mrs. Lindsey Woolley and Miss Helen Woolley.

The occasion terminated with the serving of a collation. The decorations were exceedingly pretty and were a combination of green and white and pink and white.

WHIST WAS ATTRACTION.

At Meeting of Geisha Whist Club Held Last Evening.

Miss Chandler, of East Fifth street, entertaeind the Geisha Whist Club at her home last evening. Mrs. Harry Connett and Miss Lillian Chandler received the first and second prizes for the women, while William Townsend was awarded the first prize for the men. Armstrong Mulford and William Abbott cut for second prize and Mr. Abbott won. Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of West Fourth street, will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Marked Dozen Years.

Miss Carrie Quipp, of Codington avenue, celebrated her twelfth birthday yesterday. Twenty of her friends spent the afternoon playing games. Refreshments were served after which the guests departed for their homes. Miss Quipp received a number of useful and handsome presents.

WHY GOVERNOR VETOED MR. NEWCORN'S BILL

Plainfielder's Measure Aimed to Get Easier Appeal for Policemen and Firemen.

MURPHY'S FIRST VETO

BILL WAS INTRODUCED LAST YEAR, BUT WAS DEFEATED.

Was Brought Up Again This Winter and Carried Through Both Houses of the Legislature, When Governor Vetoed It.

Assemblyman William Newcorn's bill, which aimed to permit any Supreme Court justice to summarily review any proceedings suspending, dismissing or retiring any fireman or policeman, was the first this winter to secure the veto of Governor Murphy.

The bill that attracted the Governor's disapproval was one introduced last year by Mr. Newcorn and lost in the Senate. He introduced it again this year and got it through. The bill was No. 6 last year, and No. 20 this year.

The Governor's veto stated that "this act allows any policeman or fireman in the State who, for misbehavior of any kind, has a sentence imposed on him by the Board of Police or Fire Commissioners, to have the judgment reviewed by any justice of the Supreme Court within ten days.

"In my opinion this privilege, if granted, will have a tendency greatly to lessen the discipline in the fire and police force of the State, already thought by many in some cities to be sufficiently lax. If any member of either force feels himself aggrieved by any sentence of the Board under which he serves, he already has the right to appeal in the usual way. To give him the power to have the case reviewed within ten days by any justice of the Supreme Court would, in my opinion, invite such action to a very large extent. If the controlling Board are made to feel that any sentence ordered by them is subject to easy and inexpensive review, they may be deterred in many cases from inflicting such punishment as they think just.

"There is a general impression throughout the State that policemen are not held rigidly to the strict observance of their duties as they should be; that the firmness with which they hold their positions makes them to a certain extent somewhat indifferent to discipline. The effort of the Legislature should be to strengthen and not to weaken the influence of the governing Board upon the force. If members do their duty they are not likely to have any trouble. If they are charged with offences and found guilty after trial they should accept the punishment and not be encouraged to go to court for a review. If in certain cases they feel themselves aggrieved the present remedy, I think, is sufficient."

BERGEN TALKS.

In Delirium He Says Things Which May Have Bearing on Mysterious Death of Dunellen Man.

Through the startling exclamations made by one William Bergen, of 10 South street, New York, while suffering from delirium, the New York authorities have renewed their investigations of the mysterious death of one William Scheick, who formerly lived somewhere near Dunellen, but who, at the time of his death, resided with his mother, Mrs. John Scheick, on Suydam street, New Brunswick.

Scheick was arrested prior to the election of 1901 for being illegally registered. In order to save himself from being sentenced he gave information which resulted in the arrest of his fellow lodgers. The night after his release from jail Scheick was found floating in the river with a deep gash in his forehead. It is believed that he was murdered by some of the men he betrayed and that Bergen was an unwilling witness to the crime and that the thing has preyed upon his mind until it has driven him mad.

—The anniversary meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon, March 27, in the lecture room of the church.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

During this week, John Wirth, the West Front street baker, will make a specialty of Boston brown bread and the best of confections. All goods delivered.

With all purchases made at his pharmacy, Shaw, the West Front street druggist, presents Red Star trading stamps. Shaw has a stock of patent and manufactured preparations that is without equal.

When it comes to getting the very best cigar one can rest assured that if they are secured at Dobbins' cigar store on Park avenue he is getting his money's worth. Mr. Dobbins also keeps a large stock of pipes on hand at all times.

Experience, skill and unexcelled workmanship are the three requisites of a first class watchmaker. L. Moralier & Son, of Park avenue, have all three and the fact that they have been in business for many years in this city, qualifies them to repair the finest watches.

Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, makes one of the best spring tonics on the market and the time has arrived for the taking of such a "bracer" before the real warm days come. Mr. Miller's pharmacy is one of the most complete in the State and you make no mistake in trading there.

Any or all of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company manufactured or imported goods are to be had at the local store on West Front street. New lots are received every day and the stock is constantly kept fresh. The A. and P. goods are known and used the world over and have always given satisfaction. Handsome premiums with purchases.

S. Scheuer & Company, of West Front street, will before many months be located in their new building on Front street, opposite Somerset street, where they will be better able than ever to handle the constantly increasing trade. In the meantime do not forget that the firm is always ready to serve their patrons with the best goods on the market at the lowest prices.

Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, has just purchased a fine lot of thermometers, a most desirable thing in any household. They are of the best make and reasonable in price. Mr. Vail will also be pleased to have you inspect his large stock of jewlery, watches, diamonds, silverware, and if you have trouble with your eyes he can properly fit them with a pair of glasses.

PERSONAL.

Henry J. Talford, of Newark, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of West Seventh street, are sojourning at Palm Beach, Fla.

Joseph Mandeux, of North avenue, has returned home after a few days' stay in Alfred, N. Y.

Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, is very much improved from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Hubert N. Holder, of West Fifth street, has entirely recovered from a recent severe attack of tonsilitis.

Roundsman William Mattox is still kept at his home by illness. He does not improve as rapidly as his friends would like.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conger, of Cottage place, are receiving the congratulations of friends over the arrival on Wednesday of a daughter.

Manager Chas. Schermerhorn, of the Western Union Telegraph office at the North Avenue station, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Edward J. Richards, who recently lost her husband by death, and her three daughters, of Jersey City, are expecting to take up their residence in Plainfield at the home of William F. Richards, of East Third street.

Mrs. Kate Wallace and children, of Maybrook Junction, N. Y., returned home, yesterday, after a pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahy, of North avenue. They were accompanied by Miss Theresa Fahy, who will remain with them for several weeks.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

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38 in all wool Granite Cloth, 10 different shades, value 59c, special	48	54 in all wool Broadcloth, all shades, at per yard	1.00
45 in all wool Serge in black, navy, blue and brown, yd	50	50 in Black Etimines, all wool, extra value, yd	95
54 in all wool Serge in navy, blue and black, special for	75	45 in all wool Prunella cloth, all shades, per yard	1.00

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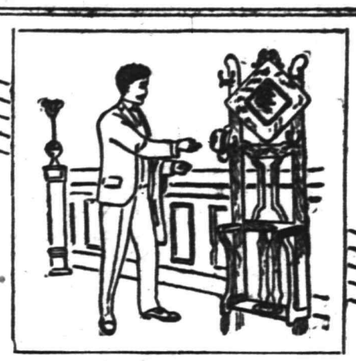

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REPUBLICANS GAINED ONE

BUT THE DEMOCRATS STILL CONTROL SOMERSET'S BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

Democrats Elected Two and Republicans One in Township—Was Heretofore Democratic.

Somerville, March 13—At the spring elections on Tuesday the Republicans of Somerset county made a desperate effort to get a better standing in the Board of Chosen Freeholders. There was no opportunity for them to gain control, but had Republican Freeholders been elected in the three townships where the office was contested for they would have made the board a tie—five and. As it was, the Democrats elected two and the Republicans one of their candidates, which is a gain of one for the Republican party. The board now will stand seven Democrats to three Republicans. Before it was eight to two.

In Montgomery, E. V. Cruser, the present incumbent and a Democrat did not try for a re-election, and Jacob M. Vreeland, a Republican, was chosen by a goodly majority. Stephen S. Voorhees (Ind. Rep.) opposed Vreeland. John N. Brokaw, the Democratic candidate, withdrew his name on election morning.

In North Plainfield township a Citizens' ticket was in the field, made up of Democrats and Republicans. Wm. M. Demler, who won the nomination for Freeholder is a Democrat.

In Warren, Joel Codington was re-elected by a majority of 51 votes over John E. Flammer, Republican. This is Mr. Codington's third term and there was bitter opposition to his re-election.

The Board of Freeholders will be constituted thus:

Bedminster—David Philhower, D.
Bernards—J. A. Whitenack, D.
Branchburg—E. B. Hoagland, D.
Bridgewater—Wm. J. Logan, D.
Franklin—T. E. Gibson, D.
Hillsborough—R. W. Hoagland, R.
Montgomery—Jacob M. Vreeland, R.*
North Plainfield—Wm. M. Demler, D.*
North Plainfield borough—A. Lutkins, R.
Warren—Joel Codington, D.
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The Amos H. VanHorn, ltd., house will gladly send a copy to any one asking for it.

Hugh Monro to Speak.

Hugh R. Monro, of New York, will speak and Miss M. H. Cromwell, of Cranford, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Anna and Georgie Park, of the famous Park Sisters' Quartette, will render cornet selections. The admission will be by ticket until 3:55 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained free of charge at the drug stores.

—Justice V. W. Nash has given the plantiff judgment in the landlord and tenant case of Young against Wood.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a regular business meeting Friday evening, March 20.

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PROGRESS IN SENATE

Vote on the Canal Treaty to Be Taken Tuesday.

THE CUBAN TREATY IS REPORTED.

The Latter, Amended to Meet the Wishes of the Democrats, Will Require the Approval of the House to Make It Effective.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—There were important developments yesterday regarding the treaties pending in the senate. It was decided to vote on the Panama canal treaty on Tuesday next, and the Cuban reciprocity treaty was reported to the senate by the committee on foreign relations. The end of the work for which the extra session was called therefore is in sight. The agreement to vote on the canal treaty was arrived at soon after the senate assembled at noon and without discussion of moment. The terms had been made satisfactory to Senator Morgan before the request to fix a day for a vote was preferred by Senator Frye, so the former made no objection.

The Cuban treaty, with the various amendments agreed on by the committee on foreign relations, was then reported by Mr. Cullom, and at his request it was read for the information of the senate. The reading was followed by a formal request by Mr. Cullom to take up the Cuban treaty for discussion, but while this was denied still the greater part of the session was devoted to it. The amendments made include, in addition to those of last session, a provision requiring the approval of the house of representatives to make the treaty effective.

With the adoption of this amendment the Democrats as a body probably will cease opposition to the Cuban treaty, but some of them, the sugar interests of whose states are affected by the treaty, will continue to oppose it. The Republican side of the senate will vote practically, if not solidly, for the treaty, and it is now generally believed that it will be ratified after action on the Panama treaty.

Individual Democratic senators will offer a number of amendments to the canal treaty, and they will unite in pressing some of them, but if they should be voted down, as seems likely, a number of the Democrats will vote for the ratification of the treaty.

The progress made leads many senators to predict an adjournment by the close of next week. The action of the committee on commerce in postponing a vote on Dr. Crum's nomination, which also took place yesterday, is generally accepted as disposing of that matter for this session.

Cuba Dreads Delay.

HAVANA, March 13.—The publication of Washington dispatches regarding the amendments to the reciprocity treaty by the senate foreign relations committee has caused a renewal of apprehension among business men that the treaty may remain unsettled until the next session of the United States congress. The merchants and bankers here hope that if the amendment requiring the approval of the house is adopted President Roosevelt will call a special session of the house to settle the matter. The uncertainty regarding the rates of duty has seriously hampered both the export and import trade for several months. The merchants, although anxious for its ratification now, declare that even the rejection of the treaty is preferrable to a further long period of uncertainty.

To Clean Coal by Machinery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 13.—The Lehigh Valley Coal company will start a new breaker at Mineral Springs, three miles from here, on Tuesday next. The structure is 200 feet high and will contain automatic cleaning devices that will do away with the employment of boys as slate pickers. The capacity of the breaker will be 2,000 tons a day and give employment to some 400 miners.

Ironworkers Threaten to Strike.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 13.—The Amalgamated Sheet and Iron Workers of this place met and sent out a demand to their employers that they grant a nine hour work day, an increase of 10 per cent and time and half time for overtime by April 1. They at present receive $2 a day and an allowance for overtime. The men say they will go on strike if their demands are not granted.

Morgan Calls on President.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—J. P. Morgan called at the White House yesterday afternoon and held a conference with the president. He was alone and remained for about half an hour with Mr. Roosevelt. The nature of his call was not disclosed. Last night Mr. Morgan and his party took dinner at the Arlington hotel, Senator Hanna and Miss Phelps, the latter's niece, being Mr. Morgan's guests.

Miners Decide to Strike.

MASSILLON, O., March 13.—The 2,000 miners of this district have decided to strike April 1. The decision was the result of a joint conference between the miners and operators, which split on the demand of the miners that a four foot standard vein of coal should be established. The operators refused to accede to the demand.

Sixty Miles of Ice Floes.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 13.—The British steamer Bruce has arrived here from Sydney, C. B., and reports having met with an unusual stretch of ice floes. She went outside Sable island, yet ran through sixty miles of heavy floe ice ten feet thick. The steamer had her bows injured and will dock for repairs.

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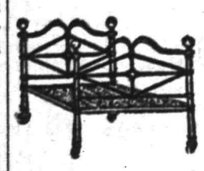

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Men's very fine Cassimere Suits, 8.00 grade for..3.90
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"Featherweight" Silk Sateen,
"Nubian" and "Midnight" Fast Black Percalines,
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Size	42x36	45x36	50x36	54x36
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Coffee—Gresh roasted, granulated or pulverized, sold everywhere at 25c lb, 10 lbs for 1.30; lb..... 15c

Flour—Pancake Flour (Ralston), regular price 10c, for..... 7c

Starch—Duryea's Best Starch, 6-lb wooden boxes, per box..... 48c

Soap Powder—Fairbank's Gold Dust, 4-lb packages, package..... 15c

Soap for the Bath (white floating soap)—Fairy, Ivory, Pearl or White Cloud Soap..... 4c

Soap for Disinfectant (sanitary soap), Life Buoy..... 4c

Soap for Laundry—Kirkman or Hahne & Co. Borax, Naphtha, Big Wonder, Satin Gloss, Babbitt's, Santa Claus or Sunlight Soap, box of 100 cakes, 4.00; cake..... 4c

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Grape Nuts or Eat-a-Biscuit, per package..... 10c

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Bill Introduced In New York Senate.

INCREASE OF 50 PER CENT PROPOSED

Governor Odell Favors Change and Praises the Present Raines Law. He Quotes Official Figures to Prove His Position.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Senator Raines yesterday introduced the higher license bill, increasing the liquor tax 50 per cent in every part of the state. It was immediately referred to the excise committee, and a joint hearing will be given by the senate and assembly committees next Wednesday.

The introduction of the measure by Senator Raines was the signal for the beginning of the fight by the liquor dealers and allied interests against it.

Although practically every Republican in both houses of the legislature has, with the exception of Assemblyman Evans of Oneida, been pledged by Governor Odell to support the measure, the liquor men say it is not sure of passage.

It has been stated by some legislators that if the excise bill is passed it will be unnecessary to enact a mortgage tax bill for two or three years, as the canal improvement project will not be in operation before that time. The governor does not agree with those views. He believes that at least a large part of the revenue derived from the mortgage tax bill will be needed to meet an appropriation of $1,500,000 for a new insane hospital building and for good roads. For the latter projects $2,000,000 will be required to meet the state's share of the improvement work for which the boards of supervisors have petitioned this year.

Governor Odell in discussing the higher license measure said:

"Every decent, lawabiding citizen in the state is aware by this time that the present liquor law, if it has done nothing else, has at least succeeded in reducing greatly the number of places where liquor is sold, has driven out of business thousands of places that were menaces to public morals and has succeeded in reducing our prison population and diminishing crime.

"It is often stated, without figures to prove it, that the so called Raines law hotels have increased in number yearly. That is absolutely untrue, for here are the actual figures in three of the boroughs of Greater New York:

"On June 1, 1900, there were 1,910 declared hotels in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. On the same date in 1901 there were only 1,335, a reduction of 30 per cent. On the same date in 1902 there were 1,360, an increase of only 25 over 1901, but still a decrease of 29 per cent from the number in 1900. In June, 1900, there were 1,664 declared hotels in the borough of Brooklyn, and on June 1, 1901, there were 832, a reduction of 50 per cent. On June 1, 1902, there were 726, a reduction of 56 per cent from the number of 1900.

"Now take the criminal statistics since the present law went into effect, and it will be found that the number of commitments for drunkenness has fallen from 53,200 in 1897 to 33,203 in 1901, a reduction of nearly 40 per cent, and it further appears that the commitments for assaults, robberies and burglaries have materially diminished."

Schooner's Crew Suffered Hardship.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—The fishing and sealing schooner George W. Prescott of Victoria was capsized and completely wrecked Monday morning thirty miles off the Columbia river. One member of the crew, an Indian, was lost. The entire crew had a narrow escape from death. The steamer Montara, from San Francisco, which picked up the crew, brought them to Seattle. For more than forty-eight hours the Prescott and her crew floundered in the waves. Frequently they were washed overboard. Finally they were compelled to tie themselves to the wreck and await assistance. For fifty-six hours they were drenched to the skin, without food and every minute expecting to be dashed to pieces.

Pope's Presents For the Fair.

ROME, March 13.—Negotiations have been begun with the Vatican with a view to securing the placing on exhibit at the St. Louis exposition of Pope Leo's jubilee presents. The American vessel which will transport the jubilee presents of Queen Victoria, which King Edward has promised to exhibit at the exposition, will call at Civita Vecchia, the port of Rome, to embark the pope's jubilee presents if the negotiations are brought to a successful termination.

Run on Montana Savings Bank.

BUTTE, Mont., March 13.—A run on the State Savings bank caused no little sensation in financial circles. The run was caused by a report to the effect that John A. Creighton, an Omaha millionaire, president of the bank, had withdrawn his support. He is said to have sent $500,000 to the bank. In addition local men of wealth rushed in deposits of from $5,000 to $50,000, and at this the excitement subsided. The bank is one of the strongest in the state.

New Postal Telegraph Line.

OMAHA, Neb., March 13.—The Union Pacific Railroad company and Postal Telegraph company have come to an agreement by which the Postal company will build a line of wire on the Union Pacific right of way from Omaha to the Pacific coast. The poles and wires have been stored here for some time, and the work of construction will begin at once. The line will carry six wires, and the total cost of construction will be $1,500,000.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 13—Basket ball league game, I C T. Club vs. Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

March 13—Meeting of Friday Night Club.

March 13—Concluding performance of Hope Y. M. A. Minstrels at Hope chapel.

March 13—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of First Baptist church.

March 14—Cake sale of King's Daughters at Grace M. E. church.

March 14—Junior class play of Plainfield High School at Franklin School Hall.

March 16—Basket ball league game, Reform Club vs. Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel gymnasium.

March 17—Annual meeting of Hope Y. M. A.

March 17—Annual school meeting of North Plainfield.

THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE.

North Plainfield is still continuing under the municipal control of the men who were in power before the election of last Tuesday By a majority of nearly 200, the citizens put themselves on record as believing Mayor Smalley was the man they wanted at the head of the borough affairs. There is no question now that the people of North Plainfield recognize the fact that Newton B. Smalley has been a good mayor.

The post-election talk has brought out several important facts. There has not been a desertion from the ranks of the advocates of Greater Plainfield. Almost without exception the annexationists supported Mayor Smalley. But a number of borough citizens, who had heretofore declared themselves as against annexation, have volunteered the information that they believe annexation and consolidation would be desirable. This class is more numerous than some people think.

It is not surprising that the greater city cause should gain adherants all the time. So will every good cause if time is given. Prejudice and failure to investigate carefully will often place a worthy man on the wrong side. None of us are infallible. But, as time goes on, the rights and wrongs of the question come to the fore and the real question is understood. Every day since the special election on the annexation question, that movement has gained ground. It will continue to do so. Today, we believe there would be a fair majority in the borough in favor of annexation. It will not be long before there will be an overwhelming majority in favor of annexation and subsequent consolidation.

The Court of Errors and Appeals has decided that a hospital in Camden is not exempt from taxation on the ground that it is not wholly supported by charity. Like all other hospitals, private patients are taken there and allowed to pay for care either in the main wards or a private room. That the revenue from these patients is utterly inadequate to support the hospital makes no difference in the eyes of the court. This ruling is likely to prove troublesome to the hospitals throughout the State, Plainfield included. As it is, Muhlenberg Hospital has trouble enough to meet all its obligations. If a heavy tax is to be added to this, it will make the duties of the Board of Governors of that institution still more difficult. A new law by the Legislature might remedy the trouble. Hospitals are very useful institutions and they deserve municipal aid rather than taxation.

It looks as if the request of the New Jersey Commissioners of the St. Louis Purchase Exposition for an additional $50,000 was perfectly reasonable. New Jersey wants to be adequately represented at that great fair and it takes money to do it. Even going forward on a modest scale the Commissioners find that their original appropriation has been made to look very sick and that another of the same size is necessary to give Jersey anything like a proper shewing. The request is now before the Legislature and it seems likely that the Legislators will see their way clear to grant the reasonable request.

Tonight sees the final appearance of the Hope Y. M. A. minstrels. The show has certainly been a clever one and it has served to entertain several thousand people besides raising funds for one of the most flourishing organizations for the benefit of young men in the city.

Last season broke all existing records as far as baseball in Plainfield was concerned. From the present appearance of things, the season now almost ready to begin is going to prove even greater.

Something dropped in Somerville last Tuesday. It looked very much like Former Senator L. A. Thompson.

It is pleasing to note that Cranford repudiated the claims of Assemblyman Hall as a local leader.

GIVEN ACID BY MISTAKE

YOUNG DAUGHTER OF MRS. LEWIS T. THOMAS BADLY BURNED.

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A serious mistake was made by Mrs. Lewis T. Thomas, of Watchung avenue, last evening, when she gave her daughter a teaspoonful of carbolic acid, which she supposed was the regular medicine prescribed for the patient.

The girl, who is nearly six years of age, has been ill for some days and she had been taking medicine much the color of the carbolic acid. How Mrs. Thomas happened to get the wrong bottle is a mystery to her, but she immediately discovered the mistake and summoned her family physician, who after using heroic treatment succeeded in getting the girl over the first shock. The little one's mouth and tongue were frightfully burned, while the stomach did not escape from the deadly poison.

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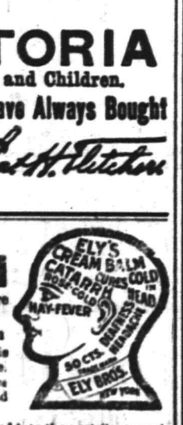

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MISCELLANEOUS SATURDAY SPECIALS.

45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, each.....11c
20-in. Linen Napkins (by doz. only) dozen...1.00
20x38 Linen Huck Towels (hemmed) 2 for....25c
20 Antiseptic Diaper, piece 55c
40-in. Fine White Lawn, yd.....15c
36-in. Fine Berkley Long Cloth,.....11c
18-in. H. S. Linen Centre Pieces.....25c
30-in. " " " " 56c
18x36 " " " Scarfs.....50c
18x72 " " " 75c
18x45 " " Mexican Drawn Work.....1.48
18x72 " " Damask.....1.39
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17x50 Hemstitched (Lace inserting).....25c each
New Stamped Laundry Bags.....25 and 39c each
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Ladies' 50c Winter Weight Hose .....3 for 1.00
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Bread Boats.
Full Nickel plated, **25c;** Usually 49.

Wash Boards.
Double zinc, regular family size, with protector, **27c;** Usually 29.

Crumb Trays.
With scraper, full nickel plated, **19c;** Usually 35c.

Lipped Saucepans.
Heavy block tin, 2-qt. size **10c;** Usually 15c. 4-quart size **13c;** Usually 20.

Curtain Stretchers.
The "No Sag" 6x12 feet size, **78c.** Usually 1.10.

Tea Pots.
Venetian enameled ware, 2 1-2 qt. size, seamless, **39c;** Usually 89c.

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Large size, oval willow, well made, **53c;** Usually 69c.

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Oval shape, 10x14 in. **25c;** Usually 59.

First Quality Granite Ware.
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Deep Pudding Pans.
1½-quart size **13c;** Usually 20.
3-quart size **19c;** Usually 30.

Seamless Saucepans.
2-quart size **25c;** Usually 39.
4-quart size **29c;** Usually 49.

Dish Pans.
12-quart size **39c;** Usually 69.

Coffee Pots.
2-quart size **33c;** Usually 49.
3-quart size **39c;** Usually 69.

Roasting Pans.
Size 9x13½ **39c;** Usually 65.

Tea Pots.
2-quart size **33c;** Usually 49.
3-quart size **39c;** Usually 69.

Tea Kettles.
No. 6 size **59c;** Usually 78.
No. 7 size **69c;** Usually 98.
No. 8 size **79c;** Usually 1.25.

Straight Saucepots.
4-quart size **35c;** Usually 53.

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TO LET—3 large rooms, second floor. 309 Arlington Ave. 3 13 2

WANTED—Cook, and to assist with ironing; also waitress wanted. Apply Mrs. Hyde, 530 Woodland avenue, Netherwood. 3 13 2

LOST, on Seventh street, this morning, pocketbook, eyeglasses, scissors and towel. Reward if returned to 510 West Seventh street.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Sarah Gulick were held from her late residence on North avenue yesterday morning. The services were simple but impressive and were conducted by Rev. Frank Fletcher and Rev. S. K. Doolttle. The pall bearers were Eugene Runyon, Samuel Muril, George F. Giles and Jacob Vossellor. Interment was made in the cemetery at Bound Brook.

A. J. Harnley has rented Willard Apgar's present home on Front street. Mr. Apgar will shortly move into the new house next to that which is nearly finished.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at the residence of Eugene Runyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Apgar, of Front street, were made happy yesterday by the arrival of a young daughter.

The members of the Board of Education will be elected at the annual school meeting on March 17.

T. W. Day is suffering from a very sore arm and was detained from business yesterday.

It is rumored that a prominent young man of this place is soon to take a wife.

An entertainment will be given on March 21, by the Banjo Club at South Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Smalley, of East Orange, has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher have taken up their residence at L. B. Nelson's.

The new Borough Council will meet Monday evening to reorganize.

Mrs. Fred. Wilcox, of Somerville, visited in town yseterday afternoon.

Mrs. Isabel Carpenter has left for a three weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Newton Apgar is progressing favorably from her illness.

NEW MARKET.

Friendship Circle held one of the usual pleasant meetings Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Blackford.

J. Percy Vail and family have returned home after a two weeks' visit in New York.

Principal Harry Pittinger, of the local school, has been ill during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Runyon has been entertaining her son, John Runyon, of Trenton.

Mrs. J. G. Burdick is spending a few days with friends in Stapleton.

Robert Pierce was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Joseph Alberts, last year's left fielders for the local ball team, will don a Garwood suit the coming season. Manager Johnston, as well as the fans, are loath to lose Joe but for business reasons he has severed his connection with the team.

The work of laying pipes for the water mains through the village will begin just as soon as the weather becomes settled and the pipes arrive. Hand & Son, of Plainfield, have the contract for the distribution of the pipe.

The Brookside Gun Club will hold its weekly shoot tomorrow afternoon. The members have concluded to continue their weekly meets until the opening of the baseball season.

The passing of the $600 police appropriation at the borough elecion Tuesday looks as though the borough would continue the office of night marshal.

"One of the Miracles of the Old Testament," will be the topic discussed at the Friday evening prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

Henry L. Hall, of the borough, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is convalescent and is able to go out again.

A delegation from Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will pay a fraternal visit tonight to Westfield Council.

A number from town enjoyed the Hope Y. M. A. minstrels Wednesday night at Hope chapel, Plainfield.

There is a fine opening for a meat market in town if some enterprising butcher would open one.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunn will remove shortly to the Cleaver cottage on Park avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Isaac Winans has removed from Watchung to Mr. Valentine's place, where he will conduct fruit and vegetable farming.

Howard Snowden, who was elected to the office of justice of the peace, has not decided that he will accept the office.

Mrs. Peter Johnson called upon several of her friends in town yesterday.

Earl Darlington visited friends in New York today.

Mrs. Ida Harris spent yesterday at Newark.

Gladys Thorn is ill with the grip.

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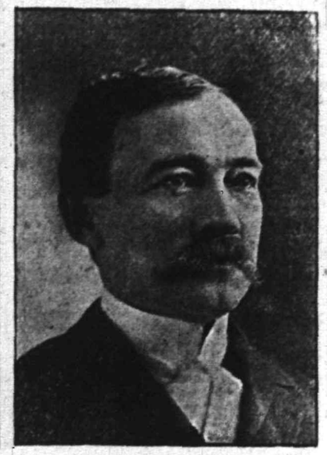
Rev. W. A. Spinney, Pastoral Evangelist, Will be There Two Weeks.

The Baptist church, of South Plainfield, Rev. J. A. Cubberley, pastor, is anticipating the holding of a two weeks' series of spucial evangelistic meetings with the assistance of Rev. W. A. Spinney, of Newark, beginning Monday.

Mr. Spinney has been pastor of strong churches in Ohio and Wisconsin. His last pastorate was in Milwaukee, where he served one of the largest Baptist churches in the State, with three missions. November he declined an urgent call to the First Baptist church, of Terre Haute, Indiana, with a membership of 900 members, and three strong missions, in order to accept the call of the New Jersey Baptist Missionary convention to serve as pastoral evangelist. During the past winter he has been conducting very successful meetings in various parts of the State. He is now closing a series of meetings with the North Baptist church of Camden.



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FREEDOM IN RUSSIA

Czar Proclaims Religious Liberty to All Creeds.

OTHER IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS.

Decree the Most Significant Since the Act of Emancipation—Issued on the Birthday Anniversary of Alexander III.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The czar has issued a decree providing for freedom of religion throughout his dominion, establishing in some degree local self government and making other concessions to the village committees.

After referring to the efforts of his predecessors, particularly his father, to add to the welfare of the Russian people the czar announces in the decree his decision to grant freedom of religion to all his subjects who profess

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non-Orthodox creeds and to improve the conditions of village life and those of the local nobility and peasantry.

Among the measures outlined by his majesty for the attainment of these ends is reform of the rural laws.

The decree, which was issued in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of Alexandar III., is considered to be the most significant act of state since the emancipation of the serfs. The public hails it as the proclamation of a new era opening up bright prospects of the early improvement of Russian internal administration.

Although the Jewish faith is not specifically mentioned in the czar's decree, it is believed that the liberty granted to "all creeds" is intended to include the Jews.

Ithaca Accepts Cornell Loan.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 13.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of Cornell university has signed an agreement with the Ithaca Waterworks company by which the university loans the water company $150,000 for the construction of a filtration plant for the city of Ithaca. President Schurman appeared before the Ithaca city council three weeks ago and made an offer of this loan if the city would allow the water company to increase its rates enough to pay one-fourth of the interest on the loan. This proposition was agreed to by the city. The university then made its offer to the water company, imposing the one condition that the filtration plant be completed by September next and that the university approve of the plans.

Taylor Wanted For Embezzlement.

HONOLULU, March 13.—Wray Taylor, commissioner of agriculture and forestry for the territory, is wanted for embezzlement. A police agent left Honolulu on the steamship Alameda with extradition papers and a warrant for Taylor's arrest. Taylor sailed from here on Jan. 3 for San Francisco to consult with the California board of horticulture. He was heard from regularly up to the middle of February and was expected to return here Feb. 19. It is believed that Taylor went east from San Francisco and crossed the Atlantic. If that is the case, the police agent will endeavor to trace and follow him.

Theaters In Receiver's Hands.

DENVER, March 13.—Denver's two largest theaters, the Broadway and the Tabor, have been turned over to a receiver appointed by Judge Hallett in the federal court pending the settlement of a suit brought by Mrs. Marie Antoinette Singer-Bigger of England, daughter of the late William H. Bush, who was formerly in partnership with Peter McCourt in the management of the two theaters. The suit is to obtain an interest in the present leases of the two theaters held by McCourt. About $50,000 is involved in the suit.

Colorado Burglars Foiled.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 13.—Burglars effected an entrance into the Denver and Rio Grande offices at Colorado City and blew open the safe, but failed to get any money. A heavy charge of nitroglycerin was put into the safe, which not only demolished the strong box but wrecked the depot interior. This is the tenth attempt in the past six years at this place, none of which has been successful.

An Austrian Naval Cruise.

VIENNA, March 13.—It is officially announced that a division of the Austrian navy, consisting of three armored cruisers and a torpedo boat, will proceed at the end of March to the eastern Mediterranean, visiting the ports in the Greek archipelago and Asia Minor. The authorities are careful to state that the cruise is entirely without political significance.

Weather Probabilities.

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PACIFIC'S GREATEST DEPTH.

Five Miles of Rope Required to Sound a Spot One Hundred Miles from Guam.

The soundings made in the Moser Basin and in Tonga-Kermadec Deep, were accompanied by great excitement. It was on a beautifully clear day, the twentieth of February, that the Albatross approached within a little more than 100 miles of Guam, reports Leslie's Monthly. The vessel lay to, and preparations were made for one of the frequent soundings. At length, the silence was broken by a brief order and the tinkling of a bell. Slowly the machinery of the engine began to work and slowly the tough wire rope began to sink beneath the water. Foot by foot, fathom by fathom, it slid from the ship. One thousand, two thousand, three and then four thousand fathoms disappeared. The record was passed. Five miles of rope!

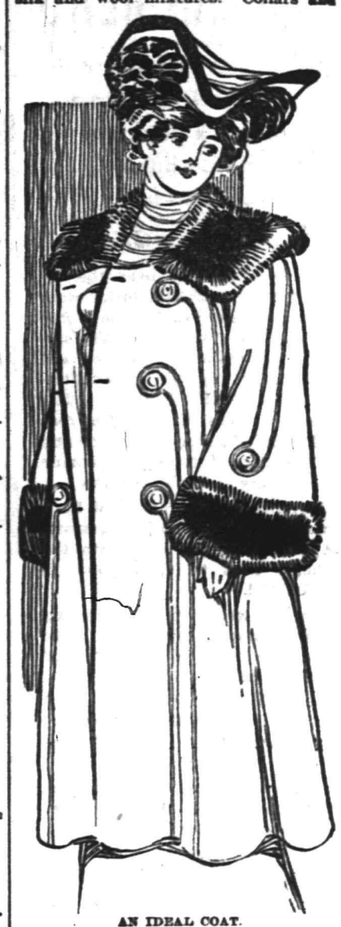
It was an anxious moment, for the strain caused by the immense length and weight of the wire rope on the machinery was tremendous. But everything held firm; and at length, when the mark recorded 4,813 fathoms, or 28,878 feet, practically the height of Mount Everest, bottom was touched. It was an added triumph for American geographical science.

EMBROIDERIES AND FRINGES

Russian Embroideries Popular—Flat Stoles Ornamental.

The long fur stoles are of a purely ornamental character, for they are quite ordinary wraps when worn close up to the neck and only acquire the graceful, old world air when hanging carelessly from the arms. The flat stoles of feathers will no doubt achieve some popularity in the spring, but this fashion is not a genuine success.

Russian embroideries and the pretty woven galloons in artistic colorings which so closely represent the real thing are to be much worn in the spring, and there are new embroidered trimmings to be worn medallion style, which inlet beautifully on soft cloth or silk and wool mixtures. Collars and



AN IDEAL COAT.

trimmings of cut cloth edged with fine silk braid are also to be used on spring gowns and are most effective when mounted on white or a pale contrasting color.

Fringes are shown on many of the new French models for evening wear, but they are invariably combined with lace and used on very pale colors. One great universal feature of the evening bodice is the flounce or fringe which hangs from the bust and forms a sort of bolero.

A smart coat is shown in the sketch.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SOME UP TO DATE HATS.

Modified Flat Shape—The Ever Popular Sailor.

The flat type of hat is now wide in front and is so prettily curved that it no longer suggests the plateau. Some are raised slightly in front and have a bandeau in the center; others droop in the middle and curve upward at the side, where there are bows or flowers as the stiff, ugly cockade is rapidly dying out.

Other hats are of the picture type, gracefully raised and without any de-

AFTERNOON GOWN.

cided outline. This fashion is invariably becoming, as a hard, stiff outline forms a harsh frame for the face. The severely simple pompadour coiffure still remains in vogue, but the back hair is arranged in the most varied manner, usually loosely and carelessly.

The gown shown is of royal blue cloth and beige applique.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MINE PROMOTER ARRESTED.

Dr. Flower Charged With Attempted Bribery and Larceny.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Dr. R. C. Flower, promoter of the Arizona, Eastern and Montana and other mining companies and a friend of the late Theodore Ragaman and his widow, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the Tombs police court on a warrant issued by Magistrate Barlow charging him with attempted bribery of a public official. It was his second arrest during the day.

The allegations contained in the warrant were sworn to by Flower himself in an affidavit in which he charged Andrew D. Meloy with the embezzlement of $2,300 which, he declared, he had given him with the understanding that it was to go to Inspector Titus, then a captain in charge of the detective bureau, in order to secure immunity from police interference in his mining stock operations.

Meloy was arrested on the embezzlement charge and held in $1,000 cash bail, which he furnished. Bail in Flower's case was fixed at $3,000, which was furnished by Mrs. Cornelia Storrs, a heavy investor in Arizona, Eastern and Montana stock.

Earlier in the day Flower was arrested on a warrant based on an affidavit filed by Mrs. Belle Gray Taylor, a prominent clubwoman, in which she charged the promoter with the larceny of $500 in connection with investments made by her in Arizona, Eastern and Montana stock, and held in $2,000 bail, for which Mrs. Storrs also became surety.

In the other case Flower had sworn that Meloy obtained $2,500 from him for the alleged purpose of bribing Titus to permit him to continue operations in mining stock, but that the money was not so applied. When the affidavit was handed to Magistrate Barlow, he read it in some surprise and then exclaimed:

"Why, this is a confession of guilt. This man swears that he gave this money to be used in corrupting a public official."

Magistrate Barlow at once directed Assistant District Attorney Garvan to take out warrants charging Meloy with embezzlement and Flower with attempting to bribe a public official. Both men were at once arrested.

Judge Day's Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—After a visit to his patient Dr. B. L. Haddin, the attending physician, made the following statement: "Judge Day has a moderately severe attack of pneumonia. He is very comfortable, and his symptoms at present do not occasion alarm. Dr. Osler of Johns Hopkins university will see him in consultation." The friends of Judge Day are very apprehensive concerning his condition. His temperature is very high, running up to the neighborhood of 105. He is not a man of robust physique, but, on the contrary, is of frail appearance and, it is feared, may be unable to withstand a severe attack of illness, though hopes are entertained that his excellent habits and the careful nursing and medical attention he is securing will enable him to pull through.

New Department's Offices.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The new offices of the department of commerce and labor, which until the new fiscal year are to be located in a large office building at 719 and 721 Thirteenth street northwest, are being put in shape, and Mr. Cortelyou will move into them the early part of next week. The secretary is following out modest ideas in getting his department into running order. His own office and that of the force immediately connected with the secretary's office will be housed in a single room, the total area of which is 3,755 feet. Accommodations have been arranged for a private office for the secretary and another for Mr. Garfield, the chief of the bureau of corporations, and for about forty or fifty clerks.

Receiver For Famous Lands.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 13.—Federal Judge Clark has appointed J. F. Loomis of Chattanooga receiver to take charge of the famous "Alger Painted Rock land" in Marion county, Tenn. About twelve years ago Senator Alger of Michigan bought this property for about $200,000. He subsequently recovered about $50,000 on it. The land passed to the hands of Frederick Gates, Jr., and others. A savings bank in the east advanced money on a mortgage and wants to foreclose.

Ireland to Be Cardinal.

ROME, March 13.—The situation with regard to the appointment of Archbishop Ireland as cardinal is unchanged. Personages of high authority at the Vatican state that his nomination is likely in two cases—as a reward when the Philippine question is satisfactorily solved or in the event of his nomination being asked for directly or indirectly by the supreme authority of the United States.

Trainmen Plan Concerted Action.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The Record-Herald says that early in May a concerted demand will be made by the trainmen of all railroads centering in Chicago for a raise in wages amounting to between 12 and 15 per cent. Preceding their visit to Chicago the trainmen's committees are to make a similar demand upon the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads.

Mississippi Levees In Great Danger.

JACKSON, Miss., March 13.—The levee board, in session at Clarksdale, has asked that forces of convicts be rushed to the levee section in Issaquena county, where the embankments are reported to be in great danger. Officials of Sharkey county have requested a supply of tents, as breaks in the levees above will render hundreds of families homeless.

SPORTING JOTTINGS.

American Baseball League's New York Grounds Finally Secured.

NEW YORK, March 13.—It is informally announced that the American Baseball league has secured grounds for its New York club in the neighborhood of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

The site said to have been chosen has never been mentioned in this connection before. Transportation to it is rather inadequate at present, but the management hopes, with the completion of the tunnel road, to be able to carry large crowds there from any part of the city.

The president of the club, whose name is withheld, is well known in New York real estate circles. He is the head of a large corporation which owns the site on which the baseball grounds are to be located.

The site is said to have been leased for a term of ten years.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The Way, a strong favorite in the betting, scored an easy victory in the Bush Cup handicap at two miles and a quarter. The race was worth $1,680 to the winner, who also received a piece of plate valued at $300. Opening at twos, The Way was backed down to 7 to 5, the Corrigan pair, Zazel and Leflare, being next in demand at 8 to 2. Fuller rated The Way very cleverly through a mile and a half, worked his way up to the leaders on the final turn and came away at the end without an effort. The weather was showery and the track heavy.

Fournier Wins In England.

LONDON, March 13.—In a motor bicycle race at the suburb of Canning Town for $5,000 Fournier, the French automobilist, beat Charles Barden of England in three straight mile heats. The time was: With flying start, 1m. 14 3-5s. and 1m. 18 2-5s.; with standing start, 1m. 23 3-5s. The attendance numbered 4,000 persons.

Cocks of Two Counties Fight.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., March 13.—A cocking main was held near the Vermont line yesterday between birds from Rensselaer and Saratoga counties. Rensselaer won the first two battles, Saratoga the next two and Rensselaer the next three and the main, which was for five out of nine.

A Carload of Dogs.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Arrangements are being made to bring a carload of dogs from Pittsburg to the Chicago Kennel club's bench show, which will open March 25. The carload will include nearly all of the prize winners at Pittsburg. Entries will close March 15 instead of March 12.

Jockey Waldo Suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Jockey Willie Waldo was suspended by the stewards at Oakland for his bad ride on Hainault in the fourth race. Light rain fell during the greater part of the afternoon, but the track was good. There were several close finishes.

Chess Champion at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 13.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker, chess champion of the world, played a simultaneous chess match last night with different Princeton players. The Princeton open handicap chess tournament will be held on March 16.

Dinner to Minister Francis.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A complimentary dinner to Charles S. Francis, the owner and editor of the Troy (N. Y.) Times, was given at the Gregorian hotel last evening. The event was to celebrate the return of Mr. Francis to this country after his two years of public service at Athens as the American minister to Greece. The dinner was given by John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslie's Weekly, who for many years was associated with the late John M. Francis in the editorial department of the Troy Times. The guests included former Governor Black, Charles Emory Smith of the Philadelphia Press, Collector Stranahan, J. Edward Simmons, Austin B. Fletcher and Pomeroy Burton of the World.

Another Death at Olean.

OLEAN, N. Y., March 13.—Walter Jackson, a patient at the hospital here, is dead. This brings the total deaths from the explosion of tank cars on Monday night to fifteen. Jackson was nineteen years old. Richard McDonnell, another boy, with a fractured thigh and terrible burns, will also die. The other patients will probably recover.

Ames to Return to Minneapolis.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 13.—It is announced here that former Mayor A. A. Ames is willing to return to Minneapolis tomorrow. His attorney, Mr. Hamblett of Nashua, however, says that if Mr. Ames has so decided it is news to him. Mr. Hamblett declines to state whether or not bail has been secured for his client.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Charles M. Schwab sailed for home from Cherbourg on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Five governors of states, all Methodists, were guests of honor at a banquet in Chicago.

United States customs officials and Japanese consuls have united to break up slave girl traffic.

An Omaha flier was wrecked on the Union Pacific near Gilmore, Neb. One killed, several hurt.

Townsend & Downey put 375 men to work in their shipyards at Shooter's island to replace strikers.

The Very Rev. George Granville Bradley, dean of the Order of the Bath and lately dean of Westminster, died in London in his eighty-second year.

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For Perth Amboy —6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 3 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 12, 7 20, 9 34 p. m., 12 07, 12 28 night, week-days. Sundays — 10 35 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 5 55, 7 10, 8 05, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 24, 1 37, 3 07, 3 36, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 5 07, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 1 24, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.;

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For Newark—6 12, 6 22, 7 05, 6 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 8 52, 9 07, 9 25, 9 40, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 25, 2 22, 3 40 4 44, 5 03, 5 37, 6 47, 6 57, 8 05, 9 07, 9 40, 9 27, 11 25 p. m. Sunday—7 01, 8 05, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 05, 2 05, 3 05, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 10 p. m.

For Somerville—6 55, 7 15, 8 21, 9 25, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 05, 3 11, 3 52, 5 04, 5 52, 6 37, 7 34, 7 56, 8 55, 9 37, 10 37, 12 25 p. m. 12 10 night. Sunday—6 45, 8 14, 11 16 a. m., 2 07, 3 50, 5 37, 6 37, 7 37, 8 37, 9 37, 10 37, 11 37 p. m.

For Flemington—7 15, 11 50 a. m., 3 11, 5 30, 6 12 p. m. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—6 55, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 30, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—9 45 a. m., 5 05, 6 54 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—6 55, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 30 p. m. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 5 05, 6 55 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—6 55, 9 54 a. m., 5 05 p. m. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 5 05 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 11, 11 25 a. m., 5 44, 4 47, 5 22 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—9 39 a.m., 5 30 p.m. (11 28 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

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For Atlantic City—8 45 a. m., 2.40 p.m.

For Philadelphia—8 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 30, 2 11, 3 44, 5 29, 7 36, 8 21, 9 27 p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—8 17, 5 44, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 2 44, 4 55, 6 27, 8 39, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—8 17, 5 25, 7 23, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 01, 1 30, 2 44, 5 29, 7 36, 8 21, 9 27 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11.14 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 6 27, 8 39, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Boxer Troubles Not Considered Very Formidable.

PEKING, March 13.—The queries received at the foreign legations here from their respective governments indicate that greater importance is attached abroad to the disturbances in China than the most competent observers here think the outlook warrants. The foreigners are entirely confident of the ability and disposition of Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Chili province, to suppress the occasional Boxer demonstrations in Chili.

Of the other revolts the Canton movement is now alone considered serious. The remainder are regarded as having no national significance. While the hatred of foreigners and the discontent with the Mantchoo rule has increased since 1900, co-operation between the discontented elements is lacking, and there appears to be absolutely no formidable revolutionary movement.

Yung Lu, the first grand secretary, is critically ill of dropsy. His death would probably promote Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, to the head of the government.

Kansas City Women Drive Trucks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.—Two women, Mrs. G. B. Evans and Mrs. H. S. Meyers, took the places of their husbands, nonunion men, yesterday and drove trucks about town in defiance of the striking transfer companies' drivers. They met no interference, but instead the men lifted their hats as the women drove by and cleared the way for their vehicles. Although it was still necessary for the police to remain on duty about the barns, there was no violence aside from two or three trucks being stopped. A big crowd of strikers and sympathizers followed one wagon driven by a nonunion man, and when a few stones were thrown he willingly returned his team to the barns. The business of the transfer companies was practically at a standstill.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 13.—The house yesterday passed the house bill incorporating Paulsboro and also the bill providing for the swearing of stenographers who take testimony in certain cases. Mr. Garrabrant introduced a bill providing for the abolition of grade crossings. The house adjourned until next Monday night. In the senate the automobile bill was reported with an amendment reducing the maximum speed on country roads from twenty to fifteen miles. Action on the amendment was deferred. Mr. Strong's bill appropriating $600 for an architect to make an estimate of the amount of money needed for the completion of the Rahway reformatory was carried after a debate by a vote of 14 to 4.

Finns Thankful For Aid.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 13.—Governor Van Sant has received a telegram from the central relief committee of Finland which reads: "Please convey to the American people our heartfelt thanks in behalf of Finland for general relief already afforded. Dr. Klopstock has just finished a five days' sledge tour and reports that the stories of distress are fully corroborated." The relief work in this state is progressing with satisfactory speed. Already more than $65,000 has been turned in to the general Minnesota committee, and within a few days it will reach a total of more than $100,000.

Dr. Muller Returns.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Dr. Frederick Muller, assistant to Dr. Lorenz, the eminent specialist in congenital hip disease, was a passenger on the steamer Barbarossa, just arrived from Bremen. He is on his way to Chicago.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent nominal. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675 for demand and at $4.8325@4.8375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83. Bar silver, 49c. Mexican dollars, 38½c. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	81⅝	Pacific Mail	39½
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	People's Gas	101⅝
Del. & Hudson	170	Reading	58½
Erie	35	Rock Island	43
Gen. Electric	192¼	St. Paul	168⅛
Lead	25	Sugar Refinery	122½
Louis. & Nash.	118	Texas Pacific	28¼
Manhattan Con.	142⅞	Union Pacific	91⅜
Missouri Pac.	108¼	Wabash pref.	48⅝
N. Y. Central	138⅝	West. Union	89¼
Ontario & West.	30½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Neglected, but fairly steady; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.90@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened barely steady, but was later rallied by covering and northwest strength; May, 80¼@80⅝c.; July, 77¼@77½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57@62c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61¼@62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull, but held steady by the wheat advance and small arrivals; May, 52⅝@52 12-16c.

OATS—Steady on a small trade; track, white, state, 44@48c.; track, white, western, 44@48c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18.25@19; family, $19@19.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10.45c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 26@27c.; extra creamery, 29c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14¾c.; small, white, fall made, 14½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; large, white, fall made, 14@14¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 19½c.; western, 19c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 4.90c.

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SPORTING NEWS

INDOOR SPORTS.

Saturday evening the third meeting in the "novice contest" will be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium when the two events will be the standing high jump and the running high kick. An entrance fee will be charged for new entries into the contest of 5 cents and the points will be saved until the end of the contest when the medals and other honors will be conferred upon the winners. This contest bars those who hold championships but those who wish to enter for the purpose of breaking records can do so. Those who break records will have their names enrolled on a metal shield which will be a permanent fixture at the gymnasium.

BASKET BALL.

Owing to the failure of the basket ball team from the North Plainfield High School to put in an appearance, the game with the Reform Club team was not played. A portion of the evening was spent in practice by the regular team.

The Orange Y. M. C. A. will play play a match game of basket ball with the local Y. M. C. team, Monday evening. The contest will, no doubt be witnessed by a large number of people as there is a great deal of good-natured rivalry between the two associations in athletic events.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

In the semi-final round for the individual bowling championship at the Park Club, last evening, J. C. Peck, a veteran bowler, defeated F. O. Ball, a crack bowler of the regular team, two out of three games. In one game Mr. Peck rolled a score of over 200. In the same round L. H. VanBuren defeated J. I. Taylor, thus placing Mr. Peck and Mr. VanBuren in the finals.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Orange Field Club baseball team will start practice at its old grounds on Arlington avenue and Randolph road Saturday afternoon. The practice game will be called at 3:30. All members and those who aspire to a position on the team are requested to be present for practice. The first game of the season will open March 28 with the High School.

Will Enlarge Building.

A permit was granted yesterday to Charles P. Sebring, of Greenbrook, to erect an addition of brick to the frame house and store owned by him on Watchung avenue near North avenue. The addition will be 12x15x47 feet and 6 inches. Wm. Clum is the architect, G. Waldron the mason and P. P. Sebring the contracting carpenter.

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THEATRICAL.

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Klaw & Erlanger have been responsible for many theatrical successes in New York during the last ten years, but none of their past achievements have attracted such marked public attention as their wonderfully magnificent production of "Mr. Blue Beard," which is now in its eighth week at the Knickerbocker Theatre. From the very first performance this great spectacle has been presented to audiences that have crowded the theatre to the doors and have enthusiastically applauded its many extraordinary features,. Up to this time 104,800 people in round numbers have seen the piece and every one of them has proved an ardent advertiser of its great merit, commending it to his or her neighbors as an entertainment that no one should fail to see. Klaw & Erlanger, through their enterprise and vast resources, have become the most important factors in theatrical life in America. Their New Amsterdam Theatre, now being built on Forty-second street, near Broadway, will be the finest theatre in America and will cost, exclusive of the land, $1,200,000 This theatre will be opened next September with the Rogers Brothers in "The Rogers Brothers in London" as the attraction, to be followed in November with "Mother Goose," the Drury Lane successor to "Mr. Blue Beard."

Miss Whitney's Concert.

Miss May Vincent Whitney announces a concert to be given at the Casino Tuesday evening, May 12 Miss Whitney will be assisted by her sister, Miss Bertha Hurst Whitney, who will contribute a series of poses plastique and tableaux mouvant.

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—Jacob Gaub, who recently went to Pittsburg, to work for the Westinghouse Company, is now located at Tuttle Creek, ten miles out from the "Smoky City."

Maze Edwards, manager of the Casino, who has been ill for several days, was able to be out again this afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin B. Day, of White Plains, N. Y., formerly of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anthony C. Vail, of West Eighth street.

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ANOTHER TORLLEY FROM PLAINFIELD TO SHORE

Jersey Central Traction Company Wants Line From Here to Metuchen and South.

IT PLANS OTHER LINES

BELIEF THAT IT IS WORKING WITH MIDDLESEX AND SOMERSET CO.

Both Appear to be After Same Line, And Yet There Are No Evidences of Hostility—Are Working in Middlesex County Now.

The trolley committee of the Board of Freeholders met at South Amboy yesterday to consider the application of the Jersey Central Traction Company to cross the Cheesequakes bridge. It developed at the hearing that the Jersey Central Company plans to connect Plainfield with the shore, by way of South and Perth Amboy.

This, says the New Brunswick Home News, is significant when taken in connection with the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company's intention of going over the same route. A right of way is being secured by the latter company and it is believed by some that the two companies are working in harmony. Certainly no evidence of hostility has shown itself as yet between these two companies. It is believed that if one or the other gets the right to cross the Amboy bridge that both will be satisfied.

The Central Company is building a line at present from Keyport to South Amboy, over a private right of way, and has almost completed it. Its route is almost parallel with the Keyport and Amboy road, which is now being macadamized by Middlesex.

This road crosses Cheesequakes creek over the famous Cheesequakes bridge, famous because it requires so much county attention. The trolley company does not want to build its own bridge, and so has asked the county to permit it to run along about 200 feet on the public road and then cross the bridge, after which it will go along the public road another 200 feet, when it will branch out on its private right of way again and go to South Amboy, following the line of the New York and Long Branch Railroad.

The company has already secured the consent of the Monmouth County Freeholders to cross the Matawan bridge.

At the last meeting of the Board of Freeholders the company presented a petition to the board and the matter was referred to the trolley committee to investigate and report back. The committee met at South Amboy yesterday at Freeholder Welsh's hotel. Mr. Welsh is chairman of the committee. The Freeholders then went over the proposed line.

The committee is opposed to granting any franchises unless the company agrees to strengthen the bridge, the present structure not being heavy enough to stand the extra strain of cars running over it.

The fact that the Central Company is backed by Philadelphia capitalists has given rise to an impression among some people that the promoters of the Trenton and New Brunswick "fast line" are behind this road, too. Thomas B. Hall, a Camden lawyer, is president of the Central Company. T. H. Paist is secretary.

The Central Company has an ordinance pending at South Amboy which, if granted, will give it a franchise direct to the Amboy bridge approach.

NEW HEADLIGHTS.

Acetylene Lights to be Used on the Jersey Central—No Danger in Accident or Wreck.

After about six months' trial, the New Jersey Central has adopted the lens mirror acetylene light for all engines, in place of the old-fashioned oil headlight. As rapidly as possible the new light will be applied to all engines. There is never more than a few cubic inches of gas on hand at a time, and in the event of a wreck the little gas flame would be instantly blown out. The generator contains but eight pounds of the large carbide lumps, each weighing a pound or more. These large lumps can be made to give off gas only very slowly, even when water is poured over them, and could not possibly cause or add to a fire.

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10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 3 pkgs Toilet Paper, 25c.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 1 lb Choice Smoked Salmon, 30c.	50 Stamps, $5.00 worth, with 6 cans Choice Pie Peaches, 70c.	50 Stamps, $5.00 worth, with 6 cans Flower City Bartlett Pears, 65c.
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$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 2 Packages Saratoga Potato Chips.....20c
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2 Cakes Scouring Soap. 10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap 25c
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1 Bottle Sweet Relish. 12c
1 Bot. Orange Marmalade. 12c
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1 Pkge. IXL Starch. 10c
1 Scrub Brush. 10c
1 Pkge. Figs. 12c
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WANT MEETINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC

A Movement on Foot to End Secret Sessions of Borough Board of Education.

WILL BE BROUGHT UP

Subject Will be Considered at the Borough School Meeting Tuesday Evening—Terms of Four of the Trustees Expire Then—Who Will be Elected?

That there is some dissatisfaction over the methods of conducting the educational matters in the borough schools is now quite apparent, and the annual school meeting to be held Tuesday evening promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of that municipality. As this meeting affords the only time during the year when the taxpayer is allowed to attend a school meeting, the sessions of the Board of Education being private, it is very important that every taxpayer who is interested or who has any complaint should attend and give free expression to his opinion.

No one charges the members of the Board of Education with being dishonest, but there are many citizens who believe that everyone should have full and free knowledge of the business of this educational body. As said, the meetings of the board have always been secret not even reporters being allowed to attend the sessions. At the meeting Tuesday night a resolution will be introduced calling for open public sessions to be held in the Borough Council rooms, instead of in the office at the school or someone's private home.

It is a well-known fact that the present school accommodations are not adequate and no doubt the question of erecting a new school will be discussed. As one taxpayer expresses it, "The parents of some children are tired of having them farmed out in stores, private dwellings, etc., and it is necessary that proper facilities are given."

It is said that, through the failure of the proper official, the assessor was not informed of the amount he was supposed to assess for school purposes in 1901 and that that amount was doubled up last year, making really a double assessment. If the assessor had made the proper assessment in 1901 the tax rate this year would not have been so large.

This year the terms of Henry A. McGee, George D. Hallock, John H. VanWinkle and John Valiant expire, the latter having been chosen to fill the unexpired term of S. St. John McCutchen. It is reported that Mr. McGee will not consent to continue in his position for another term, and it is possible that, unless Mr. McGee consents to run again, Mr. Hallock may also refuse. Mr. VanWinkle and Mr. Valiant, it is believed, will stand for a renomination. Among others who have been mentioned as possible candidates are Samuel Townsend and George H. Fairchild and it would not be surprising if their names should be brought up at the meeting.

There is no desire on the part of the leaders in borough affairs to increase the tax rate, but if another school is needed in the borough they believe that it should be made known. An attempt will be made to carry out this idea at the school meeting.

Another important thing to be considered will be that of having an itemized report of the school money, so that every taxpayer can know exactly how much money has been given to the Board of Education and how much in detail is expended. It is said that the Board of Education expends about $35,000 a year, while the whole borough expense is less than that by $10,000. For this reason it is argued that there is all the more reason why a detailed report should be made.

Operation Successful.

Edwin H. Addis, son of William H. Addis, of 333 East Second street, was operated upon Tuesday for the removal of an abscess on the neck. The operation was performed by Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, assisted by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, and the young lad is doing nicely.

Day of Meeting Changed.

At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the East Third street chapel, Thursday evening, it was decided to change the time of holding the weekly meeting from Sunday evening to Thursday evening.

CLASSES PLAY EVEN GAME

BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL INTER-CLASS CONTESTS ARE CONTINUED.

Sophomore - Freshman Five Won Second Game by Single Goal—Play Off of a Tie.

Decidedly sensational was the second of the interclass basket ball games played by the boys of the North Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon at Reform Hall. As in the first contest, the sophomore-freshman combination won, but this time, instead of being a one-sided game, it required five minutes extra play in order to decide a tie. The final score was 13 to 11 in favor of the sophomore-freshman team.

There was a surprise in store in the first half. The players of the senior-junior team started off at a pace that took their opponents off their feet. There was a semblance of team work and aggressive guarding combined with more accuracy in goal throwing saw the half end with a score of 7 to 0 in favor of the senior-junior five.

Early in the second half, the senior-junior team was weakened by the retirement of Humble with a sprained ankle while McCullough, who played such a fine game for the lower class contingent the week before, was put at his old place at guard. Then the younger players started a scheme of team work that told. Goal followed goal and the half ended with the score 11 to 11. Play was continued for five minutes when Nischwitz tossed the winning goal

The line up was:

1903-04.		1905-06.
Armstrong	right forward	Nischwitz
Humble.		
Powlison	left forward	Mundy
Martin	centre	Webster Ovens,
Adams	right guard	McCullough
George	left guard	Steiner

Score—1905-06, 13; 1903-04, 11. Goals from the field—Armstrong, Humble (2), Martin, Nischwitz (5). Mundy. Goals on fouls—Armstrong (3) Nischwitz. Fouls—1905-6, 6; 1903-04, 4. Referee—Kenneth Robbie. Umpires—A. L. Clark and Ralph Lane.

VILLAGE FILLED.

The Progress of the State Village for Epileptics Depends on the Size of Appropriation.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics, held at the village yesterday, the superintendent, Dr. H. M. Weeks, reported seventy-two patients, male and female, filling the institution to its utmost present capacity. Two cottages are now in course of construction, one for women, one for children, beside two industrial buildings, which latter have long been needed. Many minor improvements are under way and the farm is constantly being developed.

The question of appropriations is now before the Legislature and upon the liberality of these depends the progress of the village, an institution which greatly contributes to the honor of New Jersey.

New Pipe Line.

Six inch pipe for the new line of the Tidewater Oil Company is being distributed through Califon. The work of laying these pipes is made difficult on account of the line running across mountains, many places being hard to reach. The company is putting in a 1,000-horse power engine at the pumping station near Changewater and this has made the additional line of pipe necessary. Formerly the oil was received at the station faster than the pump could push it over the mountain at that point.

Purchased Property.

D. Foster Updike, the real estate agent, has sold the Suydam property on East Front street, where Vail & Gardner's grocery store and Fowler's candy store are located. The purchaser is Wm. S. Fairchild, of East Orange, and it is his intention to put the property in good shape.

All Debts Paid.

All debts of the Eastern Bottling Company, which recently applied for a receiver, have been paid by the Ballentine Company, of Newark. There are now no outstanding obligations although the application will be given a hearing at Newark on March 24.

Orange Trees in Blossom.

Chauncey Colthar, of Duer street, received in the mail yesterday a box of orange blossoms from his old friend, George M. Park, of Emerson, Ga., who is now postmaster at that place. Mr. Park was a former resident of North Plainfield.

Warren's Trolley Route.

Surveyors have been at work in Warren county establishing the route for the proposed new trolley line between Hackettstown and Washington.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

DECLARES TAX RATE MUST BE INCREASED

So Says a Man Well Acquainted With City's Affairs—His Reasons Why.

CANNOT PREVENT IT

HE THINKS INCREASE MAY AMOUNT TO TEN POINTS.

Says Raise in Different Departments Cannot be Made Up for by Any Increase in Taxable Valuations—The Situation Today.

"The tax rate in Plainfield is going up." So spoke a man prominent in municipal affairs and well acquainted with the existing conditions. "Mark me," he continued. "The tax rate this fall is going up and there's no use denying the fact. I honestly believe that it will rise at least ten points and it may go higher." For obvious reasons, the speaker required the promise that his name would not be used before he spoke further.

"It's all right," he explained, "for the members of the Common Council to say that there will be no rise in the tax rate. They may believe it but I know better. Have you noticed that the Council has already provided for increases in several of the different departments and others are to come? They say that the property values will increase sufficiently to make the revenue large enough to meet the increase demands. It might if the increase was only a few hundred dollars but Plainfield is not growing fast enough to meet the increase that the Council is preparing to make this year.

"Just look for yourself. The taxable valuations in Plainfield last year amounted to scant $9,000,000. That means that the tax rate is going to increase a point for each $900 additional raised by taxation. The police patrol system is going to raise the rate four or five points of itself, then there are increased salaries and other things, all of which will combine to put the tax rate up at least ten points.

"Don't get the idea, however, that the expenditures are not worthy ones. I do not believe that the present Council has spent a cent that will not make proper return to the city. The fact remains, however, that they are increasing the city's expenses and that the tax rate has got to go up.

"It may be that the people will be wlling to pay the extra amount when they learn that they are getting their money's worth. There has been some objection, that I know of, from certain city officials who have believed that this was not the proper time for starting some of these expenditures on the ground that it was inevitable that the tax rate would go up. But their counsels didn't go for much and the Councilmen went ahead. It's foolish, however, to try to claim that the tax rate is not going up. It's bound to Time will show the truth of that claim."

That is the story told by a man who is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the 'city. Remarks of a similar nature have been heard before. It has been generally reported, however, that the Council did not intend to raise the tax rate although, as far as is known, no definite statement to that effect has been made.

FREE LECTURE.

To be Given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall by An Interesting Speaker.

Edward W. Hearne, State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey, will give a free lecture on the Philippines at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hearne, who is a pleasing speaker, has already spoken at two local churches and at the Association building. He was formerly a lieutenant of the U. S. Volunteers in the Philippines. Men and women are invited to be present at the lecture which will no doubt be an interesting one.

In January 1900, Mr. Hearne was engaged by the International Committee in charge of the Army and Navy Department for the Philippine Islands. During his second period in the Philippines Mr. Hearne was seized with the fever and was obliged to return to this country for health. He is a man of marked ability and experience and will be sure to interest a large audience.

In Justice Moffett's Court.

Judgment and costs for the complainant was the decision of Justice Moffett in his court, yesterday, on the contract case of Clacey against Noah W. Pike.

ROUSING CLOSE OF HOPE MINSTREL SHOW

Final Performance Last Evening Was Witnessed by a Very Large Crowd.

EVERYTHING PERFECT

HOPE Y. M. A. WILL NET $500 FROM THE THREE PERFORMANCES.

Crowd Well Pleased—Everything Went Without a Single Hitch—Two Changes in the Programme—New Verse to Topical Song.

When the curtain rose last evening at the last performance of the Hope Y. M. A. minstrels, Hope chapel was crowded with people as it has been on each night on which the play was given. When it fell after the final act in which the troubles of "The Night Clerk" were portrayed the large lecture room rang with applause from the thousand people present; crowning the efforts of the members of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel with approval and commendation. It was one of the greatest amateur productions ever given in this city and its entire success was perhaps never before equalled.

If there is any comparison to be made between the three performances given, it is safe to say that the performance of last evening was even better than those which preceded it. The rough edges had been taken off and those who took part entered into the spirit of the show heartily and with enthusiasm.

There were but two changes in the programme. In the quartette, which comprised the Messrs. Tallamy, Fred Tallamy was confined to his home by illness but the selections were rendered by the other three, Bertram, Louis and William, and were received with hearty applause. In the olio, Joseph Loughead was unable to take part with his banjo selections. These were the only changes.

As on the previous evenings, one of the features in the olio was the illustrated songs given by Elmer Cutting, with William Schorb operating the slides. He was encored twice and gave three selections as follows: "When Kate and I Were Coming Through the Rye," "A Dream of the Golden Past" and "In the City of Sighs and Tears."

The topical song given by Thomas Muir was received with still greater enthusiasm than on the previous evening and the audience refused to be satisfied until eight verses had been sung, the new one being as follows:

"When the baseball league was started, we were in the swim
But things are different now.
We thought we'd have the pennant hanging in the gym.
But things are different now.
We'll ne'er again be caught in such a fix,
This year we'll show the people some new tricks,
The other people won't be one to six,
For things are different now."

Following the close of the show, the members re-assembled in black face for the first part and were photographed by George Fountain and J. Hervey Doane.

The Hope Y. M. A. for which the show was given, will net about $500 from the performances. This excels last year's profits by about $150. The money will be added to the association treasury and will be used for several improvements in the gymnasium, which has now become almost too small for the membership.

Credit for the complete success of the show is largely due to the untiring work of City Judge William N. Runyon, who had general supervision and acted as director and Will Holbert, who served as coach.

Park Sisters to be There.

Le Figaro (Paris) says: "The Misses Park, four talented American girls, made their appearance in Paris after a year's absence and created much enthusiasm." Two of these young women will assist in the musical service at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tickets of admission may be obtained free of charge at the drug stores and at the Y. M. C. A. Admission by ticket until 3:55 o'clock.

First Drill.

The City High School battalion held its first drill of the season yesterday morning in the school yard. The time was spent in company drilling under the direction of the various captains. Major VanAuken will assume command of the battalion at the drill next Friday.

LINCOLN SCHOOL BOYS GIVE INDIAN PLAY

Dramatization of Garland's "Sitting Bull's Defiance" Was Cleverly Rendered.

AT THE LINCOLN SCHOOL

WAS DRAMATIZED BY MISS MOREY AND GIVEN BY HER CLASS.

Programme of Exercises Held at School Yesterday Afternoon—The Parents and Friends Were Well Pleased With Entertainment.

One of the most interesting affairs of the season took place at the Lincoln Public School, yesterday afternoon. It consisted of a little Indian play enacted by the pupils of Miss Morey's class, together with songs and recitations. The class had been studying about the Indians and the early settlers.

The story of "Sitting Bull's Defiance" was read to the children which so pleased them that Miss Morey undertook the task of dramatizing it, with the result that they had a very creditable performance, which would have done credit to children of an older growth.

Collis Huntington Case, as Sitting Bull, stepping out of the tepee wrapped in his Indian blanket, would have aroused the enthusiasm of even Col. Cody. For these little Indians were in full war paint, and never did Col. Cody give more attention to details in his arrangement of the wild west show than was displayed in the tepee, the forest, and all trappings, necessary for the portrayal of this realistic scene. Never came out of the west more typical trader in cow-boy costume than Burnett Doane with his daring and courage as he faced the Indians.

James Crudup, as Uncle Sam's emissary acting as commissioner, with tact and policy in obtaining an interview with the Indians, would doubtless have won the approval of President Roosevelt had he been present.

Although these boys did exceedingly well, yet all the performers won deserved applause by entering into the play with enthusiasm and pleasure.

Quite an appreciative audience, consisting of the parents and friends of the children, was present. It is a well-known fact that Miss Morey takes great pride and interest in her pupils, showing a personal interest in each child. She is one of the brightest young women among the public school teachers. Aside from her ability as a teacher she is a fine elocutionist and has shown no mean ability in the literary field.

The following is the programme given yesterday afternoon:

"Our Flag," chorus; "A Mortifying Mistake," recitation by Harriet Cardner; "Sea-Saw," chorus by six little girls forming a human see-saw, Fredrica Connett, Harriet Cardner, Mary Hoffmeister, Beatrice Bedford, Anna Whelan, Bertha Binn; recitation, "Story of Putnam and the Wolf," Beatrice Bedford; "Story of Daniel Boone," Mary Hoffmeister; "There Are Many Flags in Many Lands," chorus; recitation, "Pine Tree Shillings," Rebecca Crudup; recitation, "Lady Yeardley's Guest," Fredrica Connett; recitation; "Hiawatha's Childhood," Collis Case, (in costume); choruses, "Fire-fly Song." "Owlet Song."

Scene from Hiawatha, "Hiawatha," Tommy Griffin; "Iagoo," Willie Conway; "Nokomis," Elizabeth Bowser; "Wabasso," Beatrice Bedford; "Adjidaumo," Bertha Binn; "blue-birds," Sarah Roscoe, Anna Whelan; "robins," Rebecca Crudup, Fredrica Connett.

"Sitting Bull's Defiance," a story written by Hamlin Garland, dramatized by Miss Morey. "Commissioner," James Crudup; "Wolf," Tony Paretti; "Clarke," Burnett Doane; "Gall," Alphonsus Stebor; "Black Moon," Harry Henry; "Sitting Bull," Collis Case.

Act I, A Council of the Commissioner; Act II, A Visit to the Indian's Tent; Act III, Sitting Bull's Defiance.

In Justice Huff's Court.

The contract case of George Baldwin against the Jolly Ten Social Club, of Garwood, will be tried before Justice Huff, Thursday, March 19. Francis J. Blatz represents the plaintiff.

Junior Dance.

The W. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Dunellen, is planning to conduct a dance in that town on March 27. The committee is making the necessary plans and Suhr has been secured to provide the music.

YEAR AMONG ENDEAVORERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENDEAVOR SOCIETY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. Henry Crane Elected President—The Other Officers—Reports Were Received.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church was held last evening, when all the reports were presented and officers elected for the coming year. The past year, it was shown, was not as successful as some others, but new life was taken on last evening and the new year opens auspiciously.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Carolyn H. Combs, showed the receipts to be $54.70 and the expenditures $43.66, leaving a balance of $11.04. The missionary fund showed receipts to be $23.77 and expenditures $14.50, with a balance of $9.27. The present membership includes sixty active and three associate. Four new members were added during the year.

The following officers and chairmen of committees were elected:

President, J. Henry Crane; vice president, Herbert DuBois; recording secretary, N. Douglas Drake; treasurer, Miss Carolyn H. Combs; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Mattison; junior superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Wilson; chairman lookout committee, Mrs. Hannah Flanders; prayer meeting, Mrs. M. A. Pierce; social, Miss Hattie Mattison; missionary committee, Miss Florence Marsh; flower, Miss Bessie TenEyck; music, Miss Carro Bird; Sunday-school, L. H. Biglow, Jr.; welcome and press, Miss Mabel A. Smith.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS.

Just Awarded to the City High School by the University of New York.

New York University has recently complimented the Plainfield High School by the unsolicited offer of two prize scholarships at the former institution. One of these scholarships is for $400 and the other is for $100. Both these scholarships will be accepted as tuition and are to be awarded by the principal to any pupil of the graduating class who ranks in the first third of his class in scholarship.

While it is possible for a pupil who stands well in his studies to secure a scholarship at any of the colleges and universities, a further condition usually imposed is that the student and his vouchers certify that the parents are in moderate circumstances. In women's colleges this scholarship aid is usually withheld until the beginning of the sophomore year. The scholarships offered by the New York University, however, are to be given wholly without reference to the financial condition of the recipient, and are based entirely upon proficiency in school work.

KICKED BY HORSE.

James E. Martine Had Head Badly Cut by Hoof of Horse.

A favorite horse, belonging to James E. Martine, came very near ending the career of its owner yesterday afternoon. When in its stall in the barn at Cedar Brook Farm, Mr. Martine attempted to buckle a girth about it. The animal suddenly raised its hoof and struck Mr. Martine right above the left eye. The forehead was badly cut and Mr. Martine was knocked down and stunned. Mr. Martine is able to be about today.

Crescent Avenue's Organist.

Arthur G. Drake, of Bound Brook, has been engaged as organist for the Crescent Avenue church. The new choir will be composed of Miss Rita Faxon, of Chattanooga, Tenn., soprano; Miss Grace J. Carroll, of the borough, contralto; Rhys Thomas, of New York, tenor; Hermann Greinert, of New York, bass. Mr. Thomas will be choir-master.

Boys' Banquet.

The boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. met Thursday evening and talked over plans for the banquet which is to be given at the Y. M. C. A., March 24. The boys will read reports at the banquet and an out-of-town entertainer will be present.

Cake Sale.

A cake sale will be held this afternoon at the Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the King's Daughters of that church. Fancy articles and candy will also be on sale and the proceeds will be devoted toward the King's Daughters nurse.

Good Shad Fishing.

Already the shad fishermen along the Delaware river are preparing for the approaching season, which promises to be the best in many years.

SPIRITS FIGURE IN WILL CASE

Remarkable Stories of Seances and Spirit Rappings Told on Witness Stand.

IN OLCOTT WILL CASE

Testimony Taken in the Somerset County Court at Somerville Yesterday—Attempt to Break Will Which Gives Bulk of Fortune to Daughter—The Witnesses.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 14 — Probably never before in the history of the ancient Court House here has a more remarkable will case come up than the one that was started yestreday.

Spiritualism in every sense of the word was brought out in the taking of testimony in the case of Frank N. Olcott, who is trying to break his father's will.

When Joseph H. Olcott, of East Millstone, died he left an estate valued at about $30,000 and the bulk of this was willed to his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Korff. There are three sons, Frederick, of Los Anglees, Cal., Frank N., of New York, and Sands O., of East Orange, and they were cut off with a mere pittance so to speak. They allege that their father, and the daughter, their sister, were both believers in spiritualism and that he would not trust anyone to receive or transmit messages to or from the spirit world but his daughter, Josie. Through their mutual belief in spiritualism, the brothers claim, the daughter unduly influenced her father in the making of the will.

An ouija board, mystical slates and other paraphernalia used by the Olcotts in communicating with shades were exhibited in the court room. There was a large number of spectators, many of whom were clergy eager to hear of any new revelations that might be forthcoming from the Olcott's experimenting in thing spiritualistic.

Sands Olcott was probably the most interesting witness. He said that many years ago when he was a young man and first went to his parents' home at East Millstone after coming from the west he was surprised to learn that his father had a sound faith in spiritualism and soon tried to make the young man believe in the same thing. After he had been home several days his father invited him into the library and with his sister, Josephine, acting as medium the ouija board was used. It spelled out the message "Go to see Slade" and was signed Edgar Allen Poe. The address in New York where they were to see Slade was given.

To make his son believe in spiritualism, Joseph Olcott took him to the address named next day and sure enough there was Slade, a noted spiritualist, who had just come from abroad. While there they bought a folding slate and as Slade, the father and Sands had their hands on it they could hear a pencil writing within.

When it was opened what was before a clean slate held a message from the young man's Uncle "Ab," who had been dead for many years and the handwriting was the same as that of the dead uncle.

The witness told of many times when they had communicated with the spiritual world. Josephine always acted as medium and sometimes a few of the Olcott's most intimate friends were invited to the seances. One of those mentioned was Miss Maude Virginia Carter, principal of the Carter Young Ladies' Seminary at East Millstone. When the ouija board was not used the company would sit around the table and wait for raps, hands clasped to hands. The medium Josephine repeated the alphabet and the letters on which the raps were drawn when put together formed the communications from dead relatives and friends of the party. The witness when he called for a message almost constantly received replies signed "Lilith" although he had never know anyone by that name.

Sands related how his father had been troubled with an elemental spirit, and uneducated spirit so to speak, who seemed to suppress the old man's breathing. A noted specialist for $150 drove this "rough diamond," as Counselor Bergen, termed it away. After that his father had been troubled still by spirits who would throw the bed covers off at night, feel of

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PROGRESS ON NEW JERSEY

BATTLESHIP NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT FORE RIVER.

Work is Progressing Very Rapidly, and Ship Will be Ready to Launch in the Fall.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Boston, March 14—The battleship New Jersey, and her sister, the Rhode Island, building side by side in the Fore River shipyard at Quincy Point, Boston Harbor, are advancing rapidly toward the completion of their hulls, being now about one-third finished. It is expected that the New Jersey will be ready to launch early in the fall.

The New Jersey is slightly ahead of her twin vessel, if there is any difference between them. The nickel steel armor is being riveted to the slope of the protective deck, outside of which the hull has begun to rise, and the whole midships section is closed in. The upper frames and beams for the gundeck are being set and many of the interior divisions of the ship are already indicated by walls of steel plating.

The tremendous sheets of armor plate that are to make the New Jersey a well-nigh impregnable floating fortress are accumulating in the Fore River yard. In addition to the signal towers and scores of flat and curved sections of the armor belt and redoubts, the communication tubes that will connect the towers with the engine rooms and will contain speaking tubes, electric wires, etc., are already on hand. At present the armor plates, which are very large and heavy, are carried to the yard on lighters, being discharged from the cars in Boston. A branch railroad track connecting Fore River with the New Haven near Braintree is under construction, however, and will be open by the time the bulk of the New Jersey's armor is needed for immediate use by the shipfitters.

PERSONAL.

Hiram Humes, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss May Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, is visiting relatives in Newark.

Joseph Loughead, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a week's stay in town.

Edward Koons, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at High Bridge.

Mrs. Lewis Sheppard and daughter, of Plainfield, are visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Maude Manning, of West Fifth street, is entertaining a cousin from Shamokin, Pa.

Miss Meaney, of High Bridge, has returned home after a visit of a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, of Central avenue, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Miss Mamie Mead, of Plainfield, has returned home after spending several days with her parents at High Bridge.

Miss Deborah Winn, of West Front street, is expected home today from Jersey City, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Runyon, of East Front street, who have been sojourning at Atlantic City, have returned home.

Edward Golden, night operator at the North Avenue station, has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to duty.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dayton, of East Sixth street, is convalescing from an operation for tubercular peritonitis.

Mrs. H. McGee and Mrs. C. Smith, of this city, have returned from a visit at the Felmly farm, Round Valley, Hunterdon county.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

—Miss Clara Hoffman, of Lebanon, has taken up her residence in Plainfield.

—Hugh R. Monro will speak, Miss M. H. Cromwell will sing and two of the famous Park Sisters Quartette will render cornet selections at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders

for Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

For ten years there was a cry for a reformatory for juvenile criminals and first offenders. The Rahway Reformatory came to satisfy the demand. In the course of four years this institution has become filled with prisoners, and it is a question whether to build an addition to it or construct another reformatory. And while the Legislature is solving the problem the Rahway Reformatory needs a fat appropriation to properly care for its wards.—New York Press.

John Burke, the popular backstop of this city, has signed with Westfield and will fill his old position there this season. Burke has played great ball for the last two years with the Westfield team and is a great favorite with the Westfield followers especially the women. Burke's absence from the Westfield Club would mean a falling off in the attendance of the fair sex, consequently the Westfield manager had an eye to business when he attached Burke's name to a contract for this year, at the close of last season. Burke has kept in training all winter, having been a member of Herman Heyes' gymnasium class, consequently Jack will be in old-time form when the umpire yells play ball at Westfield.—Jersey City Journal.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, Republican and aggressive annexationist, was on Tuesday reelected mayor of North Plainfield by the greatest majority ever given him. He was supported by many of those who last year voted against annexation, but who have since then changed their minds. A petition signed by 130 of those who voted against annexation last year, has been sent to the Legislature, asking that the bills repealing the annexation and consolidation acts of last year be left on the statute books and not repealed. The sentiment in North Plainfield has very materially changed in the last six months, and is changing still. Annexation and consolidation are in the near future. The repealer bills will not be passed.—Elizabeth Journal.

Plainfield is getting after its Street Railway Company. The latter has not fulfilled a promise to spend $250,000 in improvements. A resolution was introduced in Council meeting to the effect that if the improvement work is not started in sixty days the franchise will be revoked. The resolution being put to a vote, a tie resulted and the matter was turned over to the street committee and will be reported at the March meeting. If what the resolution charges is true, the traction company has acted in complete disregard of its pledges and should have been brought to terms without delay. But a traction company is generally powerful enough in any community to stave off embarrassments like the one proposed in the Plainfield resolution.—New Brunswick Home News.

Senator Cross, of Union county, who is chairman of the joint committee on appropriations, is said to be rapidly winning the reputation of being the "watch dog of the treasury." And it is a good thing to have such a watch dog on guard over our State's opulent accumulations. A watch dog may sometimes bite too deeply into a proposed appropriation, but that is better than to allow the flock of cormorants which is constantly hovering over the tempting flesh pots at Trenton to grab everything they want at their own sweet will. Senator Cross is sometimes even called a crank. But a crank has its uses. The Senator from Union is really one of the best men in the public service if his demeanor toward people seeking appropriations does sometimes fit his name.—Paterson Press.

TOURS TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad — Account Presbyterian General Assembly.

For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run three personally-conducted tours to Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast. These tours will leave New York and Philadelphia May 12 and 13. Tour No. 1, covering twenty-four days, $134.50 from New York; $132.75 from Philadelphia. Tour No. 2, covering forty-three days, including Yellowstone Park, $253 from New York and $251.25 from Philadelphia. Tour No. 3, covering thirty days, including Grand Canyon of Arizona, $159 from New York and $156.75 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. Arrangements may be made to return independently on tours No. 1 and No. 3.

Special Pullman trains will be used, and the services of a tourist agent, chaperon, baggage master, and official stenographer will be provided on each train.

For itinerary giving rates and full information apply to Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York City, or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, Pa. 3-14-2-s.

THE DUKES ACQUIRE FARMS

HOCKENBURY FARM WAS ONE SOLD TO "MYSTERIOUS SYNDICATE."

Brother of the Tobacco King Has Control of Large Tract Near His Brother's Estate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 14—There has recently been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville, the transfer of the farm of Elisha L. Hockenbury, of Branchburg township, to Benjamin N. Duke, for $5,500. This is one of a group of five farms comprising several hundred acres which were purchased about a year ago by agents for Mr. Duke, whose identity at the time was kept a secret.

Lately Mr. Duke's name has been revealed as the "mysterious syndicate" about which there was much speculation at the time overtures were being made for the purchase of the farms. No doubt the name of the real purchaser was kept secret owing to a tendency to jump the price of the property over the real value every time the name of Duke is mentioned as a likely purchaser of a farm. All of the property has been purchased at a nominal figure. It is beautifully situated on the banks of the North Branch river. To what purpose the vast tract will be converted by Benjamin Duke is as yet a matter of conjecture. There is a report that he will at once transform it into a beautiful estate that will rival that of his brother, James B. Duke. This report is offset by a well authenticated statement that no improvements will be made to the property for the present. An effort is now being made to lease several of the farms for a year to their original tenants who were informed at the time of the sale that they would be obliged to vacate next spring. It is said that this change of plans is due to temporary indecision on the part of the Duke family about making the banks of the Raritan their permanent home.

A NEW SANDY HOOK FLYER

THE ASBURY PARK WILL OUTRIVAL ITS SISTER CRAFT.

Jersey Central is Building Another Steamer for the Sandy Hook Service.

When the twin screw propeller Asbury Park slips from her cradle at the shipyards of the Cramps, the latter part of this month, the Central Railroad of New Jersey believes it will have a companion for the steamboats Sandy Hook and Monmouth that can reduce the running time between the city and Atlantic Highlands by ten minutes.

Work on this, the fleetest of neighboring river craft it is hoped, was begun last fall and according to the contract the Asbury Park should be delivered to the railroad company on June 1, so that she will go into commission and be ready for the coming season for the commuters along the New Jersey coast. Of more recent construction than the Sandy Hook and the Monmouth, the Asbury Park will have all of their good features, with the addition of later day improvements.

In length the new steamboat will exceed that of the Monmouth and Sandy Hook by forty feet, the Asbury Park being 307 feet long. Her beam will be fifty feet and her draught eleven feet. The contract calls for a vessel that can make twenty knots or twenty-three miles an hour, and she will be licensed to carry three thousand passengers.

ANOTHER MINSTREL SHOW.

Unity Lodge Will Entertain Its Friends With Professional Talent.

At its twentieth anniversary which will take place the twenty-sixth of this month, Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., intends entertaining its guests with a professional minstrel show furnished by New York talent. It will probably be held in Reform Hall and a banquet will follow. Visiting Knights will attend from Perseverance Lodge, of this city, and organizations in Bound Brook, Somerville and other places.

—Press want ads pay

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

At the dance of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, held in Saengerbund Hall, Friday evening, Suhr's Imperial orchestra made a decided hit with a march entitled, "The Imperial," written by Chris Sorensen, Jr., a recent addition to the musical organization. The march has not yet come from the printers and the musicians played from manuscript. The composition is now being played by the same means by the leading theatre orchestras of New York and it has brought Mr. Sorensen into prominence in the musical world. This is his second attempt at composing, another march having made a distinct hit and is still being sold.

Under the caption "The Newcorn Reforms Commended," the following communication appears in the New Brunswick Home News:

To the Editor of the Home News:

I write to express my approval of the way in which you editorially advocated the Newcorn bill calling for a more stringent supervision of the building and loan associations. A few years ago in New Brunswick certain irregularities were discovered in a local loan which were certainly unfair to all shareholders who were not officers. I mean the practice then in vogue of relieving the officers from borrowing when there was a surplus and putting the burden upon the ordinary shareholders.

We cannot have too many safeguards around our building loans, and I have heard no argument worthy of the name against the Newcorn reform. If officers of our local loans resent the extra work it would be proper for them to resign or to ask increased compensation. Citizen.

An observing citizen who believes in fair play and honest work would advise the town merchants who employ small boys to distribute the notices of their special sales to learn whether the business is conducted on a wholesale or retail basis. When a servant finds twenty-nine duplicate notices under a door mat, as happened yesterday the inference is that the distributor has gone into the wholesale business. Straws indicate which way the wind blows, and when piles of notices are found packed in corners and under door mats, there is a hint of the beginning of the evil that calls for such action, as the street trades bills now before the Legislature of New York and New Jersey. Arthur W. Bishop, president of the New Jersey State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, arguing for a child labor bill in New Jersey says: "I find that over 30 per cent. of the street newsboys and bootblacks become inmates of our penal institutions."

The annual construction supplement to "The Railroad Gazette," published this week, will show that there are 2,058 definite pieces of railroad work proposed in the United States, Canada and Mexico, representing, in different stages of advancement, 1,684 companies. Of this number 1,797 are the projects of 1,490 companies within the United States; 197 representing 142 companies in Canada, and sixty-four projects by fifty-two companies in Mexico. The total number of projects under contract or building is this year 25 per cent. more than last year, and larger than has ever before been recorded.

The supplement also contains a list of over two thousand bridges which are to be built on this continent, and for which contracts have not yet been let. It is noted that there are more than seventy bridges proposed, the cost of which will reach over $100,000 each, every one of which appears to have a good prospect of being built. There are about fifteen structures, the cost of which will reach more than $1,000,000 each. Most of these bridges, however, will be found to be structures costing from $20,000 to perhaps $60,000 each.

NEW FERRY BOATS.

Erie Railroad Has Followed Others Example and Ordered New Ones.

The Erie Railroad Company recently awarded the contract for the construction of three new ferryboats to be used in connection with the rapidly-increasing train service. They will be among the finest craft of the kind on the North river. The seating capacity will be 790 on each boat. Seats will be placed crosswise and accommodate three each.

The boats will be of the double-decked type and the contracts calls for their completion within one year. The designer of the boats is J. W. Willard, 32 Broadway, New York. One of the boats is being built at the plant of Messrs Harlan & Hollingsworth, Wilmington, Del.; a second at the Nixon plant, Elizabethport, and the third at the plant of Messrs. Burke, Port Richmond, N. Y.

Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

William W. Coriell, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

INSTRUCTION IN SUMMER

A SUMMER SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Preparations Are Now Being Made for Gathering at Asbury Park Next June.

The tenth annual session of the New Jersey Summer School for Teachers (formerly the Summer School of Primary Methods), will meet, as usual, in the Beach Auditorium at Asbury Park, Monday, July 6, and will close on Saturday, July 11, at noon. A course for intermediate teachers (teaching pupils of ages 12 to 16), is offered, in addition to all the work hitherto given for beginners, primary and junior teachers.

Eleven lessons in blackboard sketching will be given by Miss Darnell. Each student will have free use of a lap blackboard for practice. In addition, five lessons in pad sketching will be given, for teachers of small classes who cannot make use of a blackboard. Following are some of the instructors:

Edward P. St. John, of Clark University, extension lecturer for the Bible Normal College, child study; intermediate lesson analysis; Sunday-school graduation.

Rev. William Byron Forbush, Ph. D., Boston, author of "The Boy Problem;" editor of "Men of Tomorrow;" work for boys of all ages.

Rev. Dr. Jesse Lyman Hulburt, Morristown, lessons on the Old Testament; intermediate supplemental work.

Mrs. M. S. Kennedy, Philadelphia, intermediate and junior work.

Miss Florence H. Barnes, Philadelphia, sketching.

Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes, Newark, lesson construction.

Miss Louise Westwood, Newark, music.

Rev. E. M. Fergusson, Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, Miss J. L. Baldwin, Miss Paxton, Miss Lawson, Miss Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Miss Cairns, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Caroline Davis, and many others who have learned how to help their fellow teachers.

The State primary superintendent, Miss Josephine L. Baldwin, 32 Elizabeth avenue, Newark, will mail full programme after April 15 on application.

THEATRICAL.

William A. Brady last week succeeded in getting a New York theatre, the Herald Square, for a time sufficiently long to admit of the run he expects Grace George will enjoy on Broadway in "Pretty Peggy." Bookings in Louisville, St. Louis and other western cities were cancelled immediately, and Miss George will begin her metropolitan engagement on March 23. The original intention was to remain on the road until next September. Miss George's supporting company includes Robert Loraine, Annie Ward Tiffany and Norah Lamison.

Tom Nawn & Co., head the list of fun makers at Keith's Theatre, New York, next week in their laughable comedy sketch "One Touch of Nature." The Three Nevarros," in their startling acrobatic feats, and Troba's juggling, are distinctly out of the ordinary line. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne in refined comedy; Oswald Sisters, neat song and dance specialists; Adair and Dahn, the daring wire walkers; Cooke and Clinton, expert rifle shots; Matthews and Ashley, comedians; Harry Le Clair, in character impersonations; Ramza and Arno, grotesque acrobats, and many others of equal merit, all go to make up an exceptionally strong bill even for Keith's.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Cup-Bearers' Circle Will Give An Affair at the Casino.

The members of the Cup-Bearers' Circle of King's Daughters, of which Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., is the president, are arranging for an entertainment and sale to be held at the Casino, Tuesday afternoon, April 4. The affair will be given for the benefit of the King's Daughters' work in this city and will be quite elaborate.

The members of the Circle are as follows: The Misses Molly Perkins, Dorothy Averil, Aurelie Gaston, Gladys Biglow, Marion Brown, Lucy Budlong, Louise Booth, May Faber, Bessie Flanders, Anna Garrigues, Madeline Reed, Florence Stewart, Gladys Peck, Ray Hooley, Mabel Hooley, Alice Haven, Marion Hall, Antionette Hill, Hope Ivins, Lillian King, Josephine LaTourette, Frederica Mead, Norma Northrop, Louise Saunders, Marion Smith, Helen Stephens, Alice Titus, Kathryn Titus and Ruth VanVliet.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50 cents.

WAGE SCALE HITCH

Soft Coal Miners and Operators Cannot Agree.

TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE RESISTED

Instead of the Amount Demanded the Operators Offer but Ten Per Cent Advance—Eight Hour Day Ridiculed.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 14.—The coal operators and miners of the bituminous district No. 2 are deadlocked on the wage scale. The miners met in convention yesterday and considered amendments to the constitution. An amendment to admit boys under sixteen years of age met with serious objection, but as the national organization permits the admission of boys under sixteen it was decided to allow the amendment to pass. An amendment was carried providing for the payment of dues through the district and subdistrict secretary-treasurers instead of through the locals. The consideration of the constitution was concluded at the afternoon session, the amendments being of minor importance.

The joint scale committee met, with National President Mitchell and National Secretary Wilson in attendance. Both spoke on the demands of the miners, characterizing them as conservative and fair.

For the operators James Kerr and Colonel J. L. Spangler did the principal talking. The operators are resisting the 20 per cent increase demanded by the miners and instead offer a 10 per cent increase. The operators also strenuously object to the 10 per cent differential and the eight hour day. No progress toward the adjustment of these disputed points was made at the morning session.

The joint scale committee after a fruitless effort to come to an agreement referred the whole matter back to the joint conference of miners and operators. At this conference National President Mitchell, National Secretary Wilson, Executive Board Member Bernard Rice, National Organizer Edward McKay, President Gilday and others spoke in behalf of the miners.

Mr. Mitchell said the miners made a mistake in not asking for a 50 per cent increase, for if they had done so the operators would willingly have given them a 25 per cent increase.

Colonel Spangler ridiculed the demand for an eight hour day. He said it was a surprising innovation not demanded by conditions existing in the district.

After a two hours' discussion the joint conference referred the scale back to the joint scale committee, which is wrestling with the subject behind closed doors.

Hagaman's Body Exhumed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 14.—The body of Theodore Hagaman, who died under peculiar circumstances at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York city, two years ago, has been disinterred and the vital organs removed for chemical examination to ascertain if possible whether his death resulted from the causes set forth in the death certificate. There is a suspicion that he may have been poisoned. His brother Isaac alleges that none of the members of his family was admitted to the sickroom while he was ill. His death involves "Dr." R. C. Flower, who induced Mrs. Hagaman, now Mrs. Delabarre, to invest $350,000 in the mining enterprise on account of which Flower was arrested. "Dr." Flower was his physician.

Rutgers Won Debate With Union.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 14.—The second annual debate between Rutgers and Union colleges was held in this city last night and was won by the former. The subject was: "Resolved, That it is for the public interest that every man should be able to do any lawful work at any rate of wages which may be agreed upon between himself and his employer." Rutgers took the affirmative and Union the negative.

Good Reports From Day's Bedside.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The reports from the bedside of Justice Day of the supreme court, who has an attack of pneumonia, are encouraging, and the family are hopeful that despite his frail health he will recover. His physician is endeavoring to confine the limit of infection to the locality where it now exists, and the fact that no unfavorable symptoms have developed is considered encouraging.

To Lecture In Porto Rico.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 14.—Professor Charles DeGarmo, head of the department of pedagogy at Cornell university, has left Ithaca for Porto Rico. He will deliver a series of lectures on education throughout the island by invitation of Professor Lindsay, commissioner of education there.

New Independent Tobacco Factory.

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—The Free Press says that a new independent tobacco factory, with a capital of $5,000,000, furnished by eastern capitalists, is to be built in Detroit and that John A. Gerow, formerly with Daniel S. Cotton & Co., is to be its manager.

Pardon For Boer Sympathizers.

PIETERMARITZBURG, South Africa, March 14.—The governor of Natal has proclaimed the king's pardon for all persons who are awaiting trial for treason or other offenses committed during or arising out of the recent war.

Small Supply of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total to be 3,875,695 bales last week and 4,275,631 bales last year.

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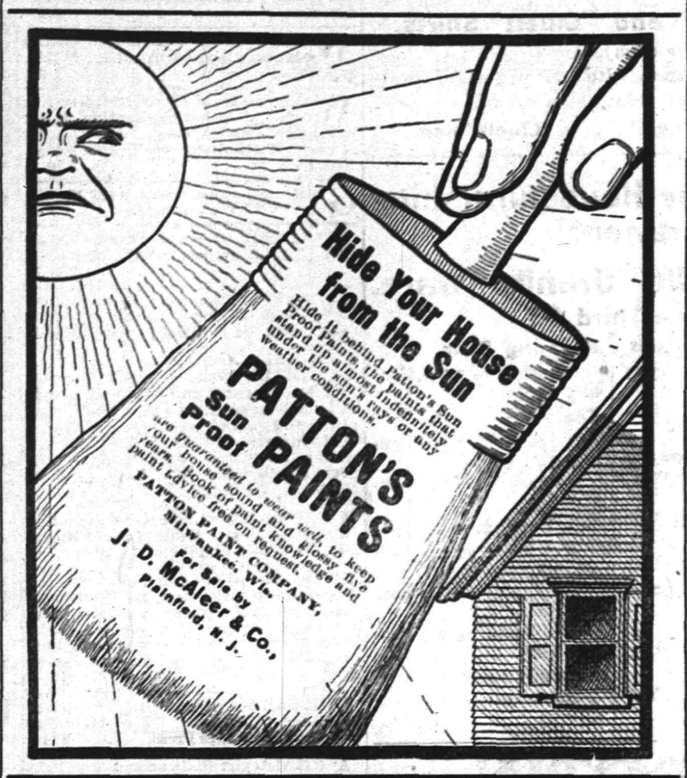

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Admiral Coghlan's Squadron Receives Sailing Orders.

REVOLUTION BECOMES SERIOUS.

Protection of American Interests Rendered Action by Navy Department Necessary—Olympia and Four Other Vessels In Fleet.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Caribbean squadron, under command of Admiral Coghlan, has been ordered to Honduras, where the revolution is assuming serious proportions, to protect American interests. Late yesterday afternoon Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling sent the following cable instructions to Admiral Coghlan at San Juan:

"Proceed with squadron—Olympia, Panther, Marietta, Vixen and Brutus, collier, protection American interests

ADMIRAL COGHLAN.

Puerto Cortez and Ceiba, Honduras. Communicate with minister. Authorized to leave Vixen, tender, under commandant at San Juan."

The navy department decided to send Admiral Coghlan to Honduras on the theory that a flag officer present on the scene would be in a position to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of American interests without constant reference to the department here. The presence of a squadron instead of a single ship, it was thought, also would have a salutary effect.

Minneapolis Gets the Statue.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 14.—Nine prominent citizens of Minneapolis have purchased the fine allegorical statue of the Mississippi now being finished in Carrara marble by Parker G. Head, the American sculptor, at Florence, Italy. The statue originally was ordered eighteen years ago and was intended as a private gift to New Orleans, but financial reverses prevented carrying out the project. St. Louis has endeavored to secure the statue for the exposition and St. Paul for the new capitol, but the Minneapolis men secured it and will present it to the city. It is planned to remove the old city hall, park the area and put the statue in the center. It is made from a single block of marble, weighs nineteen tons and is nineteen feet long. Professor Head has been at work on it for seventeen years.

Porto Rican Legislature Deadlocked.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 14.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the legislature was in session notwithstanding the fact that the law provides that it expired Thursday. There was a deadlock all night on the appropriation bill, the house desiring to cut out about $100,000, mostly salaries. An agreement was reached in the morning on a compromise so as to enable the house to adjourn as soon as possible. The $5,000,000 loan bill failed to pass the council by five to six votes. All the Americans opposed it, and the natives favored the measure. The house unanimously passed the memorial to congress asking that Porto Rico be made a territory, but it failed in the council by three to eight votes after a warm debate.

Many Lives Lost In Mine Explosion.

CHICAGO, March 14.—A special to the Journal from Springfield, Ill., says: "Fifteen men may have lost their lives in an explosion in a mine at Cardiff, Livingston county. In a telegram received by Secretary Ryan of the United Mine Workers' union three bodies are reported as being recovered so far. There is little hope for the other twelve men who were working in the mine unless they can make their way to the surface."

Four Miners Drowned.

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—A special to the Free Press from Iron Mountain, Mich., says: "Four men are known to have lost their lives and four others are missing as the result of one of the worst fatalities of recent years in the mining region. The men were drowned by a rush of water which flooded the level in which they were working.

Governor Murphy Signs Bills.

TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—Governor Murphy has signed a number of bills, among which was the bill increasing the salary of the banking and insurance commissioner from $4,000 to $6,000 a year, and the bill authorizing the changing of the county seat of Atlantic county from Mays Landing to Pleasantville.

Successful Safe Blowing.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14.—Safe blowers cracked the safe of the local office of the Standard Oil company here and secured $500 in cash and $2,000 in checks. Nitroglycerin was used. There is no clew to the robbers.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 14—Cake sale of King's Daughters at Grace M. E. church.
March 14—Junior class play of Plainfield High School at Franklin School Hall.
March 14—Lecture by Prof. Zuebiln at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 14—Basket ball, Orange Y. M. C. A. teams vs. Plainfield Y. M. C. A. teams at Y. M. C. A. gym.
March 15—H. R. Monro. Miss M. H. Cromwell and two Park Sisters at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
March 16—Lecture of Leon H. Vincent before Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino. 3:30 p. m.
March 16—State Secretary E. W. Hearne will give an illustrated address on the Philippines, Y M. C. A. Hall. Free.
March 16—Bible class of Wm. D. Murray will meet.
March 16—Meeting of Borough Council.
March 16—Basket ball league game, Reform Club vs. Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel gymnasium.
March 17—Annual meeting of Hope Y. M. A.
March 17—Annual school meeting of North Plainfield.
March 17—Wagner musicale at residence of C. W. McCutchen, Rockview avenue, 11 a. m.
March 17—Sixth public rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra at 8 o'clock.
March 17—Lenten talk of King's Daughters at residence of Mrs. F. G. Mead, East Front street.
March 17—Whist. Plainfield Camera Club vs. Jersey City Club at Jersey City for State trophy.
March 18—Meeting of the Alis Club.
March 18—Important meeting of Robin Hood Camp, W. of W.
March 19—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
March 19—Prof. Edward H. Griggs' lecture at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.
March 19—Whist. Park Club vs. Knickerbocker Club at Park Club for Metropolitan trophy.
March 20—Basket ball league games, I. C. T. Club vs. Reform Club at Reform Hall.
March 20—Business meeting of Epworth League at First M. E. church.
March 20—Annual meeting of Young Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist church.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

It has long been a subject of pride that Union county possessed one of the best county jails in the State. Not only was it kept in the best of condition and the prisoners particularly well cared for, but it was managed economically, much more so than many jails through the State that were by no means its equal.

Now the controlling power has changed from the Board of Freeholders to the Sheriff. This is according to law or else the Union county board would have never relinquished its control without a contest. It admitted the validity of Sheriff Coriell's claim and he is now in possession. It looks, however, as if he was going to continue it on the same lines as before, retaining for the present at least Warden Dodd, who has been a very efficient officer.

The subject which is now troubling both the Sheriff and the Freeholders is the question of compensation. The county will have to allow Sheriff Coriell a certain amount per prisoner per day. Just at present, the Sheriff believes he should get more than the Freeholders are willing to give him. He is in possession, however, and that may make some difference in settling the dispute. The Freeholders have the advantage, however, of holding the purse-strings.

A MOSES NEEDED.

If we are to believe all we hear it really looks as if Somerset county was going into the Democratic column for good. The Unionist-Gazette comes out and, evidently speaking for the Thompsonite Republicans, openly threatens to throw Somerset county Democratic if the Legislature does not run North Plainfield's affairs to suit the county seat. This threat loses somewhat of its force, however, when one hears that the Republican leader at Somerville has just failed to lead and that his candidates in his own bailiwick have been defeated.

Last November's election gave practical illustration of how the people of North Plainfield feel at outside interference. That movement, instead of dying, is growing stronger every day. With North Plainfield to assert its rights on one side and Somerville to attempt to control North Plainfield's future on the other, it is difficult to see how Somerset can keep out of the clutches of the Democrats for sometime to come.

It may be, however, if Leader Thompson hies himself over to the Democratic fold that a Moses may appear in the G. O. P. and lead his party back to the promised land and victory. Just at present the name of Thompson doesn't carry the weight in G. O. P. circles that it did once.

Here comes a proposition to compel telephone, telegraph and electric light companies in cities of over 15,000 inhabitants to put all their wires underground. A bill to that effect has been introduced into the Legislature. It is not likely to pass, however. Wires are going underground all over the State and, in most cases, without compulsion. A few ice storms like that of a year ago have proved so expensive to corporations having wires above ground that they are only too anxious to put the wires where the elements cannot get at them even if there is considerable expense occasioned.

It will not be very long before the police patrol signal system will be installed. Then it will be necessary to get a horse and patrol wagon for they are part of the system. Permanent quarters for the police department, as recommended by Mayor Jenkins in his message, will then be secured. As it is intended to pay for such an establishment with a bond issue, the cost to the city will not, it is said, be increased as the funds now going for rent will then be devoted to paying interest and starting a sinking fund.

An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near South Bethlehem a few days ago. The engineer observed the automatic signal and stopped in time. He wasn't notified in advance that there was likely to be such an attempt. He simply watched the signals and stopped when they were against him although it wasn't according to schedule. If we only knew when wrecks were likely to occur and could be warned in advance of them, how much suffering could be averted.

Where most cities are content to boast of even one crack whist team, Plainfield has shown that it possesses two which are to be ranked among the best in the State. The Park Club veterans had no idea of reentering the whistic arena but fate was against them and now they are there, they are too good sportsmen to withdraw without a fight.

It is noticeable that the newspapers throughout the State are beginning to see the justice of North Plainfield's request that the "repealer" be killed and the annexation and consolidation acts left on the statute books. Truth will come to the fore eventually.

TO NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Boys' Secretary Robbie Plans to Take Boys to Washington, D. C.

An excursion is being planned by Secretary Kenneth Robbie, of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., to take a party of members of his department to Washington, D. C., early next month to spend three days there. Among those who will go are: Martin Stutsman, Irving Buckle, O. F. Mueck, Rex. Shoemaker, John Scofield, George Rittenhouse and several others. The trip will embrace three days and the start will be made April 13. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

Broken Ground for Factory.

Ground was broken yesterday at Dewey Park for the erection of the new plant for the Aluminum Press and Plate Company. F. J. Hubbard is the engineer in charge and C. M. Meeker the contractor. A gang of thirty men is now employed in excavating the cellar. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Unity's Big Time.

It has not yet been definitely decided as to the place of celebrating the anniversary of Unity Lodge No. 102, K. of P. At the meeting Thursday evening the committee reported progress. The celebration will be held Thursday evening, March 26, and professional talent will entertain.

Crosswalk Relaid.

Under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett, the crosswalk at the corner of Park and North avenues has been relaid. Similar work is being done at Fourth street and Park avenue.

Mission Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian church, will hold a meeting at Woodbridge Friday, March 27.

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45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, each.....11c
20-in. Linen Napkins (by doz. only) dozen...1.00
20x38 Linen Huck Towels (hemmed) 2 for....25c
20 Antiseptic Diaper, piece 55c
40-in. Fine White Lawn, yd.....15c
36-in. Fine Berkley Long Cloth,.....11c
18-in. H. S. Linen Centre Pieces.....25c
30-in. " " " " 56c
18x36 " " Scarfs.....50c
18x72 " " " 75c
18x45 " " Mexican Drawn Work.....1.48
18x72 " " Damask.....1.39
Mexican Drawn Work Doylies.....25c to 75c
3½-yd Pillow Cords with Tassels.....25c

17x50 Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs.....25c each
17x50 Hemstitched (Lace inserting).....25c each
New Stamped Laundry Bags.....25 and 39c each
Tapestry Pillow Tops.....39c each
Exquisite China Silk Pillow Tops.....50c each
Rich Velour " " " .....50c each
Ladies' 50c Winter Weight Hose .....3 for 1.00
" 25c " " " .....20c pair
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Childs 15c Fine Rib Hose.....2 for 25c
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The celebrated P. & L. Kid Gloves.....1.00 pair
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30x60 Reversible Smyrna Rugs.....98c
18x30 Brussels Door Rugs.....39c
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"Monarch" and "Cluett" Shirts.

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Bread Boats.
Full Nickel plated, **25c**; Usually 49.

Wash Boards.
Double zinc, regular family size, with protector, **27c**; Usually 29.

Crumb Trays.
With scraper, full nickel plated, **19c**; Usually 35c.

Lipped Saucepans.
Heavy block tin, 2-qt. size **10c**; Usually 15c. 4-quart size **13c**; Usually 20.

Curtain Stretchers.
The "No Sag" 6x12 feet size, **78c**. Usually 1.10.

Tea Pots.
Venetian enameled ware, 2 1-2 qt. size, seamless, **39c**; Usually 89c.

Ammonia.
Extra strong. Full quart size. Very special. 3 bottles for **25c**.

Clothes Baskets.
Large size, oval willow, well made, **53c**; Usually 69c.

Nickel Plated Trays.
Oval shape, 10x14 in. **25c**; Usually 59.

First Quality Granite Ware. (One-Third Off.)

Deep Pudding Pans.
1½-quart size **13c**; Usually 20.
3-quart size **19c**; Usually 30.

Seamless Saucepans.
2-quart size **25c**; Usually 39.
4-quart size **29c**; Usually 49.

Dish Pans.
12-quart size **39c**; Usually 69.

Coffee Pots.
2-quart size **33c**; Usually 49.
3-quart size **39c**; Usually 69.

Roasting Pans.
Size 9x13½ **39c**; Usually 65.

Tea Pots.
2-quart size **33c**; Usually 49.
3-quart size **39c**; Usually 69.

Tea Kettles.
No. 6 size **59c**; Usually 78.
No. 7 size **69c**; Usually 98.
No. 8 size **79c**; Usually 1.25.

Straight Saucepots.
4-quart size **35c**; Usually 53.

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Bowling was one of the principal features at the meeting of the Friday Night Club, held last night at the Casino. The attendance was large.

Miss Capron won the silver vase as the winner of the bowling tournament.

Next week will be the last of the regular sessions of the club. The committee of arrangements has arranged to hold an extra meeting on March 27, when there will be a vaudeville performance for the members.

Badly Scalded.

Mrs. Richard Perrine, a sister of Roundsman Wm. Mattox, was severely scalded this morning at her home at 15 Harmony street. She was in the act of lifting a wash boiler from the stove when the handle pulled out and she was covered with scalding water. Her hands and limbs were almost parboiled. Dr. Hughes was called in and dressed the woman's wounds.

Canoeing Club Planned.

Arrangements are being made to organize a canoeing club among the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. It is planned, if such a club is organized, to take part in the canoe races at New Market this summer and several excursions will be made up some of the rivers and creeks in the neighborhood, camping out en route.

Death of a Farmer.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 14—Samuel R. Brown, a farmer, living on Westfield road, died at his home, yesterday morning, after a brief illness. He was sixty-one years old and unmarried. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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STORE to let. 148 East Fifth St. 3 13 tf

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WANTED — Man and wife to work on a farm in New England, all year round; wife as cook and laundress. Address S. E. J., Press office. 3 14 2

WANTED—Furnished houses for rent for my summer list. Kindly send particulars, etc., when possession can be had and for how long, rent, etc. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 14 tf

TO LET — Pleasant rooms, with first-class table, at reasonable terms. 1121 Putnam avenue. 3 14 6

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WANTED—First-class washwoman (white) every Monday and Tuesday. Enquire 207 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 3 14 2

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TO LET—7-room house; also two fine 6-room flats. Enquire 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 11 tf

IN the interest of "fair play," will the gentlemen who informed ladies in fourth car after Westfield wreck, that there had been an accident and asked them if they were not going to get out, please communicate in confidence with J. K. L., Press. 3 11 6

FOR SALE—A girl's wheel, in perfect order, "Crescent". For particulars address I. M., care Press. 3 11 6

A SMALL girl to do errands and help about the house. 323 West Front street. 3 11 4

WANTED — Good girl for general housework; family of three; good wages. 515 Belvidere Ave. 3 13 2

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WANTED—Young girl to assist in family of three. 336 Somerset street. 3 14 2

TWO girls want situation, one as cook, the other as waitress. 658 South Second street.

MAN and wife, no children, want 5 or 6-room house or part of larger one. Write description and price to A. B., P. O. Box 642, Plainfield, N. J.

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TO LET—3 large rooms, second floor. 309 Arlington Ave. 3 13 2

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WANTED—A few 3x6 glazed sashes for cold frames. Charles Staff, 36 Summit avenue, North Plainfield. 3 13 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Crokinole Club has resumed the meetings after a long season of inactivity. Thursday evening a meeting of the organization was held at the home of W. J. Hamilton, of Dunellen avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent by all present at their favorite. Refreshments were served before the guests departed for their homes. Another meeting will be held in about two weeks.

A meeting of all those interested in forming a baseball team was held last evening at the home of Louis Churchill. Plans were discussed for the coming season and a strong team will be put in the field. Another meeting will be held soon to perfect plans.

A large number attended the dance given Thursday evening at the home of Staats Titsworth, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Seventy-five guests attended.

The younger boys around here are actively engaged now in trapping muskrats. On moonlight nights the animals are also hunted.

There will be only one Republican in the Borough Council for some time, and Democratic measures will be uniformly successful.

Adam Dealaman is in a much improved condition and if the warm weather keeps up will soon be out.

Another delegation of people from here attended the minstrel show given at Hope chapel last evening.

Skin grafting is still being tried successfully upon Wilson Fredericks at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herbert, of Easton, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. John Herbert.

Joline Larrabee, of Brookfield, N. Y., has been visiting his brother, W. L. Larrabee.

A. A. Lake was able to get out yesterday for the first time since his recent illness.

Practice will be held this evening by the Methodist church choir.

Edward Herlich has been away on a business trip in New York.

A meeting of the Willing Workers will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Apgar still continues to improve from her illness.

A letter has been advertised at the postoffice for Paul Clark.

NEW MARKET.

Manager Fred Dayton, of the local ball team, is preparing a full schedule of games with strong teams for this season. The prospects are excellent.

Quite a large number attended the social held in the hall Thursday evening and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Rev. Frank Fletcher has recovered from an attack of the grip and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Regular services will be held today in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Miss Nellie Tabb is recovering from quite a severe illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. George B. Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church tomorrow at both services. The order of service will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7; evening preaching in the parlors of the church, 7:45.

A large delegation of the members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., enjoyed a visit last night to Westfield Council. Delegations were present from several neighboring Councils and an enjoyable evening was spent by the Juniors.

Landlord Earle, who recently purchased the hotel business of Frederick Ivamy, will continue the Saturday evening dances in the pavillion. Music will be furnished by Naylor's orchestra.

The Township Committee will meet Saturday night of next week for the purpose of swearing in the newly-elected township officers.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held Monday evening in the company's rooms.

Special Constable Henry Guerrier is hustling after the delinquent tax payers. It is a case of pay up and avoid trouble.

Rev. Mr. Bayliss will have charge of the Saturday evening prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

Mrs. John R. Cochrane, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Susie Parse.

The baseball association will hold a meeting tonight in the parlors of the Central Hotel.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending Saturday and Sunday with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the public worship at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on "Revivals of Religion Come From God," in the evening: "The Nobleman's Faith.

Miss Maude Smith, of New Rochelle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith, at Brookside Farm.

Mrs. Margaret Kaine, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton.

Lewis Ryno, of Freehold, has returned to his home after a brief visit in town.

Mrs. Lewis Randolph is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunting.

Stillman Randolph is building a barn for Robert Kyle, on Park avenue.

Melvin Teeple is detained from his work by sickness.

Today is pay day on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

J. J. Burke, of Raritan, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss Ethel Chamberlain, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

'Stonewall Jackson' of the borough, has gone to Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. Howard Cooper, of Sycamore street, is confined to her home by the grip.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is much improved from an attack of the grip.

John Trainor, of Lincoln place, is rapidly recovering from a recent attack of grip.

Clarence Lindabury, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield, has returned home.

Mrs. J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, has gone to Waterbury, Conn., for a visit with friends.

Wm. Paasch, of Harrison avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is now well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Charles Bidwell, of Albany, N. Y., returned home yesterday after a stay with West End friends.

Mrs. Leonard VanCamp, of this city, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanCamp, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout, of Madison avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Rockfellow, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taft, of Grandview avenue, is visiting her father in Brooklyn, who is in a very serious condition.

William O'Keefe, a former resident of Plainfield but now of Newark, has returned home after a three days' stay with friends in town.

Miss Carrie Konzert, formerly of this city but now of Claverack, N. Y., returned home this morning after a week's stay with Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of West Fifth street.

INVITATIONS ISSUED.

For Series of Drawing Room Talks on Bible Subjects.

The Plainfield City Union of King's Daughters has issued invitations to a series of four drawing room Bible talks to be given by Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, corresponding secretary of the International Order. The meetings will be held from 11 to 12 o'clock in the morning on the following dates: March 19, "Our Father," at Mrs. Frederick G. Mead's, 537 East Front street; March 26, "Now are we all the Sons of God," at Mrs. F. S. Martin's, 950 Hillside avenue; April 2, "Christ's Standard of Discipleship," at Mrs. James C. Peck's, 34 Myrtle avenue; April 9, "That they all may be One," at Mrs. Middledith's, Truell Court, 326 Central avenue.

Helped Him Remember It.

Robert H. Radford, of Park avenue, will have cause to remember his birthday celebration this year, for some time to come. The happy event was on Thursday and in the evening a number of relatives and friends called at his home and gave him a surprise. The evening was spent in a social manner, during which refreshments were served. The celebrator was the recipient of hearty congratulations from all.

Company K Plans Anniversary.

In honor of its second anniversary, Company K will tender a dinner to the members on the evening of March 30. It will take place in the Hotel Kensington and many prominent guests will be present, including General Wanser, who will present the marksmanship medals.

Mail Carrying Contract.

H. T. Everett, formerly a bootblack, has secured the contract to carry the mail between the postoffice and the railroad station.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Spinach, kale and oranges, both California and Florida, are among the offerings announced by F. H. Firstbrook, at his Liberty street store for the coming week.

The Frucht Cycle and Export Company, 218-220 Park avenue, quote some prices in their ad on the eighth page of this issue which will interest you, if you intend to purchase a new wheel or supplies.

T. L. Walsh, of North avenue, is making a specialty of fresh vegetables and foreign and domestic fruits. No where in the city can be found a better display or lower prices. Walsh delivers all goods.

Oysters R still in season. And they are in Plainfield too, beauties, at Rogers & Company's market. Speaking of seafood, Rogers has a stock that's replenished every day. Early morning deliveries.

If you are interested in pianos it will pay you to inspect the various makes at G. H. Kenyon's piano store on West Front street. Workmanship, quality and finish are the best, while they can be purchased on easy terms.

Summer dresses are not complete unless they are properly trimmed with lace and embroidery, and to be strictly in fashion these adornments should come from Peck's store. His stock is of a superior character, as everyone knows.

The extract of malt which E. S. F. Randolph has carried and recommended for the past five years, has proven the most satisfactory spring medicine. Just a few days ago a fresh assignment arrived and he will now be able to supply all demands for this popular remedy.

John P. Powers, proprietor of the Somerset Pharmacy, says: "After the severe winter just passed, the majority of people are in need of a good tonic to tone up the system. Powers' sarsaparilla is one of the best spring tonics to be had. It can be obtained at the Somerset Pharmacy."

The warmth of the air and the early piping of birds suggests spring and Mother Earth's coming attractiveness. Plainfield always presents a pretty appearance in this season, owing to its many well kept residential grounds. Why not put yours in condition. The Belleview nursery will furnish plants, shrubbery and suggestions.

Woodhull & Martin's big store is headquarters for housefurnishing goods and now is the time to select these goods from the large stock on hand. Mr. Vanderhoef, manager of this department, is proud of the showing he is making and he invites everybody interested to inspect the goods. In the carpet department Mr. Johnston is showing an assortment of carpets hard to equal. The designs and quality, as well as the price are such as to appeal to intending buyers.

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Miss Fanny C. Hammerstein, formerly of this city but now of Newark, visited Miss Schneider, of Somerset street, yesterday afternoon.

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7c Pair Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hosiery.

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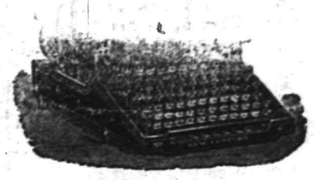

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Senators Think the President Will Not Call Congress.

HE IS ANXIOUS FOR CUBAN TREATY

Would Have It Ratified and Made Effective at Once and Has Even Considered Advisability of a Spring Sitting.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senators who have talked with the president believe it to be unlikely that an extraordinary session will be called next autumn. They say many reasons might be cited why such a session should not be held, the principal one being that some important state elections are to be held in November, and members of congress will be busy with political affairs in their own states.

They point out that on the eve of a presidential campaign it is highly important that every effort be made, especially in doubtful states, to maintain the strength of party organizations. In such circumstances, it is said, it would be possible only with difficulty to maintain a quorum of either branch of congress at an extraordinary session. If this session were not called until November, they say, it would be so close to the regular session as practically to render it unnecessary.

When President Roosevelt was informed that it was the intention of the senate so to amend the Cuban reciprocity treaty as to render action upon it by the house of representatives necessary to make it effective, he said to some members of the senate that he would hold himself free to call an extraordinary session of congress in order to secure action upon it. No definite time was mentioned by the president for the meeting of the extraordinary session.

The president is much in earnest in his desire to have the Cuban treaty ratified and made effective. It can be said that so strong is this desire he even has considered the advisability of calling congress into extraordinary session this spring if the senate should permit the Cuban treaty to fail through lack of a quorum. That, however, is a contingency which he considers improbable.

The Republican steering committee of the senate has considered the general condition of business in the senate. The opinion is expressed that it will be possible to fix the day for the final close of the session not later than next Friday or Saturday. No resolutions to that effect, however, will be introduced until an effort shall have been made to name a day for voting on the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

It has been arranged that Senator Spooner shall make the last speech in the Panama canal debate.

The Democratic senators will caucus to decide on a course to be pursued in the senate with reference to amendments to the pending treaties.

Charged With Poisoning Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Charged with having poisoned her husband, William G. Danze, who died eighteen months ago, Mrs. Catherine Danze of 2525 North Fourth street has been committed to prison without bail, and George Hoossey, a negro "herb doctor" and fortune teller, who, it is charged, sold poison to the woman, was also held without bail as an accessory to the alleged crime. The woman has been under arrest several days, but, pending a further investigation, she was not arraigned until yesterday afternoon. The principal witness against her was a private detective who was detailed to look into the manner of the husband's death.

Central Pacific Gets an Injunction.

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—In the contest between the Keene and the Harriman interests in the Union, the Central and the Southern Pacific Railway companies the former has secured a temporary restraining order and notice was served on the latter that at Nashville on April 1 there would be a hearing of cause why an injunction shall not be issued as prayed for. As the date for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific is April 8 it was desired to have the petition heard before the next election of directors.

Hardships For Snowbound Travelers

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 14.—Two women passengers on one of the trains snowbound in the interior of the island have just reached this city after a month's detention. They were imprisoned in the cars in the snowdrifts until the blizzard ceased and then were transported across forty-five miles of snowy wastes on dog sleds until they reached the railroad line. They were four days on the railway making the journey here. An American engineer named Courtney and his wife also traveled seventy miles by similar conveyance to reach the railway.

Indictments In Grave Robbing Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—The grand jury has returned new indictments against Dr. Joseph Alexander of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons and Rufus Cantrell, the alleged ghoul. Dr. Alexander will be tried under the new indictment, despite the fact that there is now pending in the criminal court a case against him in which a jury failed to agree.

Toledo Teamsters Threaten to Strike

TOLEDO, O., March 14.—Officers of the Teamsters' union have announced that unless a settlement is effected with the Toledo Cartage association a sympathetic strike will be called and every teamster in the city called out. Members of the union in other cities will be requested to refrain from handling freight sent out of Toledo.

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Men Teachers Scarce.

The number of men employed as teachers in the public schools of this country is slowly but steadily decreasing. According to William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, the percentage of male teachers in the public schools in 1870 was 41 per cent. In 1900 the percentage was only 29. The reasons for this decrease are easily found. The work does not offer as great inducements to men as it once did. Teachers in secondary schools are now required to be specialists, and the salaries are not enough to attract men to make a life career in this field. Women in increasing numbers have gradually taken their places. In point of training they are as well fitted for the work, and in point of temperament better adapted to handle children.

Slaughter of Birds.

Forty thousand birds, mostly sandpipers, are reported to have been killed recently on the North Carolina coast for millinery purposes.

FASHION NOTES.

Loose Coats—Silk Fringe For Trimming—Pale Shades.

Tucked silk and chiffon with stitchery between corded lines and spaced tucks are all used for tea or coffee coats with chiffon frills or flounces of lace.

White and cream tones, together with all the pale shades, are the rage for southern wear.

As the days become warmer we shall see a great deal of alpaca and serge.

GOWN OF WHITE AND SILVER.

These will be a change after the sibelines and faced goods which have been worn so much during the winter.

Silken fringe is one of the favorite trimmings, and lace of the fine as well as the coarse make is greatly used, black chantilly being particularly chic.

In cloth most of the coats are of the loose Chinese order. These are trimmed with fur, lace or embroidery. The same style of coat is very effective in Irish lace and is very often lined with cloth or for evening wear with satin and chiffon.

A pretty gown for a young girl is here shown. It is white and silver.

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Evening Trimmings—Net Gowns. Contrasts In Color.

Single artificial flowers are used to border flounces or outline the decolletage, and chiffon roses or lisse poppies made by the dressmaker are appliqued on to lisse and satin gowns.

The fine gossamer net generally known as tulle is less fragile than it appears and acquires a cloudy appear-

BLACK SPANGLED GOWN.

ance when mounted on one or two layers of chiffon over a foundation of satin. Contrasts in color are much affected, and dark velvet pansies are set on a pale pink or blue gown or clusters of purple lilac or iris on a pale green.

The little sack boleros of lace or net, which are known as coffee coats, are extremely dainty and pretty for evening wear and are invariably made transparent to admit of variation when worn with different blouses.

The picture shows a very smart black spangled gown.

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ONLY A SORE TOOTH.

Missionary Came Four Thousand Miles to Have It Pulled.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Rev. William W. Waddell, a missionary sent out by the Presbyterian board, has just ended a 4,000 mile trip from Bahia, Brazil, to this city in order to have a tooth drawn, though much more serious consequences seemed to confront him. Two eminent Brazilian physicians told the clergyman that what he supposed was an ulcerated tooth was well defined epithelioma, or cancer, and advised him to take the next steamship for this city, where he could be treated in a hospital.

It happened that there was a steamship in port that day, and another was not expected for two weeks. Mr. Waddell's wife urged him to start at once, and he hurriedly went aboard. It took eighteen days to reach this port. Mr. Waddell arrived and went at once to the Presbyterian hospital.

"I think you need a dentist," said Dr. Ellsworth Elliot, Jr., after a microscopical examination. "You have an ulcerated tooth." Dr. Eliot recommended a dentist, who drew the tooth, and Mr. Waddell said that he was better.

Mr. Waddell has been stationed in Brazil for several years.

M'CORMICK'S RECEPTION.

American Ambassador Entertains High Society at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—United States Ambassador McCormick last night gave a formal reception to the diplomatic corps and Russian official society. The office of imperial ceremonies, according to custom, drew up the list of guests. Ambassadors are never allowed to suggest changes in this list or invite any one except members of their families and the staffs of their embassies. The list last night consisted of 1,800 men and 700 women, and upon all those able to attend the reception Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick must make a personal call. Such receptions are never attended by members of the imperial family.

To comply with the requirements of this formal initiation the ambassador's house must always be large enough to accommodate 1,000 guests, without counting 200 footmen, for whom refreshments and places to sit down must be provided. This scale of magnificence only applies to ambassadors. No entertaining is required from ministers.

Last night's reception commenced at 10 o'clock and lasted until past midnight.

Secretary Shaw Goes South.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Shaw has left here for Beaumont, Tex., to look after his rice property interests and while south will examine the subtreasury, custom house and mint at New Orleans and also will inspect proposed sites for the new public building in that city. He expects also to visit Atlanta, Ga., on the same mission. He will be gone about ten days. The trip is purely one of business, although his wife and daughter will accompany him at least as far as New Orleans. Before leaving he authorized a denial of all rumors of his intention to purchase bonds or to increase deposits with national banks.

Venezuelan Rebels Again Defeated.

CORO, Venezuela, March 14.—The revolutionary forces under General Riera and General Juan Penaloza, numbering about 1,250 men, which during the course of the Anglo-German blockade were reorganized in the neighborhood of this city, were attacked last Monday by the government troops under General Castillo at Cumarebo, 180 miles northwest of Caracas, and after a fight lasting three days were defeated and their intrenched and fortified position captured. General Riera fled in the direction of Piritu, a port in the Bermudez province.

Another Typhoid Victim.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 14.—Mrs. H. G. Smith of University avenue is dead of typhoid fever. Drilling has been started on two more artesian wells in the valley to the southeast of the city at the instance of Ithaca's committee of one hundred. These wells are being drilled to determine whether or not a sufficient supply of artesian water is available. A plan for burning all the garbage of the city, which Dr. Soper has had under consideration for some time, is announced, and an incineration plant will be located at the base of West hill.

Five Hurt In Wreck.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 14.—In the wreck of the Chicago limited, westbound, on the Illinois Central railway at Pomeroy five passengers were injured. The chair car and one sleeper left the track, the former being overturned. The train was running at high speed when the accident occurred. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

Boy Took His Life.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., March 14.—Homer Walrath, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walrath of East Springfield, near here, committed suicide by shooting himself twice in the stomach with a rifle. Young Walrath imagined his sweetheart had jilted him, and he became despondent. He died almost instantly.

Local Option For Delaware Defeated

DOVER, Del., March 14.—By a vote of 15 nays to 14 yeas, with three declining to vote and three absent, the Delaware house of representatives defeated a local option bill for the state. In view of the uncertain character of the vote an attempt at reconsideration may be made.

Rifles Seized at Hongkong.

HONGKONG, March 14.—Five thousand rifles ready for conveyance into the interior have been seized here.

SPORTING JOTTINGS.

Progress on the Shamrock—Walthour Retains Championship.

GLASGOW, March 14.—The spars for the Shamrock III. are finished and ready for stepping after the launch of the challenger for the America's cup. In designing the sail plan William Fife was influenced by the difficulty experienced in keeping the long gaff and boom of the Shamrock I. to stay aboard and work satisfactorily in a breeze, and he abandoned altogether the long, low sail plans which were characteristic of his boats. The challenger's sail plan is of the Columbia type. It is high and narrow and has a striking development designed to give extra sail area without extra rating measurement.

Munroe Too Much For Jenkins.

NEW YORK, March 14.—"Jack" Munroe, the miner pugilist of Butte, Mont., at Madison Square Garden won a handicap catch as catch can wrestling match from "Tom" Jenkins of Cleveland. The conditions governing the match were that Jenkins must throw Munroe four times in one hour. He succeeded in downing the miner but three times. Munroe proved to be clever in defensive work, but knew little of the art of attack. The advantage Munroe had of height and reach also stood him in good stead. Jenkins secured his first fall in 19m. 51s., the second in 20m. 3s. and the third in 17m. 1s.

Yale Ratifies Athletic Agreement.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 14.—There was a very small attendance at the Yale university mass meeting called for the purpose of ratifying the athletic agreement drawn up by the committees representing Yale and Harvard. After the agreement had been read a vote was taken, and there was not a dissenting voice. The agreement, therefore, so far as Yale is concerned, will stand.

Baltimore Baseball Club.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—The organization of the Baltimore Baseball company has been completed by the election of officers for one year in the office of Martin Lehmeyer, attorney for the company. The capital stock of $20,000 was paid. Baltimore will be represented next year by an Eastern league team, the franchise of the Montreal club having been purchased some weeks ago.

A New England Trotting Circuit.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 14.—A New England half mile track circuit for trotting races in 1903 has been organized here, with Nashua, Providence, Woonsocket, Holyoke and Worcester as members. Richard J. Healey of Worcester was elected president and R. P. Donoghue of Holyoke secretary. A schedule of trotting meets was adopted.

"Farmer" Burns Won at Wrestling.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—"Farmer" Burns of Iowa had no trouble in disposing of Adolph Miller (Russian giant) of New York in a finish wrestling bout here last night. Burns gained the first fall in eight and the second in nine minutes. In the preliminaries Joe Grant of Washington threw three local lights in short order.

Two Favorites Beaten.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Safe Guard and Denny Duffy were the only beaten favorites. Jena and Honey Brook were sold at private sale to M. Goldblatt. E. Wight bought Emshee at a reported price of $4,000 and Fickle Saint at private sale. Weather clear, track heavy.

Raced In the Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Rain fell on the Oakland course, and the races were run on a very sloppy track. Long shots were again in front. Pupil won the first race at odds of 15 to 1. In the last event Davids, the favorite, bolted at the start and was left.

Walthour Retains Championship.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 14.—In the race here for the middle and long distance championship of the world between Bobby Walthour, holder of the record, and Harry Caldwell, the Manchester giant, the race was awarded to Walthour.

English Team's Challenge Accepted.

NEW YORK, March 14.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association it was voted that the challenge of the English Lawn Tennis association for an international match be accepted.

Ward Gets Decision at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—Mike Ward, the lightweight champion of Canada, was given the decision over Henry Fagin of Chicago at the end of the tenth round at Light Guard armory.

One of Lincoln's Officials Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—Robert G. Hedrick, commissioner of Indian affairs under President Lincoln and brother-in-law of Caleb S. Smith, Lincoln's secretary of the interior, has just been buried here. He died in poverty. He was born in Baltimore in 1821.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The work of recoining Hawaiian money was begun in San Francisco.

Whitecaps terrorize parts of Arkansas. Eleven arrests have been made at Wynne.

Negro laborers in Florida turpentine camps had a general battle. Eight reported killed.

Mexican bandits held up a stage in Sonora and killed the six passengers and the driver.

August Krauss, the Bellefontaine (Mo.) farmer who killed his wife and six children, died.

Consul Sawter, who refused to take post at Guayaquil because of yellow fever there, arrived in New York.

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 3 09 4 50, 5 45, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., and 12 23 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 3 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 23 night, week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 56 p. m. week-days.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—9 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 35 and 8 37 p. m., 8 07 a. m. and 8 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 35 p. m.

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For Newark—5 24, 6 29, 7 05, 6 37, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 7 43, 8 45, 9 03, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 25, 2 25, 3 49, 4 44, 5 45, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 53, 7 03, 7 23, 7 53, 9 45, 10 45 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 03, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 05, 4 05, 6 05, 6 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 03 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 24, 9 54, 11 03 a. m., 1 03, 2 03, 3 11, 3 53, 5 44, 6 23, 7 05, 8 24, 9 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 15, 7 34, 8 03, 8 37, 9 07, 10 23, 11 30 p.m., 12 30 night. Sunday—8 46, 9 46, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 07, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 30 p. m.

For Flemington—7 15, 11 03 a. m., 2 11, 5 30, 6 30 p. m. Sundays—8 40 a. m., 6 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 30, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—8 46 a. m., 3 03, 6 36 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 30 p. m. Sundays—8 46 a. m., 3 03, 6 36 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 45 p. m Sundays—8 46 a. m., 3 03 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 20, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 20*, 8 21, 9 57* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 57*, 6 30*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 9 23, 9 54, (10 44, 11 14 Reading only), a. m., 3 11, 5 46 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 45, 5 57, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Brisk Spring Trade Assured—New Pig Iron Record.

NEW YORK, March 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Reports from all sections of the country promise a brisk spring and summer trade. Orders are coming forward on a large scale, and frequent requests for prompt shipment indicate that stocks are low and requirements urgent. The statement has been made repeatedly of late that traffic blockades were ended; but, as a matter of fact, the relief was in every case of a local nature and almost immediately followed by so much new business that congestion returned.

Notwithstanding the fact that supplies of coke fell short of demands and many blast furnaces were only able to operate from day to day, pig iron production on March 1 was at the rate of 355,333 tons weekly, according to statistics prepared by the Iron Age. These figures establish a new record, slightly surpassing the previous top point of 353,800 tons on Jan. 1.

Wheat receipts at primary markets were 2,718,569 bushels for the week against 2,681,891 a year ago, while exports from all points, flour included, amounted to 3,716,676 bushels, a splendid increase as compared with 2,598,472 bushels a year ago. Corn receipts for the week were 3,868,836 bushels against 1,803,950, and Atlantic coast exports make a still more striking comparison, 3,405,229 going out this year against only 96,179 bushels a year ago.

Great excitement has continued in cotton, with wide fluctuations in option prices.

Eastern producers of footwear report new business in fall shoes quiet as yet, but very heavy sample lots have been sold, and the outlook is satisfactory.

Failures for the week numbered 229 in the United States against 232 last year and 22 in Canada against 34 a year ago.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

River Still Rising—Levees Generally Holding Out.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 14.—The river gauge is 36.5 feet and rising. This is an advance of seven-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours, and the weather bureau predicts that the rise will continue at an increased rate until night, when a stage of more than thirty-seven feet is expected. The bureau still continues to anticipate a stage of more than thirty-eight feet and possibly more than thirty-nine.

Captain Lucas has just returned from a trip of inspection down the river and reports the levees on both sides of the Mississippi in good shape except near Modoc, Ark., where a serious break occurred in 1897 and which never has been completely repaired. Captain Lucas says the engineers are hopeful that the embankments will hold despite the fact that a higher stage of water is looked for than that of 1897.

All steamers arriving have brought in large numbers of refugees.

Ojibways Visit Miss Longfellow.

BOSTON, March 14.—A delegation of Ojibway Indians in all their tribal glory of raiment paid a visit to Miss Alice Longfellow, daughter of the poet, at the Longfellow home in Cambridge and left as a remembrance a belt of wampum. Miss Longfellow, with her two sisters, Mrs. Dana and Mrs. Thorpe, entertained the visitors, and the gathering in the old fashioned library was a picturesque one. The delegation was headed by Chief Wabunosa. Before departing Miss Longfellow was invited to visit the tribe at Garden River reservation, Ontario, next summer.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; light variable winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent nominal. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86⅝ for demand and at $4.83@4.83⅛ for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.84¾. Bar silver, 49½c. Mexican dollars, 38½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	32	Ontario & West.	30¾
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	92¼	People's Gas	101⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46½	Reading	60⅝
Del. & Hudson	170½	Rock Island	45¾
Erie	35⅝	St. Paul	169⅞
Gen. Electric	192¾	Sugar Refinery	124½
Louis. & Nash.	119¾	Texas Pacific	27⅝
Manhattan Con.	140⅝	Union Pacific	91⅝
Missouri Pac.	105½	Wabash pref.	40¾
N. Y. Central	138⅝	West. Union	89⅞

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WHEAT—Fairly active and generally firm on cold weather and small Argentine shipments; May, 79 9-16@80c.; July, 77 3-16@77⅝c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56@60c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull but steadily held with wheat; May, 52⅝@52½c.; July, 50 5-16@50⅝c.

OATS—A shade steadier; track, white, state, 44@48c.; track, white, western, 44@48c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $18.25@19; family, $19@19.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.50c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 26@27c.; extra creamery, 28c.

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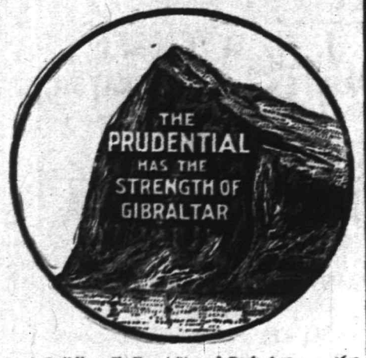

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SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

This is going to prove an unusually active golf season in New Jersey. Taking the preliminary announcement of the Metropolitan Golf Association as a criterion the competitive phase of the royal sport will begin early and end late. Several important tournaments have been sanctioned and other dates are to be announced shortly. Baltusrol will have its share of events. There is the New Jersey State championship slated to begin there on June 4, and the open championship of the United States on June 26 and 27. The date of the Metropolitan championship, to be held over the Deal links, has yet to be decided. Here is a list of some of the open events and championships already arranged:

April 16 to 18 inclusive — Open spring tournament, Golf Club of Lakewood.

May 20 to 23 inclusive—Open tournament, St. Andrew's Golf Club.

June 4 to 6 inclusive—New Jersey State championship, at Baltusrol.

June 10 to 13 inclusive — Open tournament, Knollwood Country Club.

June 26 and 27—Open championship of United States, at Baltusrol.

September 1 to 5 inclusive—Amateur championship of United States, at Nassau Country Club.

September 29 to October 3 inclusive —Women's championship of the United States, at the Chicago Golf Club.

ON THE DIAMOND.

In an article on baseball in Sandow's magazine, this week, a fine picture appears of Warren McLaughlin, taken in company with the entire Pittsburg baseball squad. The photo is an excellent one and "Warrie" shows up well.

There was baseball practice by the team of the City High School on Hope Common yesterday afternoon and this afternoon. Captain Van-Auken announces that he will soon select the team for the season and regular practice by the selected team will be commenced next week. The baseball uniforms have been ordered and are expected to arrive in a few days.

BASKET BALL.

The I. C. T. basket ball team failed to put in an appearance at the Y. M. C. A. to play a game scheduled in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League series, last evening, and instead there was a scrub game between teams from the Y. M. C. A. As an extra attraction a practice game of "Charlie Horse" polo was played during the intermission.

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ANNIVERSARY OF LEXINGTON

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION PREAPRE FOR THE EVENT.

Afternoon Entertainment Planned at Residence of P. V. R. Van-Wyck, April 18.

The Board of Management of Continental Chapter, D. A. R., met yesterday at the home of the regent, Mrs. David Prescott Hall, of Madison avenue. It was arranged to have the commemoration of the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, April 18, take the form of an afternoon entertainment, with music, a patriotic recitation and light refreshments.

The members of the reception, tea and other committees, will be asked to appear in costume of the period of the Revolution, a room furnished in old colonial style, will be a feature of the day. Mrs. Philip V. R. Van Wyck, one of the vice regents, has kindly offered her house for the occasion, to which it will be brought to impart a genuine air of the olden time.

The following chairmen of committees were chosen: Tea, Mrs. Van Wyck; music, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, founder and first regent of the chapter; loans, Mrs. Isaac Field; invitations, Mrs. Edward O. Chickering; registrar, printing and press, Mrs. Hall, regent.

The public will be invited, and the proceeds of the entertainment will go to the fund already raised for a suitable monument at Washington Rock.

FED THE TROUPE.

Supper Given to Participants in Minstrel Show at Which Much Was Said and Done.

In recognition of their faithful services in making the second annual minstrel show a success, the officials of the Y. M. A. escorted the members of the troupe to Timbo's restaurant after the show, last evening, where the main dining room had been set aside for their use. After an excellent supper had been served, an impromptu performance was given that was witnessed by a large number of favored guests, among them being Mayor Newton B. Smalley.

Many new solos were sung by the principals, jokes were cracked at the expense of Interlocutor John H. Cose, while Lusardi and Bowers danced until almost exhausted. A speech was made by Mayor Smalley in which he thanked the members for their hits in behalf of annexation and complimented them upon their success. Other remarks were made by City Judge Runyon, William W. Warnock and George E. Firstbrook.

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SPIRITS FIGURE IN WILL CASE

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his feet and follow him when he walked in the street.

The witness read from a book many messages that had been received from different people long since dead. Many of these were of a very intellectual nature.

Incident after incident was told of by Sands Olcott of how they had investigated things spiritual and of his sister Josephine's part, but when he came to tell of being at the death bed of his father Josephine Korff became hysterical. Her moans and cries were heard throughout the court room and she had to be carried to the open air.

The brother Frank corroborated the story of Sands and the latter's wife told how she had visited the Olcott home and of the firm belief of the aged Olcott in the manifestations of shades.

William V. Stelle is counsel for Frank Olcott and Hon. James J. Bergen for Mrs. Josephine Korff, the appellee.

Further testimony of a startling nature will be taken next Friday.

PROGRESS OF COURT HOUSE

LITTLE DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE COMPLETED ON TIME.

Arrival of Spring Weather Has Resulted in the Work Taking a Fresh Start.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 14—With the arrival of spring weather the work on the Union county court house has taken a fresh start, and will be rushed. There has been considerable progress during the winter, and most of the foundation and basement walls are completed and ready for the steel girders. This condition exists as to the rotunda portion. The foundation walls for the wings are not so far advanced, and there is still some excavating to do. With the indulgence of the weather prophets the contractors hope to be ready for the cornerstone laying in about two months.

The facing of the court house will be of granite. Six thousand tons of it are now being quarried at North Jay, Maine, and Redstone, New Hampshire.

Great quantities of the granite are already on the ground, and the steam hoisting machine is in readiness to lift the massive blocks to their places. The North Jay stone is similar to the stone in Grant's monument. The pink or New Hampshire granite will start about two feet below the ground and will be used to the first floor, and will be about one-fifth of the whole granite used in the building's construction.

John H. Parker & Co., of New York City, who have the general contract, will make the structure practically fireproof. Save for sash and door, lumber has been eliminated in the plans. The iron and steel used in its stead, which will amount to many thousand tons, is to be supplied by the Phoenix Iron Company, of Pennsylvania.

January 28, 1905, is the date which has been placed as a time limit for the completion of the court house. Superintendent George Dennick, who is now on the ground, representing John H. Parker & Co., said that unless hindered by unforeseen obstacles, the building would easily be ready for occupancy by that date. There is a penalty of $50 per day imposed for each day the construction is delayed beyond the limit, and a premium of $50 per day for the time it may be furnished before that date.

With few exceptions all of the men to be employed upon the court house in its various stages of construction, are residents of Elizabeth or immediate vicinity. It is estimated that in the next two years they will draw considerably over $100,000 in wages.

Acid Didn't Prove Fatal.

Miss Marjorie Thomas, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Thomas, of Watchung avenue, who was given a dose of carbolic acid Friday night by mistake, is now out of danger and her recovery is assured. The poison was given the child by the mother through a mistake.

Bicycle Thief Returns.

Grenville F. Strong, of Washington avenue, reported to the police, last night, that a bicycle had been stolen from the vestibule of his home, yesterday afternoon. It is described as a Columbia chainless with upturned handle bars.

Trouble in West End.

The West End is greatly stirred by the incidents of the last few days which have resulted in the breaking up of the homes of two well known young men of that section. Discoveries made Wednesday implicated two prominent men.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, praise and preaching service.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Incarnation of Christ"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by pastor.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, prayer and praise service; 4, Gospel temperance meeting, led by Mr. Lockwood.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ in the Thought of a Modern Poet"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

East Third Street chapel—7, Christian Endeavor service; 8, Gospel meeting led by Andrew Wilson.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Person and Work of Christ"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Substitutes for Conscience."

German Reformed church — 7:30, preaching by Rev. George Bowers.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Gambling"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 8, even song and address by the rector.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Main Spring of the Christian's Life"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Sin Bearer of the World."

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of New Brunswick.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "A Privilege of Faith Unclaimed Through Lack of Knowledge"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by Miss Lizzie Herrmann; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Justification by Faith."

Park Avenue Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Mr. Shott.

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Charles L. Rhoades, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, illustrated lecture on China by Rev. Mr. Rhoades.

Swedish Lutheran church — Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—8, preaching by Rev. C. F. Sanolhl, of Montclair, at St. Peter's Lutheran church.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4, even song.

Minstrels for Hospital.

Through City Judge Runyon, the Hope Y. M. A. has made an offer to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, to give a practically new minstrel performance for the benefit of the institution, in the Casino, shortly after Easter. The offer will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board.

Viewed by Acting County Physician.

The body of James Gardner, who died on the street, yesterday morning, was viewed in the afternoon by Acting County Physician Norman Probasco and a permit for burial granted. The funeral services will be held from his late home on Madison avenue tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

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HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS GAVE CLEVER PLAY

Scenes From "Cranford" Were Presented at Franklin Hall Saturday Evening.

LARGE AUDIENCE THERE

YOUNG WOMEN, OF CLASS OF 1904, WON MUCH DESERVED PRAISE.

Success Largely Due to Careful Training by Miss S. Lena Bass, of Faculty—Those Who Assisted in the Production.

The young women of the class of 1904 of the City High School won lasting laurels for the class by their clever presentation of "Cranford Dames" Saturday evening at Franklin Hall. The play given was a dramatization of some of the best parts of *Mrs. Gaskill's famous story* "Cranford" and the scenes were laid in England, about the year 1833.

The cast follows:

Miss Matilda Jenkyns, the rector's daughter, Frances VanDeventer
Mrs. Jamieson, sister-in-law to an earl, Wilhelmina Patton
Mrs. Forrester, the widow of a major, Martha Robert
Miss Pole, a friend of Miss Jenkyns, Dorothy Fleming
Miss Mary Smith, Miss Jenkyns' young cousin, Eloise Haven
Miss Betty Barker, a retired milliner, Mae Batchelor
Martha, Miss Jenkyns' maid . . . Jean Douglass
Peggy, Miss Barker's maid . . . . May Murray

Each member of the cast deserves much credit for the splendid success of the affair. All took their parts with an ease of bearing and speech which showed careful rehearsing. At the end of the third scene, Miss S. Lena Bass, of the High School faculty, was presented with a large bouquet of white carnations. The flowers were presented by VanWyck Brooks, president of the class, in the name of the cast in appreciation of Miss Bass' untiring efforts in the perfection of the play. Though valuable suggestions were offered by several, the success of the evening was almost entirely due to the careful training of the cast by Miss Bass.

There were over three hundred present at the performance and a neat sum was netted. This money will be devoted to the interests of the class, and it is possible that part may be given to the Athletic Association of the school.

Interludes between the scenes were rendered by Suhr's orchestra. Home made candy was sold at a beautifully decorated table in charge of Miss W. Grace Wilcox and Miss Lillian Walsh.

Seats were provided by a corps of ushers consisting of Jose L. Tweedy, Francis K. Anderson, VanWyck Brooks, George L. Babcock, Harold C. Fenno, Arthur F. Conant and Alden E. Moore. The ushers were in charge of Ralph S. Lane.

The scenery used was secured through the efforts of George L. Babcock, the stage manager. Mr. Babcock was assisted b a stage committee composed of H. C. Fenno, F. K. Anderson and J. L. Tweedy.

Dancing concluded the evening.

Wants to be Remembered.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the Plainfield fire department, has received a souvenir postal card from Former Chief Auguste Saltzman from Vlisbaden, Germany, in which he says he has just arrived there and wished to be remembered to "all the boys." He asked for some Plainfield papers which, he said, were always welcome.

Transferred to Phillies.

Rather unexpectedly Warren McLaughlin, who signed to play with the Pittsburg National League baseball team this season, has been transferred to the Philadelphia National League team and he will join the team at Richmond this week. The Philadelphia Press published an excellent photo of "Warry" Saturday.

Injured in Basket Ball.

While playing basket ball Friday afternoon in Reform Hall, Arthur Humble, of Somerset street, sprained his ankle and was taken home, where he has since been confined. The injury is not a severe sprain and it is believed that he will be able to take part in the games which have been scheduled for future dates.

Fraternal Call.

A delegation of members from Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, paid a fraternal visit to Star of Elizabeth Council, No. 37, of Elizabeth, Friday evening. The Plainfielders were entertained royally and report having had an excellent time.

—Use Press Want Ads.

BETTER HOURS; BETTER WORK

PROF. CHARLES ZUEBLIN TALKS ON "WORK AND WEALTH."

He Believes Shorter Working Days Was Necessary to Better Results.

The fourth of the university extension course of lectures was given Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall by Prof. Charles Zueblin, of Chicago University.

His subject was "Work and Wealth" and he treated it in a very masetrful manner.

Public employment generally recognizes the need of a standard, he said, and during his lecture he showed that a shorter working day was necessary to better results. The proper observance of Sunday was also shown to be prolific of better results than by working men seven days a week and three-fourths of a day and sometimes more. Saturday, he affirmed, should be set aside for a half holiday for working men, as they would then have an opportunity of doing their shopping during the afternoon without obliging clerks to work Saturday nights.

Wealth, said the speaker, should make some concessions to labor and if these are granted, in the way of shorter hours, Saturday half holidays and summer vacations, wealth would soon follow the increased amount of work turned out by mechanics.

SERMONS ON THE CHRIST

FIRST OF SERIES PREACHED BY REV. DR. CORNELIUS SCHENCK.

"The Incarnation of Christ" Was His Subject at Yesterday Morning's Meeting.

Yesterday morning at Trinity Reformed church, the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., preached the first of a series of five special sermons to be given on succeeding Sunday mornings. The subject yesterday was "The Incarnation of Jesus Christ," and the pastor explained that in this act of grace Christ took on himself the form of man. He then divided his topic into four parts as follows: "The Fact of the Incarnation," "The Form of the Incarnation," "The Necessity of the Incarnation," and "The Benefits of the Incarnation."

Continuing Mr. Schenck said that the fact that Word became flesh was not only a Scriptural truth, but it appeals to the reason. When Christ was born it was the fulfillment of the expectation of men. Regarding the form the pastor said that in that the second person of the Trinity incarnated himself in human flesh the divinity of Christ was not lost, neither were the two natures merged. They existed side by side. As to the necessity of the incarnation Mr. Schenck said that if the need had not existed God would not have employed the means he did. God was revealed in the person of Christ that all might know him. His mission was to give life to all who would have it and to seek and save that which was lost.

In conclusion Mr. Schenck spoke of the benefits of the incarnation, showing that these are incalculable, that Christ is the helper and friend of all who would serve him, that His heart is touched with the troubles and burdens of His followers, and that He is always ready to give life, happiness and peace to those who see Him.

BUSY TIMES.

I. C. T. Club Has Many Things to Interest Its Members.

This week will be a busy one for the I. C. T. Club. Tonight the members, accompanied by many friends, will go to Elizabeth, where the basket ball team will play the Y. M. C. I., of that place. A dance will be held afterward. Tomorrow evening an important meeting is to be held, when all arrangements will be completed for the dance March 26. Wednesday evening the entire club will journey to Westfield as the invited guests of N. Goltra, at his home.

Visitors From Stirling.

A number of boys, accompanied by Mr. Salaiman, an Armenian, visited the Y. M. C. A., Saturday morning, and enjoyed the privileges of the building. The party came to this city from Stirling and during the morning Mr. Salaiman gave a short talk to the boys on appreciating the things of every day life.

Cheaper Coal.

According to the opinions of the local coal dealers the price of coal will probably take a drop of 50 cents April 1. Plenty of the anthracite is being mined, while the demand is not so great.

SCHOOL MEETING IN BOROUGH TOMORROW

Decrease in the Amount of Appropriations That Will be Asked For.

THE AMOUNT IS 16,950

COST AND TIME REQUIRED FOR THE MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

Exhibition of Work Begins at the School This Afternoon and Continues for Two Afternoons More—Those in Charge.

The borough school election will be held tomorrow evening when reports will be read and three members of the school board will be elected, three for three year terms and one member to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Samuel McCutchen. The appropriations for the ensuing year will also be voted upon at that meeting. They are a little over $1,000 less than that asked last year, in spite of the fact that several new courses in manual training have been introduced during the past year.

Last year the appropriations asked were as follows: Teachers' salaries and current expenses, $14,900; textbooks and supplies, $1,400; manual training expenses, $1,700. The appropriations asked this year will be found to be much less when it is seen that $500 less has been asked for teachers' salaries this year; $200 less for books and supplies and $350 less for the manual training department. The difference in the sum total of the appropriations for this year and for those of last year amounts to $1,050. The appropriations asked this year are; Teachers' salaries and expenses, $4,406; text-books, $1,400; manual training, $1,350.

There has been much opposition among some to the introduction of the new branches in the manual training department of the North Plainfield school. Basketry has been recently introduced in conjunction with the cooking, sewing and woodwork classes. The ground of complaint is that it is much more expensive and it takes too much time from the studies in the ordinary curriculum. This, it is claimed by the school authorities, is contradicted by figures.

Taking for example the woodwork department, which is considered the most expensively conducted department, considering the enrollment, the average cost per pupil for one year, (counting all material and expense in buying tools and supplies), amounts to 8½ cents. The enrollment in this class is 318. In the drawing department, which has the largest enrollment, it amounting to 1,004, the cost per pupil per year is 11 4-10 cents. In the basket work department the actual figure of expense is a little less than one cent per year per pupil.

There has been objection to the manual training department on the ground that too much time has been taken from the regular work of the other class work. The actual time occupied in the manual training class is between sixty and sixty-one minutes per week. Taking for the week's total number of school hours, twenty-five, it is apparent that only 1-25 of the pupil's time is taken up with manual training.

On this, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons an exhibition of the work accomplished in the manual training classes of the school will be open to the public between the hours of 2 and 4. This comprises specimens of the work of the pupils in all branches of the manual training department of the school. This consists of carpenter work, sewing classes, drawing, both mechanical and free hand, and basket making, including some hats made by the pupils. These latter, in many instances have been purchased, that is, by paying the school for the materials used, and have been trimmed and worn by the pupils with no little pride. The exhibition is an interesting one.

Those who have arranged the exhibition are Miss Laura Sydenham, Robert Sanders, Miss Bessie Taylor, all of whom are teachers in the manual training department.

Granted Absolute Divorce.

Mrs. Bruce, of Brooklyn, has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, George Bruce, by the courts. Mr. Bruce is a lawyer and formerly practiced in Plainfield.

Pastor Shott Preached.

The pulpit at the Park Avenue church yesterday was occupied by Rev. Gideon M. Shott, of Scotch Plains.

WENT HOME FOR REPAIRS

MICHAEL WALSH DIDN'T APPEAR AGAIN, SO CASE WAS LAID OVER.

Little Difference of Opinion in West End Will be Explained in City Court Tomorrow.

Patrick Boyle and Michael Walsh, two West Enders, differed in a debate of some kind, last night, at the former's home, and sought to clinch the argument by grabbing each other. More than two or three blows were struck, each one accompanied by a yell that brought Patrolman McGinley to the battle ground.

Boyle was taken to police headquarters while Walsh was allowed to remain at home so his face could be patched up in time for his appearance in court, this morning. He failed to do so and the hearing was put off until tomorrow, Boyle in the meantime being released on his own recognizance.

James Lawrensen, who claimed Dunellen for a residential place, was found helplessly drunk at the corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street by Patrolman Quass at 4 o'clock this morning. He explained to City Judge Runyon in court that he had been carried through on a train from Bound Brook and lost his way. Sentence was suspended with a warning.

BURNED BY BLAST OF FLAME

ALEX. OLIVER TWIST, PORTER AT HILL & SHUPP'S STORE, INJURED.

Was Attending the Furnace, When, As Door Was Opened, Flames Burst Out.

Alexander Oliver Twist, the porter at Hill & Shupp's store, met with an accident this morning which might have cost him his life. He was attending to the furnace in the basement, and in opening the door a volume of flame burst forth severely burning Twist about the face and arms.

Temporary aid was given by the clerks at the store and the man was sent at once to see a physician. It is not believed that his eyesight will be affected. The burns about the face and arm are exceedingly painful and it will be some days before he will recover.

The fire in the furnace was allowed to burn very low on Saturday owing to the mildness of the weather and in rebuilding the fire this morning, some difficulty was experienced in getting it up to the proper temperature. Finally, Twist succeeded in his efforts and while the flames were roaring within he opened the door to put on more fuel. It was then that the flames burst forth and burned the porter about the face and arm. The man screamed with pain and fright and it was some minutes before he regained composure.

NOVICE ATHLETES COMPLETE

THIRD NIGHT IN Y. M. C. A. INDOOR ATHLETIC CONTEST.

W. Bently Won Three Standing Broad Jumps, and Two Tied in Running High Kick.

The third night in the novice indoor athletic contest at the Y. M. C. A. was held Saturday evening. The two events which were run off were the standing broad jump and the running high kick.

The three standing broad jumps brought out some good work and the scores were as follows: W. Bently, 26 feet 2 inches; Ray Smith, 25 feet 6 inches; W. Swam, 24 feet 1 inch; Walter McNaughton, 24 feet; Ralph Collins, 23 feet 8 inches; H. Brokaw, 23 feet 4 inches; Chauncey Koons, 23 feet, 2 inches; Richard Tice, 23 feet 1 inch. The first place was taken by W. Bently.

In the running high kick Wilbur Bentliff and Walter McNaughton tied at 7 feet 10 inches. In the kick off McNaughton made 8 feet 1 inch and Bentliff made 7 feet 9 inches. The other scores were: Herbert Brokaw, 7 feet 9 inches; Ray Smith, 7 feet 5 inches; Ralph Collins, no score; Chauncey Koons, 6 feet 1 inch.

Saturday evening the fourth group of the events will be run off and they will be the standing high jump and the rope climb.

Thought It Mad.

A small dog, which cavorted about Front street and Watchung avenue, yesterday morning, led many people to believe it was mad. Patrolmen McCarthy and Overbaugh were summoned and soon dispatched the canine.

NEW BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETS THIS EVENING

Mayor Smalley Will Then Announce Some of the Appointments to be Made.

MAY BE SOME CHANGES

COUNCILMAN VAN ARSDALE WILL TAKE MR. CODDINGTON'S COMMITTEES.

Both Thos. Doud and Francis J. Blatz Talked Of for Borough Recorder—C. A. Reed Will be Reappointed Borough Counsel.

The first meeting of the new Borough Council will be held this evening in the Council chambers at the corner of Craig place and Somerset street, when Mayor N. B. Smalley will make his appointments for the new term. The appointments this year will be but few.

M. C. VanArsdale will fill the vacancy in the councilmanic committees caused by the expired term of Harrison Codington. Mr. Codington was the chairman of the stationary and supplies committee and was a member of the street and lamps and fire committees. There has been some demand for a change in the office of borough counsel and George Bird has been spoken of for the office but there will probably be no change in that office, at present. The present incumbent is Charles A. Reed.

There will be a change in the office of assistant chief engineer of the borough fire department which is now filled by Charles Keller, of the West End Hose Company. Mr. Keller has served two terms. His successor is not known yet although he will be a member of the West End Company. Changes will be made in the police department but they will not be made until next month. The office of borough recorder has to be filled. It is reported that Thomas Doud will be reappointed but it is quite possible that the honor will go to Francis J. Blatz.

It was said this morning that a change would be made in Warren Engine Company in the position of engineer. John Schenck, who now occupies that position, said that on account of ill health he will be unable to accept the position for another year and his successor will be named tonight.

Outside of the appointments named above it is not likely that there will be any others, although other matters of importance will no doubt come up before tonight's meeting.

ANOTHER PICTURE.

Presented to City High School As Result of Turner Art Exhibit.

The second picture to be placed on the walls of the City High School, as a result of the efforts of the pupils in selling tickets for the Horace K Turner art exhibit recently held in Franklin Hall, was formally presented to the school this morning. The picture is a photogravure entitled "Automeden, yoking the horses of Achilles" and is after the famous painting by Renault. The original painting is in the Boston Museum. Miss Ellen K. Cumming, of the school faculty, spoke of the historical significance of the work to the school.

Like It Elsewhere.

Edwin H. Forbes, Ph. D., Torrington, Conn., in speaking of talent to appear in the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, says: "Every seat in the house was sold, and people were standing. Entertainment a grand success. People delighted. Certainly it was a big hit. Applause after applause greeted 'Little Phil.' Many people say Bertha Webb is equal to Leonora Jackson."

Hearing on Insurance Bill.

Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer has secured a hearing on his insurance bill before the legislative committee on banking and insurance, which will be held in the speaker's room at Trenton, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The insurance companies are against the bill, and it is expected there will be considerable discussion.

Surprise to Miss Bodine.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Katie Bodine at her home on Jackson avenue, Friday evening. The evening was passed in playing games and listening to vocal and instrumental music.

Church Musicale.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Clifford Braider, organist, will give a musicale at the church Tuesday evening, March 31.

THOUGHT BABY WAS DYING

ITALIAN HURRIED INTO ARMSTRONG'S PHARMACY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Was Afterwards Taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Where Illness Was Found Not to be Serious.

An Italian, carrying an infant child, ran through North avenue Saturday afternoon to T. S. Armstrong's pharmacy, where he excitedly asked Mr. Armstrong to call for a doctor. He explained that his child was very ill and needed medical aid at once. Dr. M. B. Long was called and after he examined the little one, which lay in a semi-conscious condition, he advised the father to take his child to the hospital, where proper attention could be given.

The man was a stranger in Plainfield, being on his way to Philadelphia to meet his wife, when the infant was taken ill. He did not know where the hospital was, but a kind woman, who happened to be near and who took much interest in the case, called a carriage and sent the pair to the hospital. It was learned later that the child had an acute attack of indigestion.

Early Saturday evening the father resumed his journey to Philadelphia with his child. The man at first was extremely nervous and he seemed unable to check his sobbing. He was fearful lest the child die in his arms.

HE TOLD OF THE CHINAMEN

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY REV. DR. RHOADES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Related Entertainingly of Subject of Which He Had An Extensive Knowledge.

The illustrated lecture given in the First Baptist church last evening on "China" by Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhoades, of New York, was one of the best ever listened to. The speaker's extensive knowledge of the subject and his attractive and entertaining manner of telling about it held the closest attention of the large congregation throughout.

Dr. Rhoades commenced by showing the relation of all other countries to China and how they were faced toward the east. He told of the wonderful achievements of the Chinese and what a remarkable people they are.

In speaking of the Chinese that come to this country, the speaker said that they represented the poorest class yet, notwithstanding the fact that everything in the line of law and government was against them, they always succeeded. He explained that they were never seen begging, rarely were arrested for crime and that they are never seen in an intoxicated condition. Considering that this class is the poorest, Dr. Rhoades did not wonder that the better class at home is so clever and that they are able to cope with the other powers of the world.

In conclusion Dr. Rhoades told briefly of the mission enterprises and what is being done to acquaint the foreign nations with a knowledge of Christ.

The lantern slides were operated satisfactorily by Charles E. Vail, assisted by his son.

WELCOMED BACK.

A Cordial Reception at Stamford, Conn., to Rev. J. W. Richardson.

The Daily Advocate, of Stamford, Conn., of Saturday, gives an account of the reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. John Wilbur Richardson by the members of the Baptist church at Stamford Friday night, in recognition of Mr. Richardson's return to the pastorate of the church. The article states that the church was filled to overflowing with members and friends, all of whom wished the pastor and his wife great success in their work. The reception was attended not only by members of the Baptist church, but members from many other churches at Stamford. The affair was said to be one of the most notable gatherings ever held by the church.

Carpenters' Ball.

Local Union, No. 155, Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners, will hold a ball April 23 in Gesang and Turn Hall, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Tenor Solos.

E. Maxwell Honeyman sang two tenor solos at the First Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, in a very acceptable manner.

—For the money, Formosa Oolong tea is the best in the market. Neuman Brothers sell it and guarantee it.

ORANGE BOYS WERE GUESTS OF Y. M. C. A.

Delegation From Association at Orange Came Here and Spent Saturday Afternoon.

PLAYED BASKET BALL

PLAINFIELD JUNIORS DEFEATED TEAM OF ORANGE JUNIORS.

Then Leal's School Boys Beat School Team From Orange—A Pleasant Afternoon Was Spent by the Visitors—Other Details.

Orange Day was observed at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday, when a large delegation of members of the Orange association were present and enjoyed the afternoon and the freedom of the building extended to them by the members of the local association.

A basket ball game was played between the junior members of the two associations and another was played between the students of the Orange Association and members of Leal's School. The result of the game between the juniors was 8 to 6 in favor of the local team, and the score of the game between the Leal's and the Students was 23 to 5 in favor of the Leal's.

The line-up of the first game was:

Y. M. C. A.		Orange Juniors.
Steiner	right forward	Livingston
Manning	left forward	Cole
Douglas, Quinn	centre	Williams
Webster	right guard	Wachenfield
Bently, Gilmore	left guard	Hill

The line-ups of the game between the Leals and the students was:

Leals.		Orange Students.
Bigiow	right forward	Tappin
Sch opmacher	left forward	Pearse
S. Abbott	centre	Slater
R. Abbott	right guard	Condit
Doane	left guard	Schultz

In the first game C. E. A. Heywood was the referee and C. M. Chestly and Kenneth Robbie were the umpires. Mr. Chestly was the referee and Mr. Robbie and Mr. Heywood were the umpires in the second game, which was an exciting one.

After the games a social time was enjoyed in the parlors of the association during which refreshments were served by several women of the auxiliary, who were Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. S. H. Tugwell, Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. N. Y. Hall.

FOR THE LANDLORD.

Decision in Suit Regarding Heating of a House.

Before an eleven-man jury in Justice Moffett's court, Saturday, a verdict for the plaintiff was given in the demand for premises case of Hand against Apgar. The matter is one that had a previous trial, in which the jury disagreed. It is a question of heat in the house. I. P. Runyon represented the plaintiff, Charles H. Hand, and Mrs. Apgar's interests were in charge of S. S. Swackhamer. The jury was composed of Cornelius vanHerwerden, John H. Kitchen, Andrew Carpenter, W. S. Alpaugh, H. B. Paul, Nathan Pennington, James Clarkson, D. H. Pound, J. Tilby, Abram VanCleef and Jonathan Smith.

FILLING PULPIT.

While Regular Pastor is Preparing to Move to This City.

Rev. Mr. Linstrom, who recently arrived from Sweden, preached last evening at the Swedish Pilgrim church. There was a good sized attendance and the discourse was a helpful one. Rev. L. T. Lindholm, who is the present pastor of the church as successor to Rev. O. G. Norseen, lately resigned, is in Connecticut where he is preparing to bring his family to this city. While he is away his pulpit will be supplied with out-of-town ministers. He will reside, when he comes to this city, on Orchard place.

Death of Howard Walton.

Howard Walton, who died at his home, 117 West Fifty-eighth street, New York City, yesterday, was a son-in-law of William Hookhill Potts, formerly of West Seventh street. His wife was Miss Edith Potts. The funeral services will be held at St. George's church, New York, tomorrow morning and the interment will be at Lakewood.

Wagner Musicale.

The second Wagner musicale will be given at the home of Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, tomorrow morning, by Miss Estella Neuhaus. Those who heard this talented musician at the first musicale, last week, will no doubt want to hear her again. The subject for tomorrow will be "Die Walkure."

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

J. M. Dryden, of Plainfield, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Thomas Lyness, of West Second street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Ella DeCamp, of West Front street, is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Lewis DeCamp, of West Front street, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Fred Dunavan, of East Second street, is convalescing from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. John Stewart, of West Sixth street, is very much improved from a serious illness.

Alex. Runyon, of Madison avenue, is slowly improving from a recent injury to his foot.

Samuel P. Jason, of New York, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday afternoon.

Theodore Crater, of Junction, N. J., who has been employed in Plainfield, is detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. George Bremmer, of Harrison avenue, was entertained by friends in Newark, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph P. Humble, of Somerset street, was the guest of friends in Bound Brook, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William G. Debele, of Somerset street, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of friends in Newark.

William Parsh, of Harrison avenue, who has been confined to his house by illness, was able to be out again yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Matthews, of Altonshire, Wisconsin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, of Watchung avenue.

The friends of Capt. J. Frank Hubbard will be pleased to learn that his health is improved and that he seems much stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, are expected home the last of this week from Atlantic City, where they have been for Mr. Runyon's health.

C. C. Michener, secretary of the International committee of Y. M. C. A.'s, was entertained over Sunday by F. H. Andrews, at his home on Central avenue. Mr. Andrews is president of the Lake George conference which is held each year. Mr. Michener is in this city preparing plans for the coming conference.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—S. C. Peck, Jr., of West Front street, is making some improvements to his property.

—The Choral Society, of the First M. E. church, will meet tomorrow evening for rehearsal.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a social meeting tomorrow evening for the members.

—L. E. Hart's new house on West Front street is nearing completion, the finishing touches now being put on.

—The sixth public rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will be given Tuesday evening. Admission free by ticket.

—W. D. Murray's Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. Young men interested are invited.

—Miss Elizabeth Day, who has been cashier at Hill & Shupp's store for some time past, has resigned to accept a similar position in New York.

—State Secretary E. W. Hearne will give his illustrated lecture on the Philippines in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight. Admission free. Men and women are invited.

—A cabinet meeting of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is expected and many matters of importance will be discussed.

—Marshal Frank Winn expects to resign his position within a short time. He has traded his borough property for a farm at Martinsville and expects to move away from the borough.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Spring Meeting of Federation Will be Held at Madison, May 6.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Madison, March 16 — Preliminary plans have been made for the spring meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs to take place here. The date has been set for May 6, it having been decided that the early part of the month was preferable to the latter part, when the meeting is usually held. At this meeting Miss Mary McKeen, the president, will preside for the first time since her election last fall.

The programme is being arranged under the chairmanship of Miss Belle R. Snyder, of Montclair. It is probable that the general trend of that meeting will be along "household economic" lines, as this question is to be taken up and studied thoroughly under the present administration.

A feature of the spring meeting will be the introduction of the president's hour instead of an address. The president's hour has hitherto been a special feature of the fall meeting, and has been utilized for the introduction of guests of honor, the president's own speech to the club women and whatever matters she wishes to bring before them.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The United States Geological Survey, in co-operation with the States of New Jersey and New York, is about to issue the New York City Geologic Folio No. 83, which covers one-fourth of a square degree, equivalent in this latitude to 905.27 square miles. The folio is the joint work of Messrs. F. J. H. Morrill, N. H. Darton, Arthur Hollick, R. D. Salisbury, P. E. Dodge, Bailey Willis and H. A. Pressey. The map is divided into four atlas sheets, called the Paterson, Harlem, Brooklyn and Staten Island sheets. The district lies in two States, New Jersey and New York, and comprises parts of the counties of Passaic, Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union in New Jersey, and Westchester, New York, Kings, Queens, Nassau and Richmond in New York. Within it lie many towns and villages, as well as the cities of Paterson, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Yonkers, Mt. Vernon, New Rochelle and all of New York City except a small part of Long Island, east of Little Neck Bay and Far Rockaway.

THEATRICAL.

Henry W. Savage will have another musical comedy on Broadway when the new Pixley and Luders piece, "The Prince of Pilsen" opens Tuesday night, March 17, following "The Silver Slipper" at the Broadway Theatre. "The Prince of Pilsen" is said to be the brightest of new musical comedies. It has scored successes in two of the large cities, Boston and Chicago, where it ran for more than eight months, and for that reason it is almost a foregone conclusion that New York will take kindly to Mr. Savage's latest offering.

The enormous success of "The Sultan of Sulu" since coming to Wallack's Theatre, New York, nearly three months ago, is responsible for the general opinion that this merry musical satire by George Ade will rival the long record engagements on Broadway before the public has enough of Comedian Frank Monlan and his quaint "R-E-M-O-R-S-E" song, "Since I First Met You," "My Sulu Lulu Loo" and the other catchy numbers in the opera. This week, the twelfth of "The Sultan of Sulu" engagement will complete the first century of its metropolitan run. Eight regular performances are given each week and with three extra holiday matinees and the special performance at the Harmonie Club, the opera, Saturday night, will have been heard exactly 100 times since Dec. 29. Crowds have been turned away each night since the opening, and the pretty music is the favorite selection on all cafe and hotel orchestra programmes in town.

—Henry Snyder, of Martinsville, will enter the employ of Stonewall Jackson, of Somerset street, this week.

Mrs. William Bartel, of Watchung avenue but formerly of Martinsville, visited her home at the latter place Saturday and Sunday.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

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JANE J. LONG, Administratrix,
North Plainfield, N. J.
2 9 10 m

ESTATE OF ETHAN LANPHEAR, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventh day of February, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

LEANDER R. LIVERMORE, Executor.
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AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

Reports at Annual Meeting Show a Vast Amount of Work Done.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The annual meeting of the American Tract society was held last evening in the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. George N. Luccock, pastor. Mr. Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court presided. The Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary at New York, gave a brief report, and General O. O. Howard delivered an earnest and eloquent address. The report said that the society was organized seventy-eight years ago "to diffuse a knowledge of Christ as the redeemer of sinners" by means of printed pages.

During the year publications have been issued in English, German, Italian, Bohemian, Polish, Hungarian, Spanish, Bengal, Bulu, Fang and Marshall island, and the number of distinct publications is nearly 9,000, of which over 2,000 are volumes. The whole number of tracts and periodicals reaches nearly 800,000,000, which does not include the millions of tracts and volumes issued at missionary stations in foreign lands. The number of periodicals printed and distributed in the past twelve months aggregate 1,750,000, and the number of languages or dialects in which the society has published is 155.

Union missionary colportage carries the gospel message on the printed page to those in spiritual destitution, combining the press and voice. It is a house to house visitation. A colporter in a year visits about 12,000 souls and leaves in their homes about 2,000 volumes. The results of colportage for sixty-two years show 15,166,743 family visits and 16,436,477 volumes distributed.

Princeton Students Turn Vandals.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 16.—One of the big bronze lions which guard the entrance of historic Nassau hall was so badly disfigured by a crowd of young alumni and upper classmen that it cannot be satisfactorily repaired. The lions were presented to the university by the class of 1879, of which President Wilson is a member. The undergraduates are highly indignant over the affair and charge the parties responsible for the damage with having been entirely too inconsiderate of the respect that should always be shown to historic "Old North." It is expected that a new lion will replace the one destroyed. An act of vandalism was also committed on the new gymnasium, the damage to a winding staircase being estimated at $200.

Colonel Cody Sends a Warning.

WASHINGTON, March 16. — The president has just received the following letter from Colonel W. F. Cody: "For the benefit of future generations the timber and especially the underbrush must be protected now before it is too late from the sheep devastating the mountain watersheds, as they have already done the valleys and table lands. If sheep are allowed to browse on the underbrush of our mountains, in less than five years from now the home seeker, the man behind the plow, the actual taxpayer, will have to leave the Big Horn basin for want of water to irrigate his land. No one knows this better than yourself, for you are familiar with all of the west."

Explosion Did Much Damage.

NEWARK, N. J., March 16.—An explosion followed by a fire did damage amounting to $75,000 at the works of the Arlington Manufacturing company, Arlington. The explosion occurred in a brick building. When it blew up, it contained 51,000 pounds of "seasoning," a highly inflammable and explosive material used in the manufacture of pyralin, a composition resembling celluloid, which is made into novelties by the company. The concussion shattered glass in every direction for a distance of a quarter of a mile, but no person was hurt.

Memphis Saloons Closed on Sunday.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—By agreement among the liquor people of the city all saloons in Memphis closed Saturday night at 12 and remained closed till 12 midnight Sunday. This action was brought about by the active campaign of the ministers here for some weeks. Chief of Police Mason gave notice that any saloon man violating the agreement would be promptly arrested.

Newfoundland Road Still Blockaded.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 16.—A working train with a crew of sixty men has been dispatched to attempt to clear the railway line across the country, cut out the express train which has been snowbound in the interior for the past thirty days and enable traffic over the railway along the western slope of the island, which has been abandoned for a month, to be resumed.

Italy to Exhibit at St. Louis.

ROME, March 16.—The minister for foreign affairs has formally notified Ambassador Meyer that Italy has decided to officially participate in the St. Louis exposition, appropriating $100,000 to that purpose. A bill providing for this appropriation will be presented to parliament about Easter. A warship will be used to transport part of the Italian exhibit.

King Talks With Chamberlain.

LONDON, March 16.—King Edward yesterday afternoon received Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Buckingham palace and talked with him on his tour in South Africa. The queen was also present.

Killed by a Rejected Suitor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—Miss Julia Toombs of 315 Oxford street, this city, has been killed by William Stevens Morse, a rejected lover, who was arrested.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light variable winds.

SEIZED WRIGHT HERE

New York Police Capture London Promoter.

THE PRISONER EXPRESSES SURPRISE

Career of Man Who Floated Eleven Companies, All Now Defunct, With a Capitalization of $60,675,000.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Whitaker Wright, the man wanted in London on a criminal charge in connection with the failure of the London and Globe corporation, was arrested in this city on the arrival of La Lorraine from Havre. Mr. Wright said to a reporter:

"I cannot express to you my amazement at my arrest. It is an outrage, and those who are responsible for it will be made to suffer to the full extent of the law. The entire charge against me is technical, and in this country no one would ever think of making it."

The London police authorities had cabled to the New York police headquarters that Whitaker Wright and a lady supposed to be his niece sailed on La Lorraine under the names of Mr. and Mrs. Andreoni, but they were unable to say whether the lady's name was Browne or not.

The crash of the companies floated by Whitaker Wright came in December, 1900. There were eleven of these, including the parent company, entitled the London and Globe Finance corporation, with a total capitalization of $60,675,000. Wright was the managing director.

Few millionaires lived in the same princely style as Whitaker Wright. In Park lane, London, he had a miniature palace, in the drawing room of which was a copy of the famous "Cabinet du Roi of Louis XV." It took three years to complete and cost many thousands of pounds. At Godalming he owned a country seat, in beautifying which 600 workmen were engaged. It contains costly fountains and statuary brought from Italy. Wright's stables alone cost a small fortune. They have upholstered oak and leather settees and polished gun metal fittings, while valuable paintings and bas reliefs adorn the stalls. His private yacht was fitted up with similar luxuriousness, and at one time he was credited with the intention of constructing a racing yacht to beat Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock.

One of the victims of the crash was the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly governor general of Canada and British ambassador at Paris. He consented to be chairman of the London and Globe and had 25,000 shares in the different companies. With Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were also Lieutenant General Gough-Calthorp, who was colonel of the Fifth Dragoon guards, and Lord Edward William Pelham-Clinton, master of the late queen's household and son of the fifth duke of Newcastle. When the crash came, Lord Dufferin was severely censured for his connection with the Wright companies, but in a frank speech to the stockholders of the London and Globe corporation he declared his position and won the sympathy of the country. His wealth, at one time large, was believed to have been swallowed up in these companies.

Much American money was lost in the failure of the Wright companies. There was a great outcry against the attitude of the authorities in not prosecuting Whitaker Wright and his fellow directors of the London and Globe, and in January last a petition was circulated on the London Stock Exchange signed by many influential men demanding the prosecution of Wright, as it was considered that the credit of the city and of the London Stock Exchange demanded a thorough investigation.

On March 10 action was taken against Wright. Justice Buckeley in the chancery division of the high court of justice made an order directing the official receiver, as liquidator of the London and Globe Finance corporation, limited, to prosecute on a criminal charge Whitaker Wright and utilize the assets of the London and Globe to pay the costs of the prosecution. The following day a warrant for Wright's arrest was issued. When the police officer went to his home, he was informed that Wright had gone to the continent on account of his health.

How Wright Was Traced.

LONDON, March 16. — Whitaker Wright was traced to Paris by the bank notes which he cashed there at the offices of the French steamship line and elsewhere. When he left his country seat at Godalming, he traveled by way of Southampton and Havre to Paris, taking pains to conceal his movements by the redirection of his luggage and other means. This procedure was apparently quite successful, for it was only Saturday morning that the detectives got the clew as to his movements through the numbers of the bank notes he had cashed after they had been vainly watching for days the principal British ports. This clew was easily followed up, owing to Wright's marked personal appearance. Miss Browne joined him at Havre on the eve of their sailing. It is reported that she has a large sum of money in her possession. Whitaker Wright's wife is living in comparative seclusion near Godalming. She was interviewed last evening. She looked ill with anxiety. She reiterated her belief that her husband was on the way to Egypt for the sake of his health, the doctors having declared that a rest was imperative. When told that Whitaker Wright had been arrested in New York, she said she supposed he must have met friends in Paris who persuaded him to change his mind and go to New York, perhaps on his way to the mines in British Columbia.

IMPORTANT REPORTS

Insurance, Labor and Taxation In New York.

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Nearly $15,000,000 Fire Loss Paid In 1902—More Factory Inspectors Are Needed—Many Tax Reforms Urged.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—At the close of the year, according to the report of State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, to go to the senate tonight, the fire, fire marine and marine insurance companies doing business in this state were possessed of $361,298,011 of admitted assets, not including assets held abroad nor premium notes of mutual companies, an increase of $20,393,198 as compared with 1901. The liabilities of these companies, excepting scrip and capital, were $181,955,126, an increase of $13,948,211 over the return of the preceding year. The income was $232,315,497, and the disbursements were $187,493,520, an increase as compared with 1901 of $46,798,065 in income and an increase of $16,765,350 in disbursements. The total number of companies reporting in 1902 was 165, being one less than 1901.

The fire premiums received were $31,154,605.57, fire losses paid $15,134,746.92, fire losses incurred $14,748,832.33, showing an apparent net excess of fire premiums received over fire losses incurred of $16,405,773.24.

The superintendent urges the passage of the two bills now before the legislature to compel the Lloyd insurance companies doing business in this state to use the standard form of policy and to compel them to make an annual report to the superintendent similar to other companies.

LABOR COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Commissioner of Labor McMackin in his annual report, which includes that of the bureau of factory inspection, to be submitted to the legislature says that thirty-seven complaints were made against corporations for noncompliance with the weekly payment law, and twenty-six of them were sustained. The commissioner recommends state supervision of private employment agencies and that laws prohibiting the employment of children under fourteen years of age be amended so that they shall be required to attend school throughout the school year. The force of thirty-seven inspectors, he says, is inadequate, and he recommends that they be classified in two or more grades. The salary of $1,200 is pronounced insufficient.

The number of accidents to factory workers increased 50 per cent above any other year since inspection began. The proportion of factory workers employed ten hours a day decreased 1 per cent, the nine hour workers increased .8 per cent. The proportion of eight hour workers decreased slightly. Seventy-seven mines were inspected and found safe.

STATE TAX COMMISSION.

Taxation of mortgages, no deductions from personal taxation for debt, a flat tax of 1 per cent upon all personal property, including stocks of goods in store, and no deductions for debts; publicity of all assessments by advertising, taxation at higher value of all unimproved property and vacant lands so as to stimulate and encourage improvements, increase of per diem of local assessors, providing that appeals from local taxation made be made direct to the state tax commission, the decision to be final.

These are some of the recommendations made in the annual report of the state tax commission to go to the senate tonight.

The report is in a great measure devoted to discussion of tax "dodging" by wealthy men, and the commission expresses very broadly its opinions.

A vague indication of the tangible wealth of the state is given in the total individual deposits of its financial institutions. From the latest reports the following is disclosed: State and national banks, $983,114,396; trust companies, $734,342,838; savings banks, $1,077,383,743; aggregating $2,794,840,978.

The appointments and furnishings of the households of the state unassessed and untaxed undoubtedly represent billions in actual value. Few and small are the entries upon tax rolls of stocks of goods in stores and ledger credits. These are assumed or represented to be offset by ledger debits. In some, if not all, cities it has become fashionable to maintain a mortgage upon the store structure for deduction utility against goods assessment. In provision against the transfer or "death" tax envelopes are found to contain in securities advance apportionment among heirs of large estates, awaiting deathbed or later delivery.

There was an increase of $121,343,809 in the value of real estate in this state last year, while at the same time there was a decrease of assessable personal property to the extent of $28,812,737, leaving a net general increase of $92,531,072.

Peacemaker Stabbed to Death.

QUINCY, Mass., March 16.—While endeavoring to stop a street fight here Fred Peterson was killed by a knife wound in the heart, nearly every particle of blood leaving his body. The crowd scattered as soon as Peterson fell, but the police arrested later in the day Konstand Crobeck and Victor Luama on a charge of murder.

Colorado Strike Partly Settled.

DENVER, March 16.—A partial settlement has been effected in the mill men's strike at Colorado City, which has been on for nearly a month and on account of which the state troops were ordered out. One of the features of the settlement is an agreement that the troops shall be withdrawn at once.

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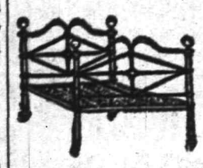

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50c and 60c grade for..25c

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The domestic manufacturer vies with his foreign cousin in the dissemination of style, and the collection is worthy of every consideration. Of course, as yet "TO PARIS WE MUST GO" for our exemplification of all that is modish.

You find our Costume Section resplendent with the handiwork of such eminent artists as Paquin, Doucet, Beer, Savoye, Raudnitz, Corne and Agnes, of Paris.

Berlin sends us suggestions from H. Gerson, and Russell & Allen, and Viola, of London, are last but not least.

While the Exquisite in Millinery presents attractive features in many instances exclusive from the studios of Lewis, Vimont, Georgette, Maison Carlier, Ester, Meyer, Maison Virot, Camille Rogers and others.

As a whole, it's a "Costume Show" that should be viewed by the ladies of New Jersey ere their thoughts turn New Yorkward, where the upward price tendency forces a condition that presents the same identical garments at a much higher ratio of selling.

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Our early Spring offerings in Dress Goods comprise a bewildering assortment of the latest fabrics from the looms of the best foreign and domestic manufacturers. Among the leaders we find: French Voiles, Crepe de Paris, Wool Crepe de Chines, Vigoreaux Crashes, Knickerbockers, Etamines, Grenadine Voiles, Homespuns, Eoliennes, Snowflake Suitings, Albatross, Canvas Cloth, Mistrals, Crepe Egypts, Challies, etc.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the sheriff's office, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1903,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake in the northerly side of Broadway as now laid out and opened, said stake being the southeasterly corner of land owned by Charles P. Hasen; thence running along said Hazen's easterly line in a magnetic course of north four degrees and eleven minutes east, a distance of two hundred and fourteen and five-tenths (214.5) feet to a stake in line of lands of F. Pelitier; thence along his line south eighty-six degrees and thirty-one minutes east and parallel with Broadway, a distance of forty eight and sixty-seven one hundredths (48.67) feet to a point in said Pelitier's line; thence south three degrees and fifty minutes west, a distance of two hundred and fourteen and five tenths feet (214.5) to a point in the northerly side of Broadway; thence along said northerly side of Broadway north eighty six degrees and thirty-one minutes west, a distance of fifty feet to a stake and place of beginning. Being the same land and premises conveyed by John Kirch (single) to Annie B. Mills, dated September 12, 1894, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Union September 14, 1894, in book 282, of deeds for said county, pages 272, etc.

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Department of State.

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Now, therefore, I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, Do Hereby Certify that the said corporation did, on the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1903, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this Twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

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BRITISH VISIT CUBA

Squadron of Admiral Douglas In Havana Harbor.

GENERAL EXCHANGE OF SALUTES.

Secretary of the Navy Moody and the British Admiral Exchange Visits—Heroic Act of Dolphin's Crew Commended.

HAVANA, March 16.—The arrival of the British squadron, consisting of the warships Ariadne, Indefatigable, Retribution, Tribune, Fantome and Columbine, yesterday from Kingston, Jamaica, gave the harbor a naval aspect. The morning was occupied with exchanges of salutes and calls. The Ariadne, Vice Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas' flagship, on entering the harbor saluted the fort with twenty-one guns, to which Cabanas fortress replied. The Ariadne then saluted Secretary Moody, who had just arrived here with a congressional party on the United States steamer Dolphin, with seventeen guns. The Dolphin responded by a similar salute.

The Dolphin then saluted Vice Admiral Douglas with fifteen guns, and the Ariadne acknowledged the compliment with the same number of guns. Vice Admiral Douglas then summoned the commanders of the British warships to his flagship, and the party proceeded to the Dolphin and paid their respects to Mr. Moody. The Dolphin fired fifteen guns on their departure. Secretary Moody then visited Vice Admiral Douglas, and the Ariadne saluted him with seventeen guns. The saluting ended by the firing of thirteen guns by the Dolphin in honor of a call on Mr. Moody by General Rodrigues, the commander of the Cuban army.

In the afternoon while Mr. Moody and his party were making an informal visit on shore a squall of tremendous violence swept over the harbor. It became as dark as night, and the wind and the downpour were terrific. Commander Stoney of the Dolphin, realizing the peril to the small boats in the harbor during such a squall, called for volunteer rescuers. The entire crew of the Dolphin responded. Boats were instantly manned and sent off. The launch returned with four half drowned Cubans and the captain's gig with another, who was lifted aboard apparently lifeless, but was later resuscitated.

The courage and prompt action on the part of the Americans are especially commended, as the British ships did not rise to the emergency, although one of the capsized boats was much nearer to the Ariadne than to the Dolphin. Secretary Moody today summoned the Dolphin's crew and commended them for their pluck and presence of mind.

Secretary Moody and party also visited President Palma and the members of his cabinet today. Tomorrow they will proceed to Bahia Honda and on returning to Havana will go to Santiago by rail and return on the Dolphin. They will look over the site for the naval station and general situation at Guantanamo.

The officers of the British squadron will be entertained in various ways before their departure for Bermuda.

National Congress of Mothers.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The annual conference of the National Congress of Mothers will be held this year at Detroit, Mich., May 5 to 8. To the board of management the congress has intrusted the conduct of its business for three years, thus giving more time for valuable conferences, lectures and discussions. An important feature of the work of the congress is to secure the co-operation of home and school, which has been effected in hundreds of schools on plans outlined by the congress. These parent-teacher associations are regarded as most valuable members of the congress, and among their corps are hundreds of parents who have received eagerly the practical and scientific thought given at their meetings to the benefit of both home and school.

Sunday Sham Duels Near Paris.

PARIS, March 16.—A novel encounter in which eight gentlemen fought with dueling swords without buttons under the same conditions as prevail in actual duels and in which four of the combatants were slightly wounded took place yesterday afternoon in a private inclosure at Neuilly, a northwestern suburb of Paris, in the presence of 150 persons, among them being Santos Dumont, Maxime Dreyfus, Robert Charvey and other well known Parisian clubmen. The police attempted to interfere, but the commissary of police was induced to believe that the affair was an ordinary fencing match with buttoned foils, and he departed.

Heavy Increase In Freight Rates.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 16.—A heavy increase in freight rates from St. Louis and New York to Texas common points will become effective today. From New York the class rates are raised from 1 to 6 cents, and from St. Louis the increase ranges between 3 and 8 cents. A number of articles also are taken from the commodity rates and put in higher rate classes, which makes the increase much heavier.

Ohio River Subsiding.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—One rise has followed another so closely during the past month that a flood stage has been kept up in the Ohio river. The river is now falling from Pittsburg to eastern Indiana, and the weather bureau reports no other rise to follow.

Recorder Brown Dead.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—Recorder J. O. Brown of this city, who tendered his resignation to Governor Pennypacker on Friday last, died suddenly at his home here late yesterday.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 16—Lecture of Leon H. Vincent before Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino. 3:30 p. m.

March 16—State Secretary E. W. Hearne will give an illustrated address on the Philippines, Y. M. C. A. Hall. Free.

March 16—Bible class of Wm. D. Murray will meet.

March 16—Meeting of Borough Council.

March 16—Basket ball league game, Reform Club vs. Hope Y. M. A., at Hope chapel gymnasium.

March 17—Annual meeting of Hope Y. M. A.

March 17—Annual school meeting of North Plainfield.

March 17—Wagner musicale at residence of C. W. McCutchen, Rockview avenue, 11 a. m.

March 17—Sixth public rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra at 8 o'clock.

March 17—Lenten talk of King's Daughters at residence of Mrs. F. G. Mead, East Front street.

March 17—Whist. Plainfield Camera Club vs. Jersey City Club at Jersey City for State trophy.

March 18—Meeting of the Alis Club.

March 18—Important meeting of Robin Hood Camp, W. of W.

March 19—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

March 19—Prof. Edward H. Griggs' lecture at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.

March 19—Whist. Park Club vs. Knickerbocker Club at Park Club for Metropolitan trophy.

March 20—Basket ball league games, I. C. T. Club vs. Reform Club at Reform Hall.

March 20—Business meeting of Epworth League at First M. E. church.

March 20—Annual meeting of Young Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist church.

NO SECRET SESSIONS.

Ever since North Plainfield was a borough, it has been the custom for the Board of Education of that municipality to hold all its sessions in secret. The public has depended on the newspapers for its knowledge of the work of that board and the newspapermen have been compelled to await the pleasure of the members of it who have given out only what they see fit. The sessions of the City Board of Education are public. While it is seldom that anyone but the reporters attend, the public is enabled to keep fully acquainted with the work of that board through the accounts of the meetings in the newspapers.

Nobody questions the honesty or integrity of the members of the Borough Board of Education. They are all citizens of reputation and they have undoubtedly done what they thought was for the best interests of the community. It happens, however, that they have the power to expend a large amount of the public funds and have the direction of one of the most important of the departments of the borough.

The School Board is not a private corporation. The members are the representatives of the people and are looking after the public welfare. For every act, they are responsible to the voters of the borough and it rests with the latter to decide whether or not they shall continue in office. Having such a direct interest in the work of the board, it is but right and proper that the public should know what is done and how it is done.

There are certain questions in the conduct of school affairs which are of a private nature. Public discussion of infractions of rules by pupils would probably do more injury than good. There is much preliminary committee work which, if made public, would defeat its own aims. The transactions of the board should, however, be open to the public gaze. There should be no bar against newspapermen at any meeting of the board.

It is reported that this subject is to be discussed at the school meeting in North Plainfield tomorrow night. It is sincerely to be hoped that the citizens of the borough will act. "Star Chamber" sessions in any public department are dangerous. When public affairs reach that state that the public is not allowed to know what its servants are doing, it is time that something happened. Let the people of the borough express themselves tomorrow night on the subject and make it compulsory that all meetings of the Board of Education shall be open.

WHAT TO DO.

No one seems to question for a moment that the Westfield disaster and the Newark disaster have pointed out the need of some action. The only question seems as to what should be done and on that question there is a decided difference of opinion. Six of Plainfield's best citizens looked carefully into the subject. They found that there were certain questions raised but how those questions should be answered they did not pretend to say. They advised, however, that a commission of experienced men be appointed to carefully consider the subject and discover what should be done.

This idea of a railroad commission was advocated by the New York Tribune immediately after the wreck. The verdict of the coroner's jury was to strongly urge the formation of such a commission as The Tribune has suggested. There are now before the State Legislature two bills providing for such a commission. Nothing has been done with either of them. In regard to the need of immediate action on that subject, the New York Tribune says:

"The coroner's jury which investigated the Westfield wreck recommended the creation of a State commission, and the Newark trolley tragedy emphasized the need of it and the extension of its powers so as to include all railroads. It is practically certain that if the commission bill doesn't pass nothing will be done—in other words, that the lawmakers, with those terrible lessons before them, will simply shrug their shoulders and do nothing. How many Senators and Assemblymen wish to put themselves in that position? How many are anxious to be singled out as caring more to obey lobbyists and political 'grafters' than to heed the wishes of the intelligent men and women of New Jersey? It is clearly up to the Legislature to do something."

The Daily Press publishes a communication from W. J. Conroy, defeated candidate for mayor of North Plainfield. Mr. Conroy lays the blame of his defeat on two stories that were, he claims, circulated about the borough just previous to his election. While Mr. Conroy may be perfectly honest in his belief, we cannot but feel that his defeat was caused by other far more important issues and that no stories of that nature could have made any appreciable difference in the general result. Nearly every candidate for office has to encounter just such things and it will be remembered that Mayor Smalley had even more than his share.

Although the Hope Y. M. A minstrel show was continued three nights, there is no doubt that another production given in the Casino would attract a large crowd. Such a performance for Muhlenberg Hospital would permit the young men of the West End to do something for an institution to which many of them are much indebted. It would ably serve to materially aid one of Plainfield's most valuable institutions in a time when help is most needed.

The general passenger agent of the Burlington Railroad says, according to the Philadelphia Record, that he finds a handsome booklet a good means of advertising "when it supplements newspaper advertising." He considers the booklet to be for the few, the newspaper advertisement for all

It certainly looks as if the salutary lesson of Mayor N. B. Smalley's election in North Plainfield was not without its effect on the members of the State Legislature.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Samuel J. Cosgrove, of Madison, was entertained by friends in this city over Sunday.

Thomas Meaney, of Elm place, left yesterday for Jutland, on account of the illness of his mother.

J. T. S. Hunn and H. Hunn, of Prospect avenue, leave for New Mexico next Monday to be away a year on business.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., who has been in Worcester, Mass., on account of the illness of his brother, will return home today.

Company K Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Company K this evening, at which time it is expected that Col. Kline, of Burlington, will be present.

—Press want ads pay.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Tuesday in the Basement.

SALE OF TEA KETTLES.

69c Reg. Price 1.10.

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These Kettles are made of solid copper throughout. Full Nickel Plated, No. 8 size. Seamless body with spouts brazed on and patent cold handles.

NOTE At this extremely low price we cannot accept charge, C. O. D. mail or telephone orders.

Wash Silk Waists 1.00 Each

They are worth at least 2.00 each. How the manufacturer can turn them out at the price will always remain a mystery to us, but the fact remains, and it is for you to profit by.

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS.

45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, each.....11c
20-in. Linen Napkins (by doz. only) dozen...1.00
20x38 Linen Huck Towels (hemmed) 2 for....25c
20 Antiseptic Diaper, piece 55c
40-in. Fine White Lawn, yd.....15c
36-in. Fine Berkley Long Cloth,.....11c
18-in. H. S. Linen Centre Pieces.....25c
30-in. " " " " 56c
18x36 " " Scarfs.....50c
18x72 " " " 75c
18x45 " " Mexican Drawn Work.....1.48
18x72 " " Damask.....1.39
Mexican Drawn Work Doylies.....25c to 75c
3½-yd Pillow Cords with Tassels.....25c

17x50 Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs.....25c each
17x50 Hemstitched (Lace inserting).....25c each
New Stamped Laundry Bags.....25 and 39c each
Tapestry Pillow Tops.....39c each
Exquisite China Silk Pillow Tops.....50c each
Rich Velour " " " .....50c each
Ladies' 50c Winter Weight Hose .....3 for 1.00
" 25c " " " .....20c pair
" 25c Medium " " .....19c pair
" 15c " " " .....2 for 25c
Childs 15c Fine Rib Hose.....2 for 25c
" 10c " " " .....3 for 25c
The celebrated P. & L. Kid Gloves.....1.00 pair
The well-known Centemeri Kid Gloves...1.50 pair

In the Carpet Store.

30x60 Reversible Smyrna Rugs.....98c
18x30 Brussels Door Rugs.....39c
Remnants Brussels Carpets (about 1½ yds) 49-65c
Velvet Hassocks.....33c
16x30 Cocoa Door Mats.....49c

"Monarch" and "Cluett" Shirts.

The new goods now on sale.
Made of woven madras with cuffs to match. Beautiful styles, fast colors, sizes cut full.
"Monarch" 1.00. "Cluett" 1.50.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE AT CHAS. E. VAIL'S, 103 PARK AVENUE.

I have the largest stock of Lenses in the State. Prescriptions filled with first-class lenses on sight, any style frames, prices same as New York houses. Good stock of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. We do only first-class work.

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CRACKED HIS SKULL.

Fell Off Trolley Car Platform and Landed on His Head on Hard Macadam.

The sudden jolting of a trolley car on East Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Washington street, threw James Rogers, forty-three years old, of Bayonne, who was standing on the rear platform. His head struck on the hard macadam and he was rendered unconscious.

The crew had him carried to Dr. Browning's office but efforts to revive him proved futile. He was afterward taken to Muhlenberg Hospital where it was learned he had sustained a fracture of the skull at the base. He is conscious only part of the time and his condition is regarded as serious.

TWO DEATHS.

Dunellen Loses Two Aged Women —Both Old Residents.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 16—The death of Mrs. Agnes C. Dickason, wife of Charles Dickason, occurred Saturday evening, at her home here after a long illness of gangrene of the foot. She has resided in this town for thirty-five years and was a member of the Presbyterian church. She was in her seventy-fifth year. She leaves no children. The funeral will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and the interment will be in Bound Brook tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Agnes Jackson, an old resident of this place, died here Saturday evening after a long illness. She was eighty-one years of age and had resided here almost all her life. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in the Seventh Day Baptist cemetery at New Market. She is survived by one son and two daughters.

Returned to Owner.

W. L. Perrin, of Rockview terrace, complained to the local police, yesterday, that while out walking his cocker spaniel was picked up and taken away by a young man. The animal was shortly after found and was returned to the owner.

L. L. Manning & Son,
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DIED.

DICKASON—At Dunellen, N. J., March 14, 1903, Agnes C., wife of Charles Dickason, aged 75 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, in Dunellen, March 16, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED — Girl for general housework; references required. Apply 338 Franklin place. 3 9 tf

A LITTER—Of guaranteed, full blood, Irish setter pups, for sale cheap. Call or address Sandford, Prospect avenue, Dunellen, N. J. 3 11 6

WANTED — Man and wife to work on a farm in New England, all year round; wife as cook and laundress. Address S. E. J., Press office. 3 14 2

WANTED—Furnished houses for rent for my summer list. Kindly send particulars, etc., when possession can be had and for how long, rent, etc. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 14 tf

TO LET — Pleasant rooms, with first-class table, at reasonable terms. 1121 Putnam avenue. 3 14 6

WANTED—First-class washwoman (white) every Monday and Tuesday. Enquire 207 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 3 14 2

WANTED, at once, first-class waitress; Swedish or German; also good cooks; good wages. Mrs. Meissner. 433 Watchung avenue. 3 14 3

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred child's Shetland pony, with cart, harness, saddle and bridle. Apply to coachman on premises. W. L. Saunders, 112 Rockview avenue. 3 14 3

WILL sell my farm of 60 acres, with good buildings, fruit trees and running water, half hour out, for $5 0 down; long time to pay balance, with low interest; rare chance for any good worker, married, understanding practical farming or gardening. Address Healthy, P. O. Box No. 642, Plainfield, N. J. 3 14 2

FOUND—Fox terrier; will be returned to owner under proper identification. Henry Guinard, Watchung, N. J.

BOY wanted to lean plumbing. 430 Watchung Ave.

LOST — Gold brooch pin, set with diamond, between Trueli Court and railroad station, Saturday. Liberal reward for return to Press office. 3 16 2

WANTED — A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wilcox, 1423 Watchung avenue. 3 16 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD — House thoroughly renovated; pleasant sunny rooms, with all conveniences; extensive piazzas; best location in city; will be ready April 1 for occupancy; rooms can be engaged now. 159 Crescent 3 16 tf

LOST—On Seventh street, last Friday, purse, eye glasses, scissors and towel. Reward if returned to 510 West Seventh street.

WANTED—A good second-hand wheel; Cleveland, Columbia or good make. Address Wheel, Daily Press.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE—Actor going abroad must dispose of a nearly new, magnificent case and rich tone piano at a reasonable offer; piano now in storage; the instrument is the best that money can buy and is fully warrented by the manufacturer. Write at once for particulars to P. O. Box 716, Plainfield, N. J. 3 16 3

ROOM, with or without board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 2 27 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Dr. Fritts, 423 Park Ave.

IF your house is for rent send particulars to W. H. Abbott, 165 North Ave. Insurance at reduced rates. tf

HOUSES, flats, stores and farms for sale, rent and exchange; property placed with this agency receives prompt attention; Fire insurance at lowest rates in best companies. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

WILL pay from fifteen to thirty-five cents per lb. for old feather beds; will call within one week. Drop postal to Geo. W. Godwin, 245 Union street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3 10 12

GOOD laundress wants work by the day. 27 Watchung Ave. 3 10 6

WANTED—Day's work on lawns or cleaning carpets. 209 Richmond St. 3 10 12

WANTED—Position as head gardener, by one who thoroughly understands full management of gentleman's fine place; full care of greenhouses, hot and cold graperies, hotbeds, vegetables, etc.; would like to lay out new places; very best of reference. Address Gardener, Fanwood, Postoffice, N. J. 3 10 6

TO LET—7-room house; also two fine 6-room flats. Enquire 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 11 tf

IN the interest of "fair play," will the gentlemen who informed ladies in fourth car after Westfield wreck, that there had been an accident and asked them if they were not going to get out, please communicate in confidence with J. K. L., Press. 3 11 6

FOR SALE—A girl's wheel, in perfect order, "Crescent". For particulars address I. M., care Press. 3 11 6

LAUNDRESS wants work at home. Apply 658 South Second St. 3 14 2

PLEASANT furnished room at 115 Church street, near Front. 3 14 3

POCKETBOOK found, containing sum of money. Owner can have it by calling 97 Mercer avenue. 3 14 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist in family of three. 336 Somerset street. 3 14 2

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

WANTED—Horse or pony; must be sound and gentle; can also use vehicle and harness; price moderate Address Box 235, Summit, N. J. 2 25 tf eod

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

FOUR rooms to let; all improvements; 149 East Fifth St. 3 13 6

STORE to let. 148 East Fifth St. 3 12 tf

LOST—Chatalaine bag containing fifteen dollars. Reward for return to this office.

WANTED—At once, colored chambermaid, 138 Crescent Ave.

SMALL barn for sale cheap; can take down in sections. Inquire No. 82 Fairview Ave. 3 16 6

YOUNG widow would like 2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping, with water; state rent. Address Word, Press office. 3 16 2

FURNISHED room to let, with use of bath. 112 Central avenue.

LOST—A sum of money on Front street, between Madison avenue and Richmond street and LaGrande avenue. Reward return to this office.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

WANTED—A competent white girl for general housework; no washing; four in family; good reference required. Inquire at 123 East Ninth street. 3 13 tf

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath; steam heat, open plumbing hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

FOURTEEN-ROOM house to let; suitable for boarding house. Inquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street 3 12 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

THE ordinary plan of running real estate is to have the agent collect the rents and deduct expenses for repairs, etc., the owners get what is left: my plan is to pay the owner so much a month and I get what is left; shoe is on the other foot; interview solicited. Wm. Jeffery, 185 Somerset street. Tel. 1604 3 16 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room for young married couple, or lady; in private family; near depot. Address Plainfield, care Press.

WANTED 50 to 100 acres, ripe for building lots. Have several more properties for sale to close estates. Just as good a bargain as the one your neighbor bought. D. Foster Updike, 108 East Front St. 'Phone 681. 2 27 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

WANTED—Depot wagon or surrey, at a bargain. Address Wagon, Press office. 3 14 3

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Apply Owner, 23 Fairview avenue. 3 16 3

BOY WANTED—Stafford, quality printer. 125 East Front street. 3 16 2

FURNISHED front rooms: central location; near trolley. 514 Watchung Ave. 3 16 6

WANTED—Good gardener by the day. A. F. H. Streuli, 966 Hillside Ave. 3 16 3

$600 cash will buy small farm in Washington Valley, 1½ acres well tilled; 5-room house (good order); fine well, apples, cherries, grapes, all bearing; cost over $1,200 Cash buyers only address Gaetano Miehle, Box 23, Scotch Plains, N. J. 3 14 3

SITUATION wanted as janitor; thoroughly understands steam; or days' work. 400 Richmond St. 3 13 3

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The Best Money Can Buy.

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TWO FINE
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Starting June 25. Specially adapted to persons needing rest. From $250 to $490. English coachings included in both Tours. Call at or address
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Y.M.C.A. COURSE
Thursday, March 19, 8 P. M.
May Parker's Little Pickaninnies and Concert Company.
Supplemental Course.
March 23—LOVETT'S BOSTON STARS.
Admission at each Entertainment,
Thirty-five Cents.
3 10 tf

Special price on Spalding Nyack Bicycles
$15.00.
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Madam M. White, Clairvoyant,
cures all complaints, tells your future and past life by reading your palm. Come and see her before Wednesday at 115 MADISON AVE.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of B. M. Kelly, deceased, will sell at public auction at Oak Tree, N. J., on

Thursday, March 26, 1903,

at 10 a. m. sharp, the following property to wit: The farm consisting of 87 acres, large modern attractive house, barns and other outbuildings, tenement house, farm in fine state of cultivation, well watered 3,500 feet frontage on main macadam road leading from Metuchen to Plainfield will be sold at 2:30 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale. Personal property—One bay horse 12 years old, good for road or farm, Red Lynne bay mare 5 years old, extra good roadster, sire Reputation 2:19, son of Red Wilkes. Cows, sheep, poultry, carriages, farming utensils, etc.; also all the household goods, 2½ acres salt meadow, one well-wooded lot (1 acre) near South Plainfield.

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C. B. VEGHTE, Executors.
W. K. Hope, Auct'r. Nine months credit given. 3 16 2 m s

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WESTFIELD . . . C. F Wittke, I. Lipscomb
SCOTCH PLAINS . . . . . Chas. Elliott
SOUTH PLAINFIELD . . . . Walton Smith
CLINTON AVENUE, Mrs. Meeder, John Ryan
FANWOOD . . . . . Chas. Elliott
BETHERWOOD . L. Uhdal, G. Brick, George Wunderlich.

(THE PRESS is also on sale at stations.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Raymond Apgar, who is recovering from injuries received in the Westfield wreck and is yet unable to be out, had another narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday morning. He had just left a room where the stove, by which he had been sitting became overcharged with gas and exploded, scattering the hot coals about the room. Luckily help was at hand and the coals were extinguished before anything caught fire.

There was a large attendance at services yesterday morning in the Methodist church. The pastor's topic was "When God is for Us, What Can Man do Against us." Only $285 of the church debt remains to be collected and that will be in by April 1.

George Smith will manage the local baseball team this year. The field will probably be at the same place and a strong schedule of home games will be arranged.

The Borough Council will meet this evening in the Borough Hall. The new members will then be sworn in and an organization will be affected.

Mrs. Charles Dickson, who is ill, is in a very critical condition and it is thought she cannot last but a few days.

Fred Dickerson will entertain a number of his young friends tomorrow afternoon at a birthday party.

A meeting of the Literary Circle will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Edmund Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Isaac Giddes.

Regular services were held yesterday, both morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church.

The young child of Joseph Hague, of Jackson avenue, has been ill for the past few days.

A large new house is being erected on the place formerly occupied by David Lowrie.

William Winges has sufficiently recovered from an attack of pneumonia to be out.

Frederick Giddes, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

The banjo club will meet this evening for the regular weekly practice.

Miss May Vail entertained several out-of-town friends yesterday.

A. A. Lake is fast recovering from his recent illness.

NEW MARKET.

An excellent practice game was held by the local ball team, Saturday afternoon. A large number of candidates were out and several made an excellent showing. Practice will be held from now on, on all possible occasions.

Regular services were held yesterday in the First Baptist church, Rev. Frank Fletcher preaching at both services. The regular cottage prayer meeting was held Friday evening at the home of Eugene Runyon.

A meeting will be held this week by the Township Board when the new members will take the oath of office.

F. P. Vail and family have returned to "Vailmere" after a stay in New York city.

There is no barber in town at present, but a good place for one to locate.

Stanley Day visited friends in Plainfield Saturday morning.

W. B. Smith's house on the hill is almost ready for occupancy.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Those interested in the formation of a baseball team to represent the village upon the diamond during the coming season, met in the parlors of the Central Hotel Saturday night to discuss the financial end of the game as well as the make-up of the team. The plan adopted last season of seeking weekly subscriptions from those interested and charging ground admission at all games was decided upon. Last year's weekly subscriptions amounted to an income of nearly $15 per week. This season gives promise of being even larger. Manager Johnston has full power to get the best team possible together and from the material he has on his waiting list the cranks will not be disappointed in the make-up. The line-up of the team will be announced in about a week. The season will open on Saturday, May 2.

The family troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, of Graceland, are to be aired again in Judge Clark's court. Saturday night Mrs. Clark had her better half before the judge, charged with non-support. The court adjourned the hearing until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The weekly shoot of the Brookside, held Saturday afternoon, was well attended, nearly all the members taking advantage of the fine weather to enjoy the sport. Some of the work at the traps was very good for amateurs, some scores being 75 breaks out of a possible 100.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church, of Plainfield, at both morning and evening service Sunday. Mr. Shott's pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Shaw, of the Seventh-Day church, of Plainfield.

The pleasant weather of yesterday brought out the automobiles, motor cycles and bicycles in large numbers. The steady stream of vehicles through the town during the day gave one the impression that spring was really here.

An interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held in the parlors of the church last night. Mr. Jenkins, of Plainfield, led the meeting.

Mrs. John R. Cochrane, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a few days with Miss Susie Parse, has returned home.

The members of the Epworth League held their regular weekly meeting in the church last night.

Miss Lizzie Reick, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Nettie Reick.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonough have been entertaining friends from out of town.

Jeremiah Cash, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Asa Collier, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Sunday.

Wm. H. Lee lost a valuable horse Saturday from colic.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. W. A. Spinney will preach at the Baptist church this evening. The singing books used in the special meetings are Penticostal Hymns, No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilroy Voorhees were entertained yesterday at Mrs. Voorhees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Manning.

Mrs. Catherine Brantingham will sell her personal property at public vendue, Thursday, March 19.

Miss May Ayers has returned from a visit with the Misses Grace and Hattie Vannest at Alton.

Miss Hattie Dickerson has returned home from a visit with her friend, Miss Nellie Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Voorhees and son spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vanpelt visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorn yesterday afternoon.

Melvin Teeple is suffering with a severe attack of quincy sore throat.

George Ryno has been making repairs on his house.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock, at 126 Park avenue.

—A meeting of the committee, which has charge of the dance of the Independent Gun Club, will be held this evening at the home of Harry Dreier.

—Of the many hundred sales made, Neuman Brothers have yet to hear of their Old Government Java or Mocha and Java coffee not giving satisfaction. They are unequalled.

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Now is the time to cleanse the blood and build up the nerve centres.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

All who wish to celelebrate St. Patrick should call at Harper's, 411 Park avenue, and buy a badge.

James C. Hansen, of East Front street, is ready to quote rates for spring painting. Orders should be placed early before the rush begins.

When it comes to getting the best spring medicines, those which really tone and build up the system, B. J. Schreiner, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, is the one to go to.

Harry Dreier, the West Front street sporting goods man, is closing out his stock of ping-pong sets. It affords an unequalled opportunity to secure one of these popular games at a small cost. He is now taking orders for baseball uniforms.

T. S. Armstrong, the apothacist at the corner of Park and North avenues, makes a specialty of filling prescriptions and he is prepared at all times to fill them at the shortest notice. He also carries a full and complete line of toilet articles and sponges.

Bonn, the West Front street milliner, is displaying an attractive line of seasonable hats of the best quality and correct shape. Before making your selection it will be to your advantage to inspect this stock. Bonn's specialty is that of selling hats that are becoming to the wearer.

The terrors of wash day disappear when a reliable laundry is found. If housekeepers only knew that G. Meissner, at 432 Watchung avenue, makes a specialty of family washing, at his laundry, there would be fewer torn clothes come home from the washery on Saturday.

Two of the best coffees ever placed on the market are Mocha and Java and Old Government Java. They are sold in this city by Neuman Brothers and the firm guarantees either to be unsurpassed in quality and flavor. The best way to start the day right is by drinking a cup of the beverage brewed from one or the other.

Without doubt one of the most complete stocks of women's suits, separate skirts, shirt waists is to be found at the Paris Cloak Store on West Front street. There is also a fine showing of silk coats for women and children. These are in the ready-made stock, but if you prefer to have your suits to order this will be done and to your satisfaction.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ada VanHorne, of Grove street, was the guest of friends in Newark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feickert, of Fairview avenue, were the guests of friends in New York over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Terhune, of East Milford, N. J., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Braider, of West Front street, for a few days.

Miss Oleson, of Franklin place, and Miss Freda Anderson, of East Front street, expect to sail on a White Star Line steamer for Europe June 1.

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SPORTING JOTTINGS.

President Brush Praises the Giants. Famous Race Horse Bought.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—John T. Brush, president of the New York Baseball club, has returned to Indianapolis from New York, where he attended the recent National league meeting. He held a conference in New York with Manager McGraw and says that Mr. McGraw is satisfied that the Giants will be able to stay in the first division during the season. Mr. Brush was also asked about a report that Barney Dreyfus will soon announce that another syndicate is being formed to buy out John T. Brush's interest in the New York club. Mr. Brush said:

"Stranger things have happened." He would not state, however, whether or not there is any truth in the story. He said he expected to spend much of his time the coming summer in New York and personally will look after much of the interests of the New York Nationals.

Foster Has Bought Dr. Rice.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Fred Foster, the well known turfman, received a cablegram from his representative in Germany saying that he had bought for Mr. Foster the Brooklyn handicap winner, Dr. Rice. Dr. Rice was once before owned by Foster, who sold him to Baron Bleichroder, the Berlin banker. The recent death of the baron in an automobile accident caused the offering on the market of all the baron's horse interests except the horses in training, who must finish their German racing engagements. The cablegram further said that Dr. Rice had been shipped to America.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Masked Men Bind Inmates and Ransack House For Treasure.

WAPAKONETA, O., March 16.—A bold robbery took place near Cridersville, six miles north of here. Fourteen masked men entered the house of Mrs. Jacob Reischelderfer, an aged and wealthy widow, and took possession. With Mrs. Reischelderfer are living her granddaughter, Blanche, aged twelve years; George James and his wife and their son, Joseph James, a young man. Mrs. Reischelderfer was known to be afraid to trust her money to the banks.

The robbers first knocked down the elder James and bound him and the two women hand and foot with ropes and tied them to beds in separate rooms. When Joseph James returned from town, the robbers seized and bound him in the kitchen. At the point of a shotgun they made the little girl tell where the money was to be found. They secured $1,200 in cash and $7,000 worth of notes and securities from an old chest and proceeded to ransack the house. They took possession of all the jewelry and silverware and secured a month's wages from the elder James' pocket. They blindfolded all but the little girl.

After dividing the money some of the robbers left at midnight, and the others stayed until 2 o'clock, helping themselves to wine and eatables. They called all their victims by their first names and are supposed to have come from Cridersville and vicinity and appeared to be familiar with the house.

Floods on Lower Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—The flood situation between Caruthersville, Mo., and Baton Rouge, La., is serious. The river is rising rapidly, and it will be a little short of marvelous if the levees hold the great volume of rushing water. The gauge at Memphis marks 38.5 feet. This is the highest water ever recorded here, and those interested have been warned to prepare for a stage of forty feet. The situation in and around Memphis is becoming more serious.

Wreck on Southern Railway.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 16.—The Southern railway vestibule train No. 34 was wrecked at a switch eight miles north of Camden. The front trucks under the baggage car jumped the main track and threw the train into the side track, all the cars being completely derailed except the Pullman, which had one set of wheels off. One man, an unknown tramp, supposedly asleep on the siding, was killed instantly.

Venezuelan Rebels Again Defeated.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 16.—A body of government troops was sent from Margarita island March 13 to attack the rebels at Carapano, which during the blockade was taken by them. After three hours' fighting the government forces reoccupied the town, recapturing the guns and Mausers and taking sixty-three prisoners, thirty-nine of whom were wounded.

Another Cornell Student Ill.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 16.—J. W. Knapp of Syracuse, a senior in the College of Law at Cornell university, has been taken to the City hospital suffering with typhoid fever. Knapp was Cornell's champion high jumper last year, and his absence from the team will weaken Cornell materially on its western trip, which will be taken during the Easter vacation.

Cash Ready For Germany.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 16.—The amount of the first payment due to Germany under the Washington agreement has been deposited in a safe at the treasury and will be paid on the order of the German minister, Herr von Pelidram. The latter is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Ninth Victim of Easton Explosion.

EASTON, Pa., March 16.—E. A. Darling, thirty-seven years of age, has died at his home in New Village, N. J., from burns received in the explosion at the Edison Cement works on the 2d inst. He is the ninth victim of the accident. Mr. Darling was a graduate of Cornell university.

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BREAK THE NEWS GENTLY.

Turkish Papers Have a Queer Way of Carrying Out the Edicts of the Sultan.

There is no such thing as "yellow journalism" in Turkey; the journalism of that country is of the bleached variety. The sultan of Turkey has a censor who is a censor net. He has views, and his views "go."

Sometime ago a traveling company attempted to play "Othello" in Constantinople, and the play was presented to the censor as a mere matter of form. It was not supposed that he would find any objection to it, but he did, and a very serious objection, moreover. He objected strongly to the statement that Othello, was sent to Cyprus, for the political reason that as the island belonged to Turkey no Venetian had a right there, and the manager of the company had to send Othello to some other island before the performance was allowed.

It is a rule of the sultan that no ruler can die what is called a violent death, and the newspapers have to state such occurrences in a very careful manner. The Fourth Estate has found in a newspaper of Turin some examples of the methods employed to evade the facts of royal assassinations.

When King Humbert was assassinated at Menza, the Turkish newspapers announced this sad event in this form: "King Humbert left the hall amid the frantic cheers of the people. The king, much affected, bowed several times, and to all appearances was immediately dead." Now that was an extremely clever way of stating a distressing fact.

THE PULQUERIES OF MEXICO.

Picturesque Resorts of the City Which Attract the Tourists' Attention.

"The pulqueries of the City of Mexico are a unique feature of the life in that country that never fail to catch the eye of the tourist and attract the attention of visitors," said A. S. Chewning, of El Paso, Tex., to a Washington Star man. "There are nearly a thousand such places and they dispense many carloads of pulque every day. These pulque shops are open every day in the year, and surely present a picturesque appearance. The walls are decorated with the most extraordinary pictures, representing bull fights and prize fights. The extraction of the pulque from the stems is done by hollowing out a sort of cup in one end and letting the sap flow into it, which is done very quickly. Then it is emptied into a gourd, which is carried by the pulque dealer. A plant will yield from three to ten gallons. Every pulque shop in the City of Mexico has a name peculiarly its own, such as 'Delights of Life,' 'The Smile,' 'The Charmer,' 'The Hope,' 'The Rainbow,' 'The Image of Jesus,' 'The Inspiration' and a lot of others of a similar nature. Pulque when taken in large quantities is intoxicating. It forms the principal drink of the Mexicans, and is a thin, whitish fluid, with the odor of sour milk."

ORIGINATED RAILWAY MAIL.

The Great Service First Thought Of by a Postmaster at St. Joseph, Mo.

"I ran across an old memorandum in looking through the files the other day that showed very clearly the origin of the vast railway mail service now in vogue in the United States," said a post office official to a Washington Star man.

"The man who started what is now an elaborate system was the postmaster at St. Joseph, Mo., at the time, appointed to the position by President Buchanan. His idea grew out of the old 'pony express,' which also had its origin in St. Joseph. He evolved an ingenious system of boxes for handling his mail expeditiously on the arrival of the 'express' by rigging up a lot of partitions in an old dry goods box, and labeled each hole with the name of an office served by the 'express,' on the arrival of the 'rider' he would sort out his mail and tie up the packages in the different partitions. When baggage cars were first in vogue, the bale-box idea was used, and, crude as it was, it added greatly to the rapidity with which the mail could be handled. From this crude beginning has been evolved the most elaborate railway mail service in the entire world, and from the one man who originated it it now takes nearly 30,000 men to carry it on."

SNUFF, BUT NO TAKERS.

Uncle Sam Buys Five Pounds Yearly for the Members of Congress.

Ever since the United States senate held its first session, snuff has been provided for the members. The secretary of the senate buys five pounds every year. The snuff is kept in two boxes, one on each side of the entrances from the lobby. Any member who wants a pinch is free to take it.

There are no snuff takers in the present senate although in the old days, of course, nearly every senator took it. The snuff in the present boxes stands untouched from one year's end to the other, but it is always there and always fresh. The snuff is provided under an old rule that has never been abrogated.

In the last report of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the senate stands this item: "Five pounds of Copenhagen snuff, $29.60.

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The lace coat is a delightful innovation for evening wear, as it may be worn over a soft blouse of ordinary make or with a sleeveless slip cut with a low neck. The bolero of lace with hanging frills is usually termed a coffee coat, but the longer garment, which is drawn into the waist in some fashion, is generally described as a tea jacket.

During the sales lace is sold at a tempting price, and a clever cutter can make a little coffee coat from two yards of twenty inch lace, or two and a quarter yards is ample with ordinary care. If there are stole ends, these require extra lace, and a very heavy make of lace will often split down the middle to

LOUNGING ROBE.

provide the ends; therefore eighteen or twenty-seven inches extra should be allowed for these.

A pretty sack coat costume seen recently was of sear brown cloth, with collar and cuffs of ivory cloth embroidered in blue and gold and revers of ermine. The skirt was finished with shaped frills which did not cross the front, and lines of trimming ran down each side and were continued on the flounces.

A dainty lounging robe is the subject of the illustration.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SEEN ON THE STREET.

Smart Models In Cape Ruffles—Zibeline Wraps.

The pelerine is now prepared for spring wear and is really a new form of cape ruffle. It will doubtless achieve popularity in its more elegant and costly form and when copied in cheap materials will soon vanish from the world of fashion.

A rich emerald panne arranged on three shaped straps, one above the other, had a deep flounce and lappets, or tails, of drab lace, and another had a narrower border of mink on the shaped stole and a deep plaited frill of brown chiffon.

Zibeline cloth is a decidedly welcome material, as it is smart in the lighter tones both for evening and carriage

USEFUL COAT.

wear and in the darker tones makes a useful country or driving wrap. Fawn zibeline, with touches of brown panne and coarse Arab lace, gives a very smart effect, and ivory white trimmed with chiffon and soft fur makes the daintiest of evening wraps.

A useful coat is shown in the cut.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LESSON FOR SNITCHERS.

Police Teach Them to Be More Careful About Locking Their Windows at Night.

About three a. m. Mrs. Snitcher was awakened by noises in the kitchen. She shook Mr. Snitcher violently. Mr. Snitcher, says the New York Sun, rolled over and drowsily muttered:

"Leggo."

The stairs creaked.

"John, John!" whispered Mrs. Snitcher, again shaking her husband. "Wake up, John. There are burglars in the house."

"Huh?" asked John, rubbing his eyes.

At that moment the door swung softly open and two black, shadowy forms crept silently into the room.

"Help!" gasped Mrs. Snitcher, and she sank back on her pillow in a swoon.

Mr. Snitcher was about to do likewise when one of the intruders

"WE'RE DETECTIVES."

struck a match and calmly lit the gas. The very audacity of the thing caused Mr. Snitcher to sit bolt upright and stare at the supposed burglars.

"Well," said one of them, removing the black mask which covered his face, "this ought to teach you folks to be more careful. We're detectives from the two hundred and twenty-fifth precinct, an' th' captain sent us around to show you guys how easy it would be for real crooks to break in. After a good philanthropic object lesson like this, I guess you'll remember to fasten your back windows better. Good night."

Soon after the men had gone Mrs. Snitcher came to.

"I knew they weren't real burglars," said Mr. Snitcher, "the moment I heard their footsteps."

He had rather a hard time next morning, however, trying to convince Mrs. Snitcher that the carrying off of all the silverware was merely the policemen's way of making their lesson more impressive.

A CHICAGO INVENTION.

It's a New Game, Named Typhoon Poker, and It Certainly May Be Called a Hummer.

"They're playing a new game of poker in Chicago," said a traveling man who has just got in from the west to a New York Sun reporter. "It's called Typhoon poker, and it certainly is a hummer.

"The game is a simple one to play, and I understand that it has already broken up a few Windy City families. Not more than five persons can play it, and it is a good deal like stud poker.

"Supposing that there are five persons playing, the dealer hands out four cards, face down, to each player. The fifth card is face up, and then the betting begins, the man who has the highest face card making the first bet on what he considers the value of his

THE BETTING BEGINS.

entire five cards. There is a limit, of course, but it needn't be high to make the game lively.

"When the betting is over on the first five cards each man is dealt another card face up. The betting begins again and keeps up until each man is satisfied that he has had enough.

"Once more the same operation is gone through, and by that time, each man having eight cards from which to make the best poker hand of five cards, there are some pretty stiff hands out. The betting increases in accordance with the value of the hands, and each man is ready to bet his pile.

"The next card, the ninth and last, is dealt face down. That means that four of the cards held by each player are exposed to those around the board and the rest are concealed except to the player.

"Now anyone who has played poker knows the sort of combination that can be made out of nine cards. And knowing that it isn't hard to figure out the kind of plunging that is done in Typhoon poker."

CURIOUS COURTSHIP.

Rich Miner Paid Attention to Daughter and in the End Married the Mother.

Many men have tried to win the daughter by courting the mother and have not found the plan a good one. The daughter never seems to like it. Don W. Farris, an old Richmond boy, who is now visiting in that place, reversed the plan, writes a Kansas City correspondent to the Chicago Journal, and it worked like a charm.

Farris is a rich young miner. Most of his holdings are in Old Mexico, and he is said to have cleared up as much as $130,000 in a single year. Six years ago he was at Excelsior Springs, Mo., dinking the waters for malaria.

One Sunday morning he was strolling about, when he saw a pretty little girl sitting on a bench. He sat down beside her, and noticed she was reading a Sunday school paper. A bootblack asked to shine his shoes. "No, I don't

HE SAT DOWN BESIDE HER.

believe in having that kind of work done on Sunday," he replied. The little girl looked up. "And you don't, either, do you?" he added. "No, I don't," she answered. The miner and the little girl soon became good friends. Presently her mamma came up, and the miner concluded he liked her even better than he did her little daughter.

When he returned to Mexico he wrote the little girl a letter, and they corresponded until last spring, when, Farris being in the United States, Mrs. Nye invited him to come to see her daughter in St. Louis. The result of all which is that Farris and the widow are now wedded and visiting in Richmond, and the pretty little girl is his stepdaughter.

Farris has had an interesting career. He ran away from home at 16, and worked as a miner in the southwest. He caught smallpox in New Mexico, and John Sillman, the bandit, nursed him back to life, for which service Farris gave him every dollar he had. He has been making money quite rapidly since then.

ROMANCE IN BALLOON.

Dashing Aeronaut Wins Love of Kentucky Maiden While Making an Ascension.

A Kentucky correspondent of the Chicago Tribune is authority for the statement that Henry Prater, who thought he would figure as a bridegroom, is now acting only as a relator of facts. Another man is the bridegroom and Prater is interesting only because he tells the story. He was engaged to marry a beautiful young woman. He says she was beautiful, and Kentuckians are supposed to be believed. Everything was set for their marriage, when one day they went to a country fair.

A balloonist was preparing to make an ascension. Just before the ropes were cast off he looked about him and

LOVE IN THE CLOUDS.

asked if some young woman, some pretty young woman preferred, would not like to make the trip with him. It was only a dare, but the young woman at Prater's side said she would do it. Prater did not offer objections, and she was helped in the car.

Off went the balloon. That was the last Prater ever saw of his bride-to-be. They have not been killed. There is good evidence to prove that they descended and made away safely. While up in the neighborhood of the clouds the balloonist found opportunity to make love to the young girl. She was attracted by him. A balloonist must be much like a soldier in attractiveness. Anyway, she could not resist him. By the time they alighted they were engaged to be married, and they hastened away for a marriage license —"just for the romance of it."

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For Newark and New York—2 08, 5 21, 6 48, 6 12, 6 26, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 57, 7 54, 8 04, 8 10, 8 30, 8 47, 9 54, 9 17, 9 25, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 50, 11 04, 11 47 a. m., 12 05, 1 04, 1 35, 2 30, 3 07, 3 24, 3 46, 4 43, 4 52, 5 20, 5 45, 5 56, 6 21, 6 46, 6 56, 7 12, 7 32, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 25, 10 11, 11 05 and 11 59 p. m. Sundays, 2 08, 5 21, 6 48, 8 00, 8 44, 8 58, 9 30, 9 51, 10 14, 10 27, 10 56 a. m., 12 02, 1 03, 2 22, 2 40, 3 44, 4 58, 5 24, 5 56, 7 06, 7 12, 7 36, 7 55, 8 30, 9 08, 10 16, 11 40 and 11 56 p. m. For New York only, 9:20 a. m., 3:46 and 4:56 p. m. week-days.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 26, 9 07, 9 25, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 24, 1 37, 3 07, 3 32, 4 15, 6 07, 7 44, 8 27, 10 06 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 07, 9 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 24, 1 37, 5 40, 6 07, 7 44, 8 27 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 26, 11 40 a. m., 3 32 and 6 07 p. m., 6 07 a. m. and 6 07 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 32 p. m.

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For Newark—2 12, 5 20, 7 05, 8 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 7 45, 8 45, 9 02, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 12 05, 2 05, 3 40, 5 03, 5 28, 5 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 28, 9 40, 11 07, 11 50 p. m. Sunday—2 17, 5 20, 7 05, 8 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 7 45, 8 45, 9 02, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 12 05, 2 05, 3 40, 5 03, 5 28, 5 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 28, 9 40, 11 07, 11 50 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 3 11, 3 32, 3 44, 4 22, 5 02, 5 20, 5 37, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 14, 7 54, 8 03, 8 37, 9 07, 10 33, 11 20 p. m., 12 20 night. Sunday—5 25, 8 48, 11 14 a. m., 2 02, 3 40, 5 02, 6 19, 6 39 p. m. Sundays—8 49 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Flemington—11 00 a. m., 3 11, 6 39, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 49 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 9 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—8 48 a. m., 5 05, 6 36 p. m.

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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 41 p. m. Sundays—8 48 a. m., 2 05 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 20, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 20, 2 11*, 3 44, 4 30*, 4 50*, 5 20, 6 07* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 6 45, 8 38, 11 14 a. m., 2 46, 4 30, 5 07*, 6 30*, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 20, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 20, 2 44, 4 30*, 4 50*, 5 20, 6 07* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—8 07, 6 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 1 20, 2 46, 4 30, 5 07*, 6 30*, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

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For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, p. m., 1 17 night.

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A POISON SHOP.

Wagon Load of Drugs Found In a Supposed "Murder Mill."

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—With the arrest of George Hossey, a colored spiritualistic medium and "herb doctor," and Mrs. Catherine Danz, charged with the murder of her husband, detectives who have been working on the case believe they have evidence of the existence of a "murder mill" in this city.

The man is charged with being an accessory to the alleged murder and, with the woman, was held without bail to await the action of the coroner.

From the house of the small, white haired negro was taken a wagon load of drugs, consisting mainly of arsenic and rat poison, and efforts will be made to show that the "herb shop" took an active part in reducing the city's population.

Mrs. Danz emphatically denies the charge of murder, but admits having visited "Dr." Hossey's shop for the purpose of obtaining a concoction that would cure her husband of the drink habit. A private detective who has been working on the case for the last six weeks called on the negro and told him he was having trouble with a woman. After a little conversation the "doctor," according to the detective, volunteered to sell him a powder that would kill the woman in three days. The negro said further that he had given a woman some powder more than a year ago to get rid of her husband.

A MEDICAL SWINDLE.

Indiana Physicians and Business Men Think They Were Duped.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—J. C. Wilson and H. G. Barrows, two young men who came here last summer and claimed to be agents of what is known as the "Medical Alliance of America," have not been seen for about six weeks, and their patrons, some seventy-five physicians and about 100 business men and others, believe they have been duped. Wilson incorporated the concern and then explained the scheme to many physicians. The doctors were to pay an initiation fee of $10 and $1 a year dues and furnish a list of their patrons to the "alliance."

The agents went among the patrons of the physicians and induced many of them to become members of the alliance by paying an initiation fee of $1 and weekly payments of 15 cents. In return the patrons were promised free medical attention.

The merchants were next visited and induced to become members on the payment of $2 upon their agreement to allow the patrons of the alliance a discount of 5 per cent on articles furnished. The "Medical Alliance" also issued policies for the payment of death benefits. About $5,000 was secured by the men.

Letters have been written to the home office of the "Medical Alliance of America" in Montreal, Canada, and answers have been received that an investigation will be made.

Mule Spinners on a Strike.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 16.—The Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association at its branch in Woonsocket, in accordance with a unanimous vote, struck today in the four mills of the Manville company, three of which are in Woonsocket and one in Manville, R. I. The spinners ask for an increase of 10 per cent, but General Secretary James Cliffe of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association states that there are other grievances which extend back for some time. One of these is that men are transferred from one loom to another; also that kerosene lamps are used in the mule room at Manville instead of electric lights.

President's Western Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It is almost certain now that President Roosevelt will start from Washington on his western trip April 1. Several senators have discussed the subject with him, all of them being anxious to induce him to make stops in their states. The itinerary of the journey, which will occupy at least two months and perhaps a little longer, is being prepared. Indeed many of the details already have been worked out tentatively on the basis of starting on the 1st of April. The greater part of the month of April will be spent by the president in the Yellowstone park in rest and recreation.

A Mysterious Shooting.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—Anthony McHugh, a freight conductor on the Lehigh Valley railroad, and James Kearney were found on the main street of Pittston bleeding from gunshot wounds. Both men were on their way to work when they were shot. McHugh died shortly after being discovered. Kearney was taken to the City hospital, where it was found that he was shot near the heart, and his recovery is doubtful. The shooting is a mystery, and the police are unable to find any trace of the murderers.

Dr. Webb Ill In San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Dr. Seward Webb of New York, who, with a party of friends, reached southern California from the east several days ago, has arrived unexpectedly at San Francisco and is now in seclusion in his apartments at the Palace hotel. Dr. Webb is ill, a fact which his physicians have tried to conceal, as they attempted to conceal the fact of his presence in San Francisco.

Justice Day's Condition Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The condition of Justice Day of the United States supreme court, who is ill here with pneumonia, continues encouraging. Dr. B. L. Hardin, the attending physician, had Dr. William Osler, the specialist from Johns Hopkins university, come over yesterday for another consultation.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

One of the most interesting games of basket ball which have been held at the local Y. M. C. A. this season, outside of the league games, will be played this evening between the Y. M. C. A. team and one from the Orange Y. M. C. A. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Another interesting game in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League will be played this evening at the Hope chapel gymnasium between the Hope Y. M. A. and Reform Club teams. The game is called for 8:15 o'clock. After the showing that the Y. M. C. A. made against the Reform Club, the Hope boys are anxious to see what they can do. Then the Reformers want to redeem themselves.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Plainfield Amateur Baseball League will hold the first meeting of the season, Saturday night. Preliminary plans for the summer will be made and officers will be elected.

SHOT POLICEMAN.

Colored Man, Wanted for Assaulting Mrs. VonTwistern, Adds Another to His List of Crimes.

Word has been received by the local police that a colored man, who yesterday shot and mortally wounded a policeman in Philadelphia, was none other than the negro who committed the brutal assaiut on Mrs. Peter Von Twistern at the Dunellen trolley terminus a few weeks ago. He is described as being one of the most dangerous criminals at large and the police of a dozen cities are after him.

In addition to the two mentioned crimes, he is wanted for shooting a policeman in Orange, assaulting and robbing a Chinaman at Bound Brook and for several hold-ups at Newark. After yesterday's affair, when it was thought his capture was certain, he eluded the Quaker City police and all trace of him has been lost.

Cake Sale at Grace Church.

The most successful cake sale ever held at the Grace M. E. church was held Saturday afternoon by the King's Daughters for the benefit of the King's Daughters' nurse. The sale netted $12. It was very largely attended and as was shown by the profits the patronage was generous.

Milk Case Postponed Again.

The milk case, which was to have come up before Justice Smalley, Saturday, has again been postponed and will be heard probably Wednesday.

Substitute in Choir.

Miss Beatrice Miner, alto, sang at the Congregational church, yesterday, in the absence of Mrs. Charlotte Ross.

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LIBRARY WORKERS AT SHORE

PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATIONS TO HOLD JOINT MEETING.

Will Take Place March 27 and 28 at Atlantic City—Some of the Speakers.

The plans for the seventh joint meeting of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey State Library Association at Atlantic City March 27 and 28, are practically completed.

The plans provide for three busy business sessions as well as several social functions.

The important themes to come before the meeting are "How to Promote Serious Reading," through public libraries, university extension methods, universities, women's clubs and bibliographical enterprises.

A notable array of speakers has been invited to take part. Among them are Dr. George McLean Harper, professor of belles-letters, Princeton; Herbert Putnam, congressional library, Washington; Horace Wadlin, librarian, Boston public library; Thomas L. Montgomery, State librarian, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. Peoples, Mercantile library, New York; Frank P. Hill, Brooklyn; Miss Winser, Newark, N. J., public library; Miss Kroeger, Drexel institute; B. Lansing Collins and W. W. Bishop, Princeton.

Mrs. Thurlow, representative of the Women's clubs, and Mrs. John Nolen, secretary of the university extension, will speak of the work of these organizations for the encouragement of the reading habit and the taste for better reading.

¶ The aims of the gathering are to do much in a definite way to clear the public mind of misapprehensions regarding the sort of reading that is fostered by the public library system. Although so great a proportion of library circulation is fiction, it is pointed out that it does not necessarily follow that it is all light reading, as much of the so-called fiction is books written with a purpose and conveying invaluable information in a way to fix it in the reader's memory, as well as to stimulate higher standards of living.

YELLED MURDER.

'Twas Only a Small Boy Who Found He Was Locked Out.

A small boy with an over developed pair of lungs caused no end of excitement in the vicinity of Putnam avenue and Richmond street, shortly before 10 o'clock last night.

Returning home from church, he found all the doors locked and unable to waken the family he set up a long drawn howl interspersed with yells of "murder." Several bluecoats rushed up to the residence with visions of a real hard battle before them while nightcapped heads appeared in a dozen upstairs windows. When the boy stopped blubbering long enough to tell what ailed him, he was hustled inside, the cops said a few things under their breaths and the windows descended with a bang.

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THE STORIES DEFEATED HIM

W. J. CONROY EXPLAINS HIS DEFEAT FOR MAYOR OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Says Stories That He Opposed Catholics Are Utterly False and Defeated His Candidacy.

Plainfield, N. J., March 16, 1903.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to set myself right before the citizens of the borough of North Plainfield, especially the members of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

A story was passed around a week ago Sunday among the members of that church that I was opposed to Catholics and that I did not vote for Wm. J. Demond at the fall election when he was running for surrogate because he was a Catholic. Another story was put in circulation that I ridiculed Mayor Smalley because, as the story goes, he attended a dinner given by the Knights of Columbus and sat next to Father Miller.

In answer to the first story I want to say that I voted for Wm. J. Demond for surrogate and worked for him at the polls, and can bring Republicans who will testify to the fact that I told them that it was the best ticket in the field and was worthy of their support.

The other story I know nothing about. I did not know that the Knights of Columbus had given a dinner, I do not know where it was given and have never mentioned Mr. Smalley's name in that or any other connection with the Catholic church. I have no religious prejudices nor have I ever had especially against Catholics whom I number among my best friends.

These stories are cruel and false and have no foundation in fact, and the only excuse I know of for them, is that I with others, was elected delegate to the county convention last fall and the North Plainfield delegates supported Mr. Spencer for the nomination for surrogate instead of Mr. Demond, whom I had never met before that day. Mr. Demond was said to be a Catholic.

These stories are responsible for my defeat last Tuesday and were circulated by an ardent annexationist who is now ready to claim that the late election was a fair expression of the voters of the borough. I know a number of voters that would have cast their votes for me who voted for Mr. Smalley after they heard these reports, and they not only voted against me but also used their influence against me at the polls.

Any fair minded citizen will agree with me when I say that this man has defeated his own ends for it would not be right to keep these facts away from the public or from the Legislature of the State. In closing I want to say that the methods used by this man were unfair in the extreme. He knew that I would have no chance to deny his charges or check their course before election was over. We condemn lynch law because it does not give a man a chance to defend himself. Is not this something akin to lynch law? I want to emphasize the fact that I am a better friend to the Catholic church than any man who stirs up religious prejudices and hope that the members of St. Joseph's church will accept this statement which is the truth.

W. J. Conroy.

Committee in Charge.

The entertainment and supper given in Mt. Olive Baptist church last Thursday evening, was under the management of Mrs. Robert Yetman and a very efficient committee, and not Miss Lulu Dempsey and Mrs. E. E. Jackson, as was previously stated. The affair proved very successful from a social and financial standpoint.

Change in Store Staff.

Miss Mabel Wilson is temporarily filling the position of cashier at Hill & Shupp's store, in place of Miss Elizabeth Day, who resigned. Miss O'Keefe, who has been one of the saleswomen in the store, will have the position permanently as soon as she becomes acquainted with the details of it.

Gift to His Wife.

Abram G. Nelson, of New Market, transferred to his wife, this morning, as a present, a handsome house, located in the village, which he had built last summer. It contains all modern improvements and is valued at $4,000.

Social at Business College.

There will be a social at the Plainfield Business College, Friday evening, for the students.

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LETTER CARRIERS TO MEET

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT ELIZABETH IN MAY.

Decoration Day is Time Set—Some Important Questions to be Considered.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Letter Carriers' Association will be held in Elizabeth, Decoration Day, and already the men connected with the local office are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of their several hundred guests of that day.

Nicholas A. Flynn, of Elizabeth, is president of the State organization. The delegates will be looked after by the Elizabeth carrier members of branch No. 67.

This will be the first time the State association will have met in Elizabeth. Decoration Day last year the postoffice clerks of New Jersey met there, and the local force secured so favorable a reputation as entertainers at that time that the carriers' committee, as soon as the invitation was tendered, accepted it.

Several important matters will be discussed at this year's session, among which will be the question of increased salary, graduated according to term of service. At present a carrier in his first year gets $600. In his second year he receives $800 and in the third year $1,000. Thereafter there is no advancement for him. The carriers are anxious to better this state of affairs. They are at work, all over the country, in a movement to have salaries increased on a graded system until it reaches $1,200 a year.

LAYING GAS MAINS.

Pipes Now Being Laid in Residential Part of Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 16—The extension work of laying gas mains in the residential section of the town has begun here and in a short time not only the business slection but the residential part of the town will be supplied with gas. The Somerset Gas Company has recently laid pipes from the gas plant in Somerville to Bound Brook and heretofore the business part of the town has alone enjoyed the gas light, the residential section being lighted with electricity.

The main line was completed last summer but owing to a scarcity of pipe there has been some delay in completing the laying of the conduits in town.

COMPANY K WON.

Defeated Team From Company C, Fourth Regiment, by Single Point.

A team from Company K, consisting of Captain Martin, A. I. Littell, A. R. Phillips, C. B. Pope, Richard Evans and C. H. Bilyeu, went to Jersey City Saturday and took part in a match with a team of five from Company C of the Fourth Regiment, in charge of Captain Turria. The Plainfield team was victorious by one point, the score being 508 to 507. The match was held on the 75 yards' range.

LITERARY.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine for March contains a number of noteworthy articles. "The Police Systems of Europe," by Avery D. Andrews, formerly Police Commissioner of New York, embodies many of the results of the investigations of the author on his recent official visit to Europe, where he went to study the police systems of the leading countries. It is capitally illustrated. "The Selection of a Home," by Clarence A. Martin, professor of architecture at Cornell University, is the first of twelve articles on the general subject of "How to Administer a Household." Other articles are: "The Young Napoleon," by Field-Marshal Viscount Wolseley, K. P.; "Mankind in the Making," by H. G. Wells; "Insurance as a Profession," by Charles F. Thwing, LL. D., President of the Western Reserve University; and "Beauty in the Modern Chorus." The March Cosmopolitan also contains four complete stories in addition to Henry Seton Merriman's new novel, "Barlasch of the Guard."

"Denis Dent," a novel of thrilling adventure in the Australian gold fields, by E. W. Hornung, who wrote the Amateur Cracksman stories, begins in the March number of Leslie's Monthly, which also contains the first account of the U. S. Expedition to explore the depths on the Pacific ocean, clearly and vividly told in photograph and story, and the history of the rise and present power of one of the newest and greatest of trusts, the tobacco combine. There is a story of graceful sentiment by Roy Rolfe Gilson, with drawings by Jessie Wilcox Smith, and an animal sketch by C. G. D. Roberts, with drawings by Charles L. Bull. Two other stories of sentiment and humor; a biting tale by Maarten Maartens, and an article on Theatrical First Nights, richly illustrated, and one on the Dismal Swamp. A clever satire, called "The Literary Graveyard," and an article on "Limericks" enliven the end of the magazine.

The March McClure's will not only be read; it will be talked about for many days to come. Lincoln Steffens's "The Shamelessness of St. Louis" is an article that can't be dodged; it is, indeed, as Mr. Steffens says "something new in the history of American municipal democracy." Of distinct importance, also, is Samuel Moffett's article "The War on the Locomotive," which is a surprising revelation of what the trolley people are up to, in the new inter-urban development of electric travel. Miss Tarbell's fifth chapter of Standard Oil History treats of "The Price of Trust Building," and must certainly not be missed. Stewart Edward White begins his new series of "Blazed Trail" stories with "The Scaler," a logging tale such as Mr. White knows best how to tell. "The Conversion of Father Cassidy" is the best of all Herminie Templeton's Irish stories. "Love Among the Blackboards," by Myra Kelly, recounts the very diverting experiences of "Teacher" in an East Side society. Arthur Stanwood Pier's new novel, "The Triumph," is in its second instalment, and promises to be as good a story as is anywhere running serially today.

The high authority of the series on the Government of the United States now appearing in Scribner's Magazine is again shown in the March number by the article on "The Supreme Court of the United States" by Hon. David J. Brewer, Associate Justice. The instant favorable reception given to John Fox's serial, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" has been marked by a flood of personal letters to the author and by enthusiastic praise in the press. The third instalment shows that Mr. Fox has got his pace and keeps it. Here "Chad" has many amusing experiences at school in the Bluegrass, where the customs of the mountaineer seem strangely out of place. This century is spoken of generally as one of utility and not of beauty and yet in an article on "The Twentieth Century City" John Corbin reveals many of the strikingly picturesque aspects of modern life. His text is fully borne out by a series of reproductions from remarkable photographs by the chief of our amateurs, Alfred Stieglitz. E. C. Peixotto, the artist, has been making studies abroad of Punch-and-Judy shows, and he writes very entertainingly about them, and illustrates them in his article entitled "Marionettes and Puppet Shows." There are four illustrated short stories.

Mrs. J. V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, has gone to Waterbury, Conn., on a visit with friends.

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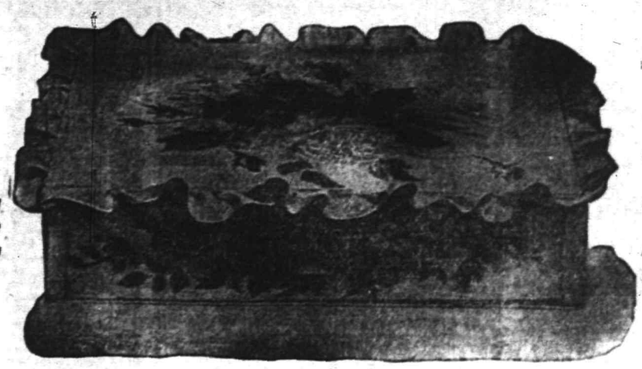

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MAYOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS

At the First Session of the New Borough Council—Little Other Business Done.

ADDRESS BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Smalley Hopes for Sewers Soon—Favors Continuation of Widening of Somerset Street, and Wanted Plans for Engine House Carried to Completion.

Appointments were made and confirmed at the first meeting of the Borough Council for the fiscal year when that body met last evening in the Council chambers. There was a large attendance at the meeting which lasted but an hour. The time was occupied in swearing in the new appointees and in getting in shape for another year's business.

When the meeting opened Mayor Smalley said that during the four years in which he has served the people of North Plainfield as their mayor the Council has supported and stood behind him and he hoped that the friendly relations would continue. He touched briefly on the sewerage question and said that he hoped a settlement of this important question would be made, thus providing the borough with this much needed improvement. He also touched upon the streets and said that he looked for many improvements especially since there had been an increase in the appropriation and referred to the widening of Somerset street north of Jackson avenue, an improvement which, he said, was necessary to the progress of the borough, and he was ready to go ahead with the improvement as soon as the Council should think it was advisable to do so.

In regard to the proposed new engine house he said it was his wish and hope that that matter would soon be straightened out and the plans of the original proposed house be carried out to completion.

The appointments made by Mayor Smalley were as follows: Borough clerk and auditor, Frank Rowley; recorder, Thomas Doud; counsel, Charles A. Reed; overseer of the poor, William G. Debele; chief engineer of the fire department, J. J. Stahl; first assistant engineer of the fire department, Herman Klinsman; engineer of Warren Engine Company, Louis Feiring; electrician, Alonzo Brokaw; janitor of Warren Engine Company, George Steward; janitor of the West End Hose Company, Frank Perry; chief marshal, William Campbell; regular marshal, Lawrence Fahn; borough physician, no appointment.

These are the special marshals appointed: Harry S. Potter, Frank E. Winn, Lemuel W. Pope, Francis W. Whitney, Herman Klinsman, Richard McDonald, Emile Coley, William Kierman, George Gunther, Patrick Regan, Alex. G. Mairs, Henry Myers, Robert Carson, Frank E. Woodruff, Harry Shearer, Dr. J. H. Buchanan, E. A. Francis, Peter B. Matthews, Dr. D. C. Adams, Walter Smalley, George Weiss, Peter Blake and Andrew F. Marsh.

The following committees were named by the mayor:

Streets and public health—James K. Arnold, chairman; Robert Clark, Jr., Morris C. VanArsdale.

Fire, water and lamps—Robert Clark, Jr., James P. Northrup, Charles A. Lee.

Auditing and finance—Charles L. Nichols, James P. Northrup, James K. Arnold.

License and marshals—Charles Lee, Morris C. VanArsdale and Robert Clark, Jr.

Lamps, ordinances and taxation—James P. Northrup, Charles L. Nichols, James K. Arnold.

Stationary and supplies—Morris C. VanArsdale, Charles L. Nichols and Charles A. Lee.

H. C. VanEmburgh and Frank J. Hubbard were appointed borough engineers. All the work on the west side of Somerset street will be given to Mr. Hubbard and all that on the east side will be in charge of Mr. VanEmburgh.

Several important resolutions were offered and adopted. By Councilman Nichols: That the rules governing the Council in 1902 remain as the standard of government in 1903.

By Councilman Lee: That Councilman Northrup be chosen president of the Council. By Mr. Lee: That the

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ASSESSOR FRENCH'S REASON

SAYS THAT THERE WAS NO FAILURE ON HIS PART TO ASSESS TAXES.

No Harm Resulted, He Says, Because More Than Enough Was Unexpectedly Received.

Assessor French stated in an interview this morning that the statement published recently in the Review to the effect that in 1901 he failed to assess $2,000 which the Borough Board of Education had ordered him to assess, and that, consequently, that amount had to be doubled in 1902, is absolutely false.

He declared that he assessed in 1901 every dollar which he was directed to assess and one of the principal members of the School Board had admitted that there was no doubling up in 1902. If the clerk of the School Board failed to notify him that $2,000 more was needed in 1901, he explained that no harm resulted from that because the School Board unexpectedly received from the State more than enough to make up this amount in that year. The result is, he said, that the borough tax payers were saved $2,000 in 1901 and the tax rate in 1902 would have been just the same in any event as no less than 97 cents on the $100 would raise the amount which the Board demanded in 1902.

SWORN IN.

Dunellen's New Council Began Its Work, and Mayor Made His Appointments.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 17—The new Borough Council held a meeting in the Council chamber last evening and organized. All the new members were present and took the oath of office which was administered by Former President of the Council J. Newton Apgar. As it now stands the Council consists of the following members: Mayor William Wyckoff, John Moynihan, Wilson Fredericks, Lewis Schneider, Albert N. Randolph, Cornelius Ryno, and John Kenney.

Quite a crowd gathered to witness the oath taking, after which Mayor Wyckoff took the chair. He delivered a short speech and then announced his committees. They are as follows: Streets, Moynihan, Schneider and Randolph; sidewalks, Schneider, Moynihan and Ryno; lights, Randolph, Schneider and Fredericks; auditing and finance, Fredericks, Moynihan and Ryno; law and ordinance, Moynihan, Fredericks and Kinney; fire and water, Kinney, Ryno and Schneider; building, Ryno, Kinney and Randolph Of these committees the building committee is a new one but will doubtless serve its purpose well. H. Brewster was re-appointed borough counsel; C. W. Blaine, pound keeper; W. H. Cole, overseer of the poor, and P. C. Staats, superintendent of highways. Joel DeGroff was re-appointed borough clerk.

After the appointments were made a regular meeting of the new body was held and some routine business was acted upon. A number of bills were then ordered paid, after which the Council adjourned until the regular April meeting.

PRINCETON DINNER.

Will be Held at Park Avenue Hotel March 26.

The annual dinner of the Union County Princeton Alumae Association will be held at the Park Avenue Hotel, Thursday evening, March 26. Among the speakers who will be in attendance are Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of New York; Robert McCarter, of Newark, and Paul VanDyke. Samuel St. John McCutchen, of the borough, will respond for Yale. The committee which has the affair in charge consists of Walter Gaston, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and Dr. W. H. Murray.

Prepared for Anniversary.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association met last evening and completed arrangements for the first anniversary to be celebrated next Monday evening. The affair will be chiefly of a musical nature, but a social time will follow and refreshments will be served. The affair will be given for the members and their friends. During the evening there will be the drawing for the silver tea set.

To Make Aprons and Neckties.

The Willing Workers of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social, Thursday night at the home of Miss Stella Boss, of Somerset street. The social is to be known as an "apron and necktie" gathering and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Give a Supper.

The Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a supper in the parlors of the church tomorrow evening.

CHARGES OF WASTE AT THE REFORMATORY

Commission Has Spent $678,000 Since 1899, and Now Wants More.

EXPENSIVE BUILDING

ARCHITECT DICKSON EXAMINED THE REFORMATORY IN 1899.

At That Time, He Said, the Buildings Could be Completed for 230,721—Senator Strong Wants Another Estimate of Cost.

Charges of extravagance in the management of the reformatory at Rahway is again before the State Legislature. Senator Strong, of Middlesex county, has demanded a halt and is urging the passage of a bill to employ a State architect to determine what should be done to stop the wasteful extravagance at the reformatory.

In 1899 Senator William M. Johnson, of Bergen county, demanded similar action. Senator Johnson was then chairman of the appropriation committee and on authority of the committee employed Henry Dickson, of Newark, to go over the plans of the Reformatory Commission and determine what should be done.

Mr. Dickson did this and his report is now on file, or should be on file, at Trenton. Mr. Dickson estimated that the work could be put in satisfactory shape for $230,721. This was in 1899. Since that time $678,000 has been appropriated by the Legislature and spent on the building at Rahway, and still they ask for more.

According to Mr. Dickson's estimate, the cost of the work laid out by the Reformatory Commission would be $527,558. The commission had already expended $180,000 and the building was then far from being ready for occupancy. These plans were laid out on a most elaborate scale, the buildings were far removed from each other, and the cost of maintenance and operation would be very heavy.

The Reformatory Commission carried out the plans as originally designed, and it is the extravagance connected with the work that Senator Strong, of Middlesex county, now protests against. In 1899, the appropriation for work on the reformatory was $230,000, but the work was to be done subject to the special approval of the Governor, and the commission, after they secured control of the money, did about as it pleased.

The appropriations by the Legislature for the last three years have been as follows:

For the year 1900	$230,000
For the year 1901	230,000
For the year 1903	218,000
Total	$678,000

The commission now demands another big appropriation from the State. In his report Henry Dickson's estimate of the cost of the work, if done in accordance with the modification of the plans suggested by him, was $230,721.

This included the erection of the second wing to the main building, and the placing of floors in the great dome, so that the vast space there could be utilized. It was also proposed by Mr. Dickson that the buildings should be placed near together and thus avoid a great loss of time and waste of material in the operation of the reformatory. Instead of this the buildings are now all spread apart.

Gun Club Dance.

The Independent Gun Club is planning to hold a dance in Saengerbund Hall in May. The committee which has charge of the arrangements have arranged for a most complete programme and a very successful event is promised. The committee comprises: Frank Keller, Charles Jensen, William Mills, Charles Keller, Harry Dreier and Adolph Bohren.

Annual Meeting of Equal Suffragists.

The annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield will be held in April when it is expected that a prominent speaker from out of town will be present. It is expected that a large number of people will be present to listen to the address which will, no doubt, be an interesting one.

Musical Entertainment.

A musical entertainment will be given by the members of the G. G. Social and Whist Club at Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening, March 19. The entertainment will be for the benefit of Friendship Band, House hold of Ruth, No. 1825, G. U. O., of O. F.

GOLF AT HILLSIDE.

That Course Will Open for Play May 1—Plans for Season to Come.

The formal opening of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course is scheduled for May 1. It is expected that there will be the usual weekly competitions, together with many other competitions for cups. The course will be in the best of condition by the opening day. It is also intended to make tennis a strong feature this season and several competitions will be arranged.

George P. Mellick, as president of the club, will undoubtedly plan for a season of much activity socially and otherwise. Within a short time the schedule will be out and plans will be made known. Steward Lord will probably not return. He is now in Brooklyn. It is said that negotiations are now under way toward securing another steward.

SICK BENEFITS.

Will be Considered at Annual Meeting of the Hope Y. M. A. This Evening.

In addition to the election of officers, the annual meeting of the Hope Y. M. A. which takes place this evening, will be of unusual importance. The management of the baseball team for 1903 is to be selected and the captain is to be appointed.

Another matter to be definitely determined upon, is the payment of sick benefits to members not in arrears. This has long been a feature kept in view by the officials and it is thought will be gladly welcomed by the young men.

Howell Division Entertained.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, entertained its members and friends, last evening, with the following programme: Organ selections, Lydia Edgar; remarks, G. W. P. Pische, of Elizabeth; remarks by John R. Naylor; song by Irving Manley; recitation by Ada Von Ohle; song by Madeline Edgar; remarks by John Manley; song by Hattie Edgar; remarks by C. M. Raybert; song by Lorrain Schell.

Cleaning Borough Streets.

Wm. Emmons, under the supervision of Chairman of Street Committee James K. Arnold, of the borough, had a large force of men at work on the streets this morning and yesterday cleaning up after the winter snows. The work will be continued on all the streets that are in need of cleaning until the accumulations of the winter have been removed.

Now at Cavite.

Nelson Giles, of Madison avenue, has received a letter from his son, "Dolph" Giles, who is now at Cavite. Enclosed in the letter was an excellent photo. Mr. Giles has enlisted for another year and he will probably not return home before his time is out.

Plainfielders Lost.

The I. C. T. basket ball team journeyed to Elizabeth, last night, and played a game with the Y. M. C. I., of that place. The Plainfielders were defeated by a score of 28 to 9. After the game a dance was held and supper was served at midnight.

Gold Watch Gone.

While the members of the family were seated on the piazza, Saturday, a sneak thief entered the home of Miss M. V. Stickle, of East Fifth street, and purloined a gold watch. There is no clue to the thief.

Acted As Pianist.

Miss May Vincent Whitney, who was for two years in charge of the musical department in Drew Ladies' Seminary, Corneli, N. Y., last night was pianist for one of the Literary Societies of the institution.

Dr. Luther to Preach.

Rev. Dr. Luther, of Orange, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday. He was at one time pastor of one of the largest Baptist churches in Newark and is a very strong preacher.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade is not to be held this evening, owing to numerous other affairs demanding the presence of the members. It will take place, instead, one week from tonight.

Made Supreme Court Commissioner.

John H. VanWinkle has been appointed a Supreme Court Commissioner by the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State. His commission bears the date of March 16, 1903.

Next Council Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, when a number of important matters will be considered.

—Neuman Brothers have just received a consignment of extra fine olive oil. They import it from France and guarantee it to be the best.

TURNED TABLES ON CRACK ORANGE FIVE

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team Won After a Cleverly Played Game.

THE SCORE WAS 11 TO 7

WHEN TEAMS MET AT ORANGE, PLAINFIELDERS WERE BADLY BEATEN.

Good Clean Play Decided the Game for Home Team—A Social Time Followed the Game, But the Visitors Couldn't Stay.

While it was a bitter disappointment to the basket ball five from the Orange Y. M. C. A., to lose last night's game with the local Y. M. C. A. five, it was a cause for much rejoicing on the part of the victorious team. A few weeks ago these same teams played a game at Orange and the home team won by the unusual score of 53 to 7. The Orange boys expected to carry off the honors last evening, but they failed, being defeated in a closely-contested match by a score of 11 to 7. The game attracted a very large number of people interested in the popular sport and from start to finish there was no lack of interest and applause.

Man for man, the visitors weighed more and averaged greater heighth than those of the home five, but the winning team played the strongest game. The guard work was fine and equalled that of the Orange five. It must be remembered that the visiting team has had more practice and is considered to be one of the strongest fives in the Metropolitan district. There was little or no rough play.

In the first half Denton threw two goals from the field, Neal threw one from the field and Patten threw one from a foul, making the score 6 to 2 in favor of the home team. In the second half Denton threw three goals from fouls, Heinecke threw one from the field, Griffing and Blarhley each one from the field and Parnham one from foul, thus making the final score 11 to 7 in favor of the Plainfield five. Percy Hand took Edward Neal's place in the second half playing a forward position. Throughout the contest the home boys played a sharp and aggressive game, winning on good straight work.

The teams lined up as follows:

Plainfield.		Orange.
Denton	right forward	Griffing
Cahoone	left forward	Blachley
Scull	centre	Parnham
Neal	right guard	Wright
Heincke	left guard	Patten

Score—Plainfield, 11; Orange, 7. Goals from the field—Denton (2), Neal, Heincke, Griffing, Blachley, Patten. Goals on fouls—Denton (3), Parnham. Fouls—Plainfield, 3; Orange 4. Referee—C. H. A. Heywood. Umpires—A. M. Chesley, Orange, and Robert Meeker, Plainfield. Scorer—John H Doane. Timers—Harry Thompson, Plainfield, and E. H. Austin, Orange.

After the game the Plainfield team and a few friends adjourned to the boys' parlors, where Miss Bass and Mrs. J. A. Robinson served sandwiches, cake and coffee and a social time was enjoyed. Much to the regret of all the Orange team did not have time to partake of refreshments, being obliged to take an early train.

FOR HER BIRTHDAY.

Fifty Friends Dropped In to Surprise Mrs. Schleif.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Steven H. Schleif, at her home on Park avenue last evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her birth. There were about fifty people present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

During the evening several members of the local lodges of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Schleif is a member, made speeches of congratulation. John Becker made a short address, Miss Ficke, of East Front street, recited and Miss Beetham rendered a solo very acceptably. Mrs. Harvey Schmeyer sang several selections, and John H. Carney, recited several times in his humorous German dialect. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The social gathering was arranged by Mr. Schleif and Harvey Schmeyer.

Drawing Room Talks.

The first of the series of drawing-room talks, under the auspices of the City Union of King's Daughters, will be given Thursday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, of East Front street, by Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis.

Sunday-School Institute.

A Sunday-school Institute is being planned at Rahway for this week. The members of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will probably attend.

TALKED ABOUT TENNYSON

FIRST OF SERIES OF LECTURES BY PROF. LEON VINCENT.

Dealt With His Early Life, and Remarked on His Fortunate Surroundings.

The first of a series of three lectures on Tennyson and his works was given in the Casino, yesterday afternoon, by Professor Leon Vincent, before a large sized audience of women. It dealt with Tennyson's early life and included many interesting facts about the gifted poet.

In the course of his lecture, the lecturer laid stress upon the fact that Tennyson was peculiarly fortunate during his entire career, not only amid his boyhood surroundings, but from his very birth and when he became poet laureate. He had many advantages that did not fall to the lot of others as gifted as he and he seemed to have the happy faculty of being in the right place at the right time. Some of his earlier works were mentioned and commented upon.

The next lecture will be given on March 30 and will be on the poem, "In Memoriam." The third will be on "The Idylls of the King" on April 20. The series is under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club.

HAD A KEG.

Patrolman McGinley Assisted Memory of Participants by Furnishing Other Details.

A desire to show his neighborhood friends just what kind of a home he had erected was what led to the appearance of Patrick Boyle in the city court, this morning, together with one of his guests, Michael Walsh.

The showing off took place Sunday night and between times a keg of beer was tapped. Walsh remembered taking eight glasses of what it contained and Boyle kept pace with him. After the last one neither remembered anything but Patrolman McGinley said each had tried to pat the other "out of business."

This morning City Judge Runyon lectured the men severely and then let them go on their promising to entertain a better regard for the Sabbath and postpone house-warmings and fist fights until week days.

ARRANGE FOR CONFERENCE.

Employed Officers of Y. M. C. A. for Northern New Jersey Met Here.

There was an executive committee meeting of the employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. for Northern New Jersey at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. State Secretary Hearne, of Newark; W. H. Beebe, of Rahway and C. E. A. Heywood, of the local association, were present. Mr. Heywood was made chairman of the meeting, the object of which was to plan the programme for the conference to be held in New Brunswick Monday, May 11. No idea of the programme was given, it being the purpose of those in charge to give a surprise to the attending persons.

Y. M. C. A. Orchestra Plays.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will give its sixth public rehearsal this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The entertainment will begin at 8:15 sharp and it is hoped that there will be a large assemblage. There will be no admission charged but tickets may be secured free at the Y. M. C. A. building of Mr. Manning or Mr. Robbie. A silver offering will be received.

Uninvited Guests.

Dorsey Hyde, Jr., and Frank Slocum, of Netherwood, were arraigned before Justice Huff, last evening, charged by George J. Brown, of Belvidere avenue, with malicious mischief and entering his home during his absence. The defendants pleaded guilty and were released with a suspension of sentence. They were represented by W. A. Codington.

To Reconsider Its Troubles.

A motion to reconsider the bill for making New Orange a borough, which was killed in the Assembly recently, came before that body last night, and was unanimously adopted. It was placed on the calendar for a hearing. Francis J. Blatz, of this city, is appearing for the New Orange citizens who desire the change.

Arpasia Was Not Sold.

In a recent article in The Daily Press appeared a statement that Arpasia, the fast trotting mare, which covers a mile in 2:18, was sold to a New York party for $400. This, it is learned, is not so.

To Elect Officers.

There will be an important meeting of the Reform Athletic Association this evening when officers will be elected and other matters considered.

A CONTEST LIKELY AT SCHOOL MEETING

Two Tickets Have Been Prepared for Borough School Meeting This Evening.

A CIRCULAR SENT OUT

CALLS ATTENTION TO THE PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL TAX RATE.

Present Trustees Suggest a Ticket, While Opposition Has One Ready—A Very Lively Meeting is in Prospect in the Borough.

There promises to be an interesting session this evening at the annual school meeting in North Plainfield and the probabilities are that an entirely different ticket will be chosen than that suggested by the present school trustees. This morning a circular was posted to nearly every tax payer in the borough. The circular was sent out by those who are opposed to the system now in use and in it it says that at the meeting this evening a large sum of money will be voted which, it goes on to say, will effect the tax rate. It says that in 1902 the special school tax rate was 97 cents; the State school rate was 17 cents making a total rate of $1.14 for school purposes on each $100. It finally compares the rate in Plainfield in 1902 the special school tax rate was 69 cents on the $100 to the rate in the borough.

Further on the circular states that this is the only meeting of the year at which the tax payers can make their views effective by electing men who will carry them out. The circular closes by saying that it is important that a full attendance be present.

The opposition has placed a ticket in the field for members of the Board of Education and the names thereon are as follows: John Valiant, Samuel Townsend and Hiram Woodruff; for an unexpired term, Murray Burtis.

The ticket framed by the school board is as follows: John H. VanWinkle, George Hallock. A third man has not yet been named although there has been mention made of Horace J. Martin. Mention has also been made of Alfred Taft, of Grandview avenue.

TAKING TESTIMONY.

Witnesses in Thatcher Divorce Case Examined Before Special Master.

The taking of testimony in the divorce case of Thatcher against Thatcher was begun yesterday before Craig A. Marsh, a special master. Mrs. Thatcher has applied for a divorce from her husband, Herbert Thatcher, on the grounds of desertion. The witnesses examined yesterday were Mrs. Julia Thornton, Joseph Allen, Mrs. S. J. Fesmire and Rev. J. B. Cleaver. Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon was present to represent the petitioner. The decision will not be known for a few days.

Sixth Birthday Celebrated.

A pleasant birthday party was tendered to Ruth Adele Frey in honor of her sixth birthday by a number of her little friends at her home on Richmond street, yesterday afternoon. Those present were the Misses Marjorie Fitch, Isabella Garvey, Edith Lowery, Margaret Hope, Margaret and Isabella Loizeaux, Mabel Wyckoff, Dorothy Smith, and a number of others. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Boys Discuss Basket Ball Team.

A meeting of the cabinet of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon when there was a large attendance. The proposed excursion to Washington was discussed and the question of placing a baseballteam on the field was also a matter of debate. A practice game of the baseball team was decided upon for Wednesday. The meeting was presided over by President Martin B. Stutsman.

Birthday Party to Little Ones.

The teachers of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church are planning to give a birthday party to the members of the primary department of the Sunday-school in honor of the little ones who have recently been promoted from the infant department to the primary grade. The party will be held Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7.

Not a Color Dance.

The plans for the dance which is to be given by the I. C. T. Club in their rooms on March 26 are rapidly maturing. This will not be the second of the series of three color dances but it will be none the less enjoyable.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Charles Leland, of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from an extended western business trip.

Charles P. Murphy, of Nyack, N. Y., was entertained by friends in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor, of City Island, N. Y., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of West Front street.

Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., entertained his sister from New York over Sunday.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned home from a few days' pleasure trip out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Washington Park, have returned from a pleasant stay at Lakewood.

Theodore Randolph, formerly of Plainfield but now of New York, was a recent visitor among Plainfield friends.

Samuel T. Malcolm, of Harrisburg, Pa., who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nevius, of Sandford avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Debele, of Somerset street, were entertained over Sunday at Newark and returned home in the evening.

Mr. Finney, the father of Thomas H. Finney, of Manning avenue, is seriously ill at his home with cancer of the stomach.

Miss May Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is now able to sit up a little each day and is rapidly recovering her strength.

Assemblyman William Newcorn left yesterday for Trenton, where he will remain for the rest of the week attending the sessions of the lower house of the Legislature.

Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhoades, of New York, who preached at the First Baptist church last Sunday, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park.

Mrs. Phillip Nischwitz is seriously ill at her home in Warrenville suffering from a complication of diseases She is the mother of Henry Nischwitz, proprietor of the hay and feed mill on Watchung avenue.

Elston M. French, the borough assessor, who has been spending a few weeks in the south for his health, is expected back this week. He has been in Texas and New Orleans most of the time although he has made several trips to other southern states, while south.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boss, of Somerset street, expect to move April 1 to the corner of West Front and New streets.

—"Prayer and Its Significance," will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening.

—Robin Hood Camp, Woodmen of the World, is planning for a big time Wednesday evening, when some visitors are expected.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Friday evening, March 27, there will be initiation and other important business.

—Mrs. Lindsey, of West Front street, is having her house painted an attractive color and the property otherwise improved.

—Special Patrolman John Huff, recently appointed, is now doing regular night duty in the vicinity of the Crescent Avenue church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burroughs, of this city, have taken up their residence on Somerset street, nearly opposite Manning avenue.

—Dr. Charles Davis, the dentist, expects to take possession of his new house corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, about April 1.

—Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon has received word that the celebrated Pangborn-Allen case will probably be called in the court at Philadelphia this week.

—The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, will be held Friday afternoon, at which time officers will be elected.

—The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold a consecration meeting Friday evening. The subject will be "What Christ Teaches about Trust," and the leader will be J. H. Manning.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Nelson A. Cromwell, of the law firm, of Sullivan, Cromwell & Curtis of New York, which firm recently received two millions of dollars from the United States government for transacting the law business in connection with the recent Panama canal dispute, is a former resident of this city. The fee received by the firm is said to be the largest ever paid out to any law firm or lawyer for business transacted for the government.

A well known citizen of this city was seated at a restaurant in a nearby town a few days ago when a man stepped up to him and called him by name and conversed with him for a few moments. After he had gone another man who had been sitting at the table said to the Plainfielder, "You are from Plainfield, I presume," to which the citizen said that he lived in that city. "Then I suppose you know Al Staats."

The stranger said that he was on the first car which was ever run between Elizabeth and Newark and the person who acted as motorman was Mr. Staats, who was then the proprietor of the Sheridan house at Elizabeth.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The re-election of N. B. Smalley as Mayor of North Plainfield is a decided victory for the annexationists. It still remains to be seen whether it can be made a fruitless one by the lawmakers at Trenton. N. B. should cause some of the members of the Legislature to take notice of the situation of affairs in the borough at the present time.—Newark News.

THEATRICAL.

Managers Sam S. Shubert and Nixon and Zimmerman have just issued through the firm of Ad. Greenfield & Co., a beautiful souvenir book of "A Chinese Honeymoon." Between the highly illuminated covers of this book are two-score of the prettiest half-tone engravings which have been turned out in recent years. The engravings show some of the most interesting scenes in the famous Casino success and the faces of the principal players and prettiest among the show girls and understudies.

The high character of the entertainment at Keith's Union Square Theatre continues to afford thousands every week enthusiastic enjoyment. One of the many features of the lengthy bill next week will be the Rossow Midgets. The work of these liliputians is always a novelty and their comedy and acrobatic work is hard to improve upon. If music is desired the Miles Stavordale Quintette will furnish it as does no other combination in vaudeville today. The Baggassens in their exceptionally clever juggling act, will demonstrate agility, while Callahan and Mack, Davis and McCauley, Brown and Nevarro, will attend to the comedy, and all are great fun makers. Aurie Dagwell sings the old time songs in her inimitable way, and Genaro and Bailey and others will complete an entertainment to suit all tastes.

Following a successful engagement of six months at the Broadway Theatre, New York, "The Silver Slipper," a musical comedy by the authors of "Florodora" is booked for a week's engagement at the Newark Theatre, Newark, beginning Monday, April 6. During this engagement, John C. Fisher will present the original New York production, the same in every detail as that which is just ending a long run in the Metropolis. The cast will be the same and include the most talented and popular actors and actresses in musical comedy or light opera. There will be the same background of pretty and graceful young women with their expensive costumes; the same dazzling scenic and lighting effects and the same exquisite stage mountings, all of which tended to make "The Silver Slipper" the most successful musical play produced this season.

—Miss Mabel Symons, of East Third street, resigned her position at the local telephone office last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shanks, whose wedding took place last week and who have since been on a wedding trip to Philadelphia, have returned. They will reside in Somerville, where Mr. Shanks is superintendent of the Somerville woolen mills.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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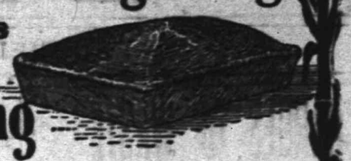

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WASHINGTON, March 17.—The itinerary for President Roosevelt's approaching tour of the west and northwest has practically been completed with the exception of the time of the arrival and departure of the president from a few places.

The party will leave Washington on the morning of April 1 and proceed directly via the Pennsylvania railroad to Chicago, arriving there the next morning. April 2 will be spent in Chicago, but the programme for the president's entertainment there has not been completed. From Chicago the president will go to Madison, Wis., where on the morning of the 3d he will address the legislature in the statehouse. Thence he will go to Waukesha and after a brief stop there will proceed to Milwaukee.

The next morning, after a two hours' stop at Lacrosse, the president will go to St. Paul and thence to Minneapolis, leaving the latter city late that night and arriving at Sioux Falls, S. D., next morning. After a brief stop there he will go to Yankton, Mitchell and Aberdeen, S. D., and Edgeley, N. D. On the morning of April 7 he will reach Fargo, N. D., and during that day will visit Jamestown, Bismarck, Mandan and Medora, all in North Dakota. He will visit Livingston, Mont., on Wednesday, April 8, and arrive at Cinnabar, Mont., at noon of that day.

Cinnabar is at the entrance of the Yellowstone park. The president's train will be sidetracked there until Friday, April 24. President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Root and John Burroughs, the poet naturalist of New York, who has been invited to accompany the party on the trip, will make an extended tour of the Yellowstone National park under the guidance of Major Pitcher, the park superintendent. On this trip the president will be escorted by a picked detail of soldiers.

On Friday, April 24, the president will leave Cinnabar and after passing through Livingston, Mont., and Billings, Mont., will arrive at Alliance, Neb., late on the afternoon of April 25. After a short stop there he will proceed to Grand Island, Neb., where the party will spend Sunday. During Monday, April 27, the president will visit in the order named Hastings, Lincoln, Fremont and Omaha. He will spend the night at Omaha and reach Shenandoah, Ia., early on the morning of the 28th. During that day he will make a brief stop at Clarinda, Van Wert, Osceola, Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa, all in Iowa. Passing the night on the train, the president will arrive at Keokuk, Ia., on the morning of the 29th and on that day will visit Quincy, Ill.; Hannibal, Mo.; Louisiana, Mo., and Clarksville, Mo. He will arrive at St. Louis late in the afternoon. That night and Thursday, April 30, the president will remain in St. Louis, participating in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition grounds. He will arrive at Kansas City, Mo., on the morning of May 1 and remain there several hours, visiting Kansas City, Kan.; Lawrence, Kan., and Topeka, Kan., the same day. The night will be spent at Topeka. He will make several brief stops the next day and will arrive at Sharon Springs, Kan., late in the evening.

Sunday will be passed at that place. On Monday, May 4, the president will visit Cheyenne, Wells, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, all in Colorado. He will be in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N. M., on May 5. The greater part of May 6 will be spent at Grand Canyon, Ariz. After a brief stop at Seligman, Ariz., on the night of May 6 the president will proceed to Barstow, Cal., arriving there the morning of May 7. Redlands and San Bernardino, Cal., will be visited, and he will arrive at Riverside, Cal., late that day and spend the night there. On May 8 he will stop at Claremont and Pasadena, Cal., reaching Los Angeles early in the afternoon, where he will remain until the next morning. On May 9 he will visit Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. Sunday, May 10, will be spent at Monterey, Cal. Pajaro, Santa Cruz and San Jose will be visited on Monday, May 11. During the morning of May 12 the president will stop at Palo Alto and Burlingame and will arrive at San Francisco early in the afternoon. The remainder of that day and Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14, will be spent in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley, Cal. The president and party will then go to Raymond, Cal., where four days will be spent in the Yosemite valley and big tree region. On the morning of Tuesday, May 19, the president will enter Nevada, stopping at Reno and Carson.

That evening he will return to California for a few hours' stay at Sacramento. On Wednesday, May 20, he will be at Redding and Sisson, Cal., and at Ashland, Ore. Thursday morning, May 21, he will spend at Salem, Ore., reaching Portland early that afternoon, where he will remain until the next morning. From Portland the president will go into Washington, stopping at Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia and Tacoma. At Tacoma the president and the entire party will take a boat trip Saturday, May 23, on Puget sound, touching at Bremerton and Everett, the trip ending at Seattle late that afternoon. The special train will be run empty from Tacoma to Seattle.

Sunday, May 24, will be passed in Seattle. Other Washington cities will be visited on May 25 in the following order: Ellensburg, North Yakima, Pasco, Wallula and Wallawalla. Early on the morning of May 26 the president will arrive at Spokane, remaining there for several hours. During that day he will stop at Tekoa, Wash., and Harrison and Wallace, Ida. The next morning he will reach Helena, Mont., and during the day will visit Butte. He will go into Idaho on Thursday, May 28, stopping at Pocatello, Boise, Nampa, Mountain Home and Shoshone. Early on Friday, May 29, he will reach Salt Lake City, remaining there several hours. During the afternoon and evening he will stop at Ogden, Utah, and Evanston, Wyo. On Saturday morning, May 30, Laramie, Wyo., will be reached. At this point the president will leave the train. He will spend May 30 in a manner suitable to Memorial day and will rejoin his train at Cheyenne. Sunday, May 31, will be passed at Cheyenne.

On Monday, June 1, the trip homeward to Washington will begin. The only stop that day will be at North Platte, Neb. The president will enter Iowa early on the morning of June 2, touching at Council Bluffs, Denison, Fort Dodge, Cedar Falls and Dubuque. At the last named place he will spend the night. The next morning he will make brief stops at Freeport, Rockford, Rochelle, Aurora, Joliet, Dwight, Pontiac, Lexington and Bloomington, all in Illinois. The night of June 3 will be spent at Bloomington. On June 4 he will visit Lincoln, Springfield and Decatur, Ill., and will arrive at Indianapolis that night. Thence he will proceed directly to Washington via the Pennsylvania lines, making only necessary stops and arriving here on the evening of Friday, June 5.

TREATY UNAMENDED.

Morgan's Efforts Against Panama Convention of No Avail.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate spent six solid hours in executive session yesterday in its effort to pass on the amendments to the Panama canal treaty in preparation for the final vote on the treaty. The greater part of the day was devoted to debate on the matter of insuring American defense of the canal, the Democrats contending that the United States should be given the initiative in that respect and the Republicans urging that the interests of this country are sufficiently safeguarded by the terms of the treaty as it stands.

A substitute for the provision of the treaty placing the defense of the canal primarily in the hands of the government of Colombia resulted in a test vote. As a result of their frequent conferences since Senator Gorman's assumption of leadership the Democrats cast a solid vote in support of the amendment, the Republicans voting as solidly against it. The vote was 24 for the Democratic amendment to 46 against it.

During the day Senator Morgan offered a number of his amendments, but none of them received more than ten or twelve votes. The treaty will be ratified today by a very large majority and without amendment. On the final vote many of the Democratic senators will vote for it.

There were many individual conferences between senators over the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and as a result of them it is stated, with much confidence, that the extraordinary session of the senate will adjourn finally before the close of the present week. One hopeful Republican senator fixed tomorrow as the date of final adjournment, and none of either party expect the senate to sit after Friday.

HOPE AT WATERBURY.

A Conference Between Trolley Officials and Strikers.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 17.—The outlook in Waterbury is more promising than it has been for some time past. Yesterday afternoon W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees; Treasurer Harry Orr and Chairman Dilworth held a consultation with Warren L. Hall, state president of the Business Men's association; Mayor Kilduff and two or three other business men of the city, and as a result of the conference the entire party proceeded to the office of Colonel Burpee, attorney for the trolley company.

The conference was in session some little time, and at its conclusion it was announced that Colonel Burpee and General Manager Sewell, representing the trolley company, and Messrs. Mahon, Orr and Dilworth and the executive committee of the strikers would meet for the purpose of discussing the situation.

These officials met this morning at 10 o'clock. No definite results have yet been announced, but the feeling is hopeful.

Sawed Out of Jail.

JACKSON, Miss., March 17.—Four prisoners confined in the city jail here made a sensational escape by sawing their cell bars. The men were George Thomas and John Burns, United States prisoners; J. E. Leland, an alleged burglar, and W. F. McDonald, serving a sentence for bigamy. It is said that the men were assisted by a mysterious woman dressed in black and who is said to have visited the jail previously. Leland had been confined on a charge of burglary and McDonald was under a sentence of fifteen years for bigamy.

Tuberculosis Among Insane Patients

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 17.—The increase of tuberculosis among the patients of the St. Lawrence State Hospital For Insane has been called to the attention of the state lunacy commission of the visitation board. Of 1,704 patients 77 have tuberculosis. A recommendation will be made for the erection of an isolation building on the hospital grounds for tuberculosis patients.

A CIVIL WAR ROSTER

War Department Begins an Important Work.

RECORD FOR BLUE AND GRAY ALIKE

Publication Will Be of Great Size and Involve Much Time and Labor—Southern Governors Asked to Aid.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—By direction of Secretary Root the war department has embarked on the extensive work of compiling and publishing a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of the Union and Confederate armies. This is the secretary's own project, and he succeeded in impressing congress with the idea that it would be only just and fair to the south to place on the official lists the names of the Confederate soldiers in order that their descendants may trace their family histories with accuracy.

The north through separate state publications has covered pretty well this ground for its own soldiers. But the southern records and archives, never very complete, were scattered and destroyed, owing to the outcome of the war, and it is known that many frauds are practiced on the benevolent, and many families lack important links in their histories because of the loss of these records.

Secretary Root in calling this matter to the attention of congress said that the department was constantly in receipt of appeals from state officials, historical societies and patriotic or memorial associations for transcripts of the military records of state troops, to answer which would cost more than $1,000,000, so that the most economical way would be to publish a complete roster.

The publication will be enormous in size, including no less than thirty volumes as large as the rebellion records. The northern names will be published with the southern, because it is desired to have all of these data in one compilation instead of being scattered through various state books. Moreover, it is felt to be a graceful thing to bracket the names of the men who wore the blue and the gray.

In order to carry out this purpose Secretary Root has sent a letter to the governors of all the states which furnished troops for the Confederate armies inviting their co-operation with the department in an effort to make this compilation as nearly complete as it is possible to make it and asking for any suggestions that they can make as to the manner in which that end can be best attained.

The work will be in the immediate charge of Brigadier General F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension office of the war department.

Florida Bank Closed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 17.—The First National bank, the oldest national bank in Florida, which yesterday was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency, is in charge of James W. Norvell of the treasury department as receiver. The suspension is due to three large loans which the bank has been carrying for more than ten years. On the recommendation of the examiner some time ago the bank proceeded with the hope of collecting the outstanding indebtedness, but the crash came unexpectedly to the officials. The president of the bank, James M. Schumacher, is a native of Herkimer county, N. Y. He came to Jacksonville in 1874 and in connection with his father-in-law, General Francis E. Spinner, formerly treasurer of the United States, established the bank in that year.

Serious Conditions In Portugal.

MADRID, March 17.—According to a dispatch to El Liberal from Coimbra the Portuguese government has prohibited the sending out of news regarding the rioting, but it is known that the tax collector has fled and that a veritable revolution exists. El Liberal adds that a state of siege was proclaimed at Coimbra four days ago, and the disturbances continue. Eight inhabitants, it says, were killed, and a number of persons, including several soldiers, were wounded.

Hall to Meet Railway Employees.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 17.—President Hall of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has sent a communication to the joint committee of the employees of the road announcing that he will meet the joint committee this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The committee has accepted the invitation and therefore will not announce the result of the poll of votes taken on the question of a strike during the past few days.

Earthquake Shocks In Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—Advices received from Dalton, Ga., ninety miles north of this city, state that five distinct earthquake shocks were felt by the people of that vicinity Sunday morning. The shocks were accompanied by a dull roar. The first shock was the most severe, causing the windows in the houses to rattle.

Ex-Congressman Candler Dead.

BOSTON, March 17.—Former Congressman John W. Candler of Brookline is dead of heart disease at the home of his son-in-law, David S. Baker, in Providence, R. I. Mr Candler was interested largely in the Florida Southern and other railroads. He was born in 1828.

General Miles In Boston.

BOSTON, March 17 — Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A.; Mrs Miles and Colonel Samuel Reber, secretary to General Miles, are here to attend the exercises incident to Evacuation day in South Boston today.

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SUITS—Men's fine Woolen Goods, 6.00 grade for.....2.98
Men's very fine Cassimere Suits, 8.00 grade for..3.90
Men's Suits, fine Worsteds, 12.00 grade for.....5.50

PANTS—Fine Working, 1.25 for.....65c
Men's fine Woolen 2.50 for.....98c

KNEE PANTS—25c and 30c grade for.....16c
50c and 60c grade for..25c

UNDERWEAR—Gents 35c, 40c, 45c for.....21c
Ladies' 25c, 30c, 35c for.....9c

SHOES—Children's 50c, 60c and 75c for.....39c
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Women's Hosiery—Good quality seamless Hosiery—black with white feet or fancy colored dots—double heels and toes—regular 12½c—special at.....8½c

Women's Hosiery—Regular made lisle stockings in stainless black—double soles and heels—slightly imperfect—regular 25c per pair—special at.....12½c

Women's Hosiery—Allover lace lisle Hosiery in new openwork patterns—double heels and toes—regular 35c per pair—on sale while they last—special.15c

Child's Hosiery—Seamless black cotton Stockings—finely ribbed—double heels and toes—sold regularly for 10c per pair—while they last special at..12½c

Infants' Hosiery—Seamless, all-wool ribbed cashmere hose—stainless black, pink and blue shades—merino or silk heels and toes—reg. 29c and 25c—at 12½c

Women's Hosiery—Imported Hermsdorf—black cotton stockings with unbleached split soles—double heels and toes—regular 25c per pair special at...18c

Women's Hosiery—Imported lisle thread—plain and drop stitch styles—Hermsdorf black—white heels and toes—regular 29c and 35c—special at.....22c

Women's Hosiery—Regular made gauze lisle thread kind in Hermsdorf black—double soles and heels—sold regularly for 50c per pair—special at.....33c

Child's Hosiery—Stainless black cotton Hosiery in allover lace styles—double heels and toes—sold regularly for 15c per pr—while they last special..10c

Infants' Hosiery—Silk lisle in white, stainless black, red, pink and blue—finely ribbed—double heels and toes—reg. price 19c pr. while they last special at...16c

Women's Hosiery—Allover lace lisle Hosiery in stainless black, red, blue and gray shades—double heels and toes—regular 75c and 98c—special at.....63c

Women's Hosiery—Excellent quality all silk stockings with double soles and heels—stainless black—regularly worth 1.50 per pair—special at.....95c

Women's Hosiery—Silk lisle and fine cotton Hosiery in plain, lace and fancy ribbed styles—with hand embroidered instep—prices from 25c to.....4.75

Child's Hosiery—New lace lisle thread kind in sizes 5 to 9½—stainless black—double heels and toes—sold regularly for 20c per pair—special at.....12½c

Infants' Hosiery—A full line of cotton, cashmere, lisle and silk socks in plain or fancy styles—worth up to 75c—special values at from 12½c pair up to...50c

Men's Half Hose—Seamless cotton socks with double heels and toes—Hermsdorf black—unbleached split soles—regular 12½c per pair—special at.....9c

Men's Half Hose—Fancy cotton kinds in checks, vertical and new Jacquard effects—double toes and heels—regular 25c per pair—special at.....15c

Men's Half Hose—Fine quality imported lisle thread socks in plain and new lace styles—double heels and toes—regular 35c—while they last at.....25c

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INQUEST AT BUFFALO

Daughter of Late E. L. Burdick on the Stand.

NO LIGHT ON THE MURDER MYSTERY

Family Physician and Servant, Also Several Others, Testify, but Nothing Is Elicited to Aid In Clearing Up Case.

BUFFALO, March 17.—Miss Marion Burdick, the pretty, rosy cheeked daughter of the late Edwin L. Burdick, was the most interesting witness at the inquest before Judge Murphy yesterday. Marion is sixteen years old and bears a striking resemblance to her mother. Like Mrs. Hull, she volunteered no information. She answered in monosyllables whenever possible. It was "Yes" or "No," or when those replies would not suffice she used as few words as possible. She was not easily confused, and there was no sign of agitation or emotion when the district attorney questioned her closely regarding the events that occurred at the time her father was murdered.

Mr. Coatsworth began by speaking kindly to the girl and carefully choosing his words in putting questions to her. Later he fired questions in rapid succession, all of which were met with replies both sharp and decisive. At one time when the district attorney asked the same question several times Marion caused a murmur in the courtroom by raising her voice sharply in a clear emphatic "I don't know." Nothing of importance was elicited from the young girl while she was on the stand, and the district attorney gave her up in despair.

Dr. William M. Marcy, the family physician and the first person to see the dead body after the murderer covered it up, was the first witness of the day. Dr. Marcy admitted that he told Dr. Howland, the medical examiner, that if it was suicidal or looked suicidal it would be all the better for the family to make it out a case of suicide. Later he agreed with Dr. Howland that suicide was untenable.

Katie Koenig, the second servant of the Burdick household, was asked if Mrs. Hull had been near the furnace on the morning after the murder. She did not know.

Hackmen Delahunt and Jeddo and Patrolman Meyer were the other witnesses examined. Their testimony was brief.

None of the testimony elicited during the day gives promise of materially aiding the authorities in clearing up the Ashland avenue mystery.

Democrats Meet In Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Prominent Democrats from every part of the country gathered last night to attend the annual Jackson day banquet of the Iroquois club at the Auditorium hotel. Preceding the banquet many notables in the party held long talks together, discussing suggestions for the presidential campaign of next year. The speakers at the banquet made strong pleas for a unified party and the adoption of a platform that would meet general approval. Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who was yesterday renominated by the Democratic city convention, was the first speaker. After welcoming the visitors to the city he responded to the toast "The City of Chicago." He was followed by Edward M. Shepard of New York, who spoke on "Present Duties of a Patriotic Opposition."

Princeton Students Sorry.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 17.—In contrition over their actions on Saturday night, when one of the famous lions on the steps of Nassau hall was badly broken, a party of graduates and upper class men appeared before the university curator, made a full confession and agreed to restore the lion and to pay for the damage done at the new gymnasium. One of the party was also delegated to make an apology to President Wilson. On condition of their pledge to pay all damages Curator Thompson decided not to make public the names of the offenders. Six seniors and four graduates are said to have been in the party.

Suspected of Many Murders.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The police authorities have directed the opening of thirty-four graves, having secured evidence which leads them to believe that George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor," is responsible for at least that many deaths. Hossey is in jail as an accessory to the murder of William G. Danze, whose widow is charged with having administered to her husband slow poison furnished by the negro.

Justice Day Doing Well.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Reports from the bedside of Justice Day of the supreme court continue favorable. The most satisfactory change noted in his condition is that his temperature, which has given the physicians some concern, has dropped to normal.

New Trial Denied Sullivan.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 17.—Judge Betts has handed down a decision denying the motion for a new trial for "Whitey" Sullivan, now at Dannemora prison awaiting execution for the murder of Night Watchman Matthew Wilson at Cobleskill Nov. 27, 1900.

Safe Robbery In North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 17.—The safe in the postoffice at Lincolnton, N. C., was blown open early in the morning and $700 in money and stamps secured. There is no clew to the robbers.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; somewhat warmer; fresh east to southeast winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 17—Annual meeting of Hope Y. M. A.
March 17—Annual school meeting of North Plainfield.
March 17—Wagner musicale at residence of C. W. McCutchen, Rockview avenue, 11 a. m.
March 17—Sixth public rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra at 8 o'clock.
March 17—Whist. Plainfield Camera Club vs. Jersey City Club at Jersey City for State trophy.
March 18—Meeting of the Alls Club.
March 18—Important meeting of Robin Hood Camp, W. of W.
March 19—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
March 19—Prof. Edward H. Griggs' lecture at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.
March 19—Lenten talk of King's Daughters at residence of Mrs. F. G. Mead, East Front street.
March 19—Whist. Park Club vs. Knickerbocker Club at Park Club for Metropolitan trophy.
March 20—Basket ball league games, I. C. T. Club vs. Reform Club at Reform Hall.
March 20—Business meeting of Epworth League at First M. E. church.
March 20—Annual meeting of Young Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist church.

RAHWAY REFORMATORY.

Like many other State buildings in New Jersey and other States, the Rahway Reformatory is proving rather an expensive institution to build. Already more than half a million of dollars has been expended and the commission in charge of that institution has asked for an additional appropriation to complete the work. Some of the legislators are beginning to wonder where the end is to be and they have asked that an architect examine the buildings and give some idea how much more funds will be needed to complete the reformatory. It has seemed unfortunate that State buildings could not be built as economically as structures for private corporations and individuals. Yet such seems to be the case. The Rahway Reformatory is no exception One cannot help wondering, however, if the reformatory had been built for some private corporation, if the work would have dragged along the way it has and whether the board of directors of that company would have been called upon for additional appropriations so often.

A State reformatory is an excellent thing and the present institution seems to have filled a much needed want in Jersey. There is even talk of a reformatory for women. If the latter is to be built, however, it is sincerely to be hoped that some different arrangement will be made whereby it will be constructed promptly and on economical lines without making so much trouble for the State Legislature as the present reformatory has. The present building should certainly be finished but the work should not cost any more than is necessary.

SCHOOL MEETING.

It is sincerely to be hoped that there will be a large attendance at the annual school meeting in North Plainfield this evening. This is the only opportunity that the voters of North Plainfield have of voicing their opinions of school affairs. Every man, who has ever had a word to say, either for or against the present policy, should be on hand to either support or turn down the present administration. The members of the Board of Education are the representatives of the people and they should be chosen with a view toward seeing that the wishes of the majority are carried out.

Another subject of importance which will probably come up will be that of making public the sessions of the Board of Education. Everyone cannot fail to see the justice of allowing the public to know just what the board is doing. Instead of desiring secrecy, the members of the board should court as much publicity in their sessions as possible. When the school affairs are being conducted as they should be, what possible reason can there be to permitting the public to watch the proceedings for themselves. Of course there are certain questions in the executive direction of the public schools which it would not be well to bring before the public. They are but minor details, however, in the duties of the board. The public, through the newspapers, knows of what happens at the sessions of the City Board of Education. Isn't the borough public to be trusted as well?

A hearing before the Common Council will take place Monday evening when the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed sewer extension in the south-western part of the city will be discussed. Nobody doubts for a minute that the section of the city in question should eventually have sewers. The only question appears to be whether this is the proper time. The city has started a number of new projects this year that are going to make it necessary to raise more money by taxation. Considering this, will it be wise to undertake this proposed improvement at present? Arguments for and against this proposition will be brought up at the hearing. The members of the Common Council are particularly desirous of obtaining as complete an idea of public opinion on the subject as possible.

The California fruit-growers have long been enthusiastic advertisers, remarks the Philadelphia Record, but it is only recently that they have used newspaper space. It is announced that the Cured Fruit Association of that State will expend $60,000, mostly in newspaper space, to promote the sale of prunes.

There was a decided increase in the attendance at the University extension lecture Saturday evening. With such a promnient speaker as Prof. Zueblin, there ought to be an audience at each lecture that would tax the seating capacity of the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

MAYOR MADE APPOINTMENTS

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regular marshal's bond be $500, and that the regular meetings of the Council be, as they have been in the past, on every first Friday in each month.

By Councilman VanAsdale: That the clerk and auditor give a bond of $1,000.

The Mayor announced the rates of salaries for the various borough officials as follows: Borough clerk and auditor, $500; counsel, $350; recorder, $200; borough physician, $125; chief marshal, $720; marshal, $600; special marshals, 25 cents per hour or $2 per day while on duty; chief engineer of the fire department, $100; engineer of Warren Engine Company, $50; janitor of Warren Engine Company, $75; janitor of West End Company, $25; electrician, $150; overseer of the poor, $150.

The only business transacted besides the naming of the appointees for the new fiscal year was the offering of the resolution by Councilman Arnold for the advertising for bids for crushed stone, flagging and curbing, which was adopted. The bids will be opened at a meeting of the streets committee at some future date.

The meeting adjourned until the first Friday in April.

To Preach at St. Joseph's.

Rev. Father McKenna, of the Dominican Order, in New York, will be present and preach at St. Joseph's R. C. church Wednesday evening, March 25. Rev. Father McKenna preached on New Year's Day to an audience of 7,000 people in New York. He is a speaker of exceptional ability and he is sure to be greeted by a large audience when he comes to this city.

Boys' Mission Band Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held in the large parlor of the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Reports for the year's work will be presented and there will be an address by William D. Murray. All the members and their friends are urged to attend.

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Miss Pauline Denton, who is now president of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, has declined to accept the position for next year and she will probably be succeeded by Miss Ada Fountain.

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3-quart size.....39c Usually 69c.
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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Dr. Fritts, 423 Park Ave. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Middle aged white woman to do general housework in family of two; one preferring good home to high wages; references C.B. A., Press office. 3 17 3

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WANTED—Day's work on lawns or cleaning carpets. 209 Richmond St. 3 10 12

TO LET—7-room house; also two fine 6-room flats. Enquire 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 11 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Wm. G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., has planned to hold a dance for the good and betterment of the order March 27 in Apgar's Hall. A committee, consisting of Fred Vail, chairman, Albert Giddes, John Peters, Frank Humpston and Willard Apgar, has charge of the affair and everything is being done to make the affair a success. Suhr's Imperial Orchestra has been secured and dancing will be started at 8:30. Tickets may be secured of any member of the committee.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Agnes C. Dickason, wife of Charles Dickason, were held last evening from her late home. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and the services were conducted by Rev. N. J. Sproul. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors of the deceased who had sympathized with her in her long and trying illness. The body was interred at Bound Brook this morning.

A number of the young men of this town recently met and organized the Watchung baseball team. Fred Vail has been elected manager and Charles Lake captain. The manager would like to arrange games with all teams in this vicinity averaging less than twenty years.

The school meeting this evening promises to be one of the most interesting of its kind ever held here. A good deal of interest is being shown and candidates are numerous for places on the Board of Education.

The meeting of the Literary Circle, which was to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Edmund Teel, has been postponed to Wednesday on account of the school meeting tonight.

A practice meeting of the banjo club was held last evening. The club is preparing for a coming concert.

Arthur Giddes and wife, of Port Richmond, spent Sunday at the home of Joel Giddes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler W. Vail spent Sunday with relatives in Hackettstown.

R. J. Swackhamer still continues to improve slowly from his recent illness.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley is spending today in New York on business.

Sydney Craig has recently purchased a handsome new piano.

The Juniors will meet to transact routine business this evening.

Edward Herlich left yesterday for Tuxedo, N. Y., on business.

John Woods visited his mother-in-law at Somerville yesteday.

David Smith, of New York, visited friends in town on Sunday.

NEW MARKET.

J. G. Burdick has finished the foundation of his new house at Clinton avenue and is beginning on the framework.

Abram G. Nelson has made a present to his wife of the modern house which he recently erected on Main street.

A meeting of the new Township Board will be held this afternoon to organize.

The annual school meeting will be held in the local schoolhouse this evening.

E. V. Brokaw, of Metuchen, visited friends in town yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Several stray wild ducks have made their appearance of late around the several ponds through the valley. Every year local hunters are enabled to bag several members of the feathered tribe who become tired while making their spring trip north and stop at the local ponds for rest.

Bryant Johnston, captain and manager of the school team, expects to open the local baseball season one week from Saturday with the Westfield High School team at Westfield. The local team has purchased new uniforms and will present a very creditable showing on the diamond.

Harry Schaffer, who has been spending five weeks at Waterbury, Conn., installing a press in the Waterbury Republican, for Walter Scott & Company, has returned home.

A delegation of the local members of the B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church, attended the B. Y. P. U. rally last night at Dr. Tomlinson's church at Elizabeth.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its regular monthly meeting in its rooms last night. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

Miss Addie Johnston, of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, has been spending a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the weekly conference meeting, attended the meeting of that body held in New York Monday morning.

Wm. Hollingsworth, who is taking a course at Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, has been spending a few days at his home.

Fred. Meyers, of New York, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meyers.

Mrs. Frank Gaskill, of New Market, has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The address of Rev. W. A. Spinney, at the Baptist church last night, was greatly enjoyed by all in the audience, and the service throughout was of great interest. Mr. Spinney will speak tonight upon the topic: "God Knows."

Mrs. Catherine Brantingham has advertised the sale of her personal property to take place Thursday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, of Rahway, were entertained Sunday by Mrs. Elizabeth Giles.

Melvin Teeple is improving from an acute attack of quinsy sore throat.

Mrs. T. C Laing spent the day with her sister in Elizabeth, yesterday.

Largest Sunday-School of Year.

The attendance at the session of the First Baptist church Sunday-school last Sunday was about the largest for the year. There were over 300 pupils, teachers and officers present. The collection was also equally as large.

—The borough of North Plainfield advertize in this issue for bids for crushed stone, flagging and curbing.

—When Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, meets this evening the third degree will be worked upon four candidates.

—Charles Ryder, of West Third street, has accepted a position with Peter Hodge, the pharmacist, of East Front street, as general assistant.

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Spring generally means a changing about of household furniture. Often some of it will be found wanting. It can be replaced readily at small cost if Powlison & Jones are consulted. Their spring designs are now ready for delivery.

In replenishing your stock of shoes for the spring and summer wear examine the large stock of shoes at John H. Doane's store on West Front street. He carries footwear for men, women and children in all sizes. You can trade at this store and save money.

Have you ever tried a cup of the delicious tea sold by P. G. Dubois at his Oriental tea store, on West Front street? Lovers of good tea pronounce it the best. While enjoying a cup of tea take a look at the many pretty things in the store. Mr. Dubois will be pleased to show you his large stock of desirable goods and have you for a patron.

Spring without flowers would lose half its charm and as now is the time to think of what is to be placed in the flower garden to make it attractive it is necessary to secure the assistance of a reliable florist. Charles L. Stanley, of North avenue, with many years' experience, is best qualified to assist in selecting plants and flowers.

The anniversary sale at Hill & Shupp's store has been a great success, affording an opportunity to hundreds of people to secure countless bargains. This sale has not by any means depleted the stock, but on the contrary the firm is prepared in every department for a large spring and summer trade. An attractive department is that devoted to millinery and a superior line of hats will be offered. The house furnishing goods department is just now the centre of interest and a more complete line of goods is seldom seen.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Trueman, of Central avenue, has returned from a stay at Wilmington, Del.

J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, has recovered from a three weeks' illness with the grip.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Richards, of New York, were guests of Plainfield friends last evening.

Martin Hulse, of Brooklyn, was entertained yesterday by Henry F. Windham, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gordon, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from Grey Court, N. Y.

Geo. Bedford and family, of East Second street, have returned from Waterbury, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with the Misses Sadie and Annie Searing, of Orchard place.

George B. DeRevere, former proprietor of the Park Avenue Hotel, but now in New York, was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin and son, Edward Austin, and Miss Mamie Reddington, of Orange, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of Jackson Court, West Front street.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. William Jeffery, at 185 Somerset street. The little stranger arrived last night at 10 o'clock and the mother and son are doing nicely under the care of Dr. T. S. Davis.

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39c—Men's 75c, 69c and 50c Fleeced Lined Underwear.

Towel Sale.
Sale prices 5c, 10c, 15c, 12½c, 19c and 25c.
Towel Ends 5c and 7c.

Corsets.
79c—W. B. Standard Dollar Corsets, one of the most popular styles.

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White Goods Counter.
Sale of English Long Cloth, 12 yd. pieces. Sale 98c sold regularly at 1.20.
39c—Stylish patterns of 50c basket weave Black and White Madras.
23c—Choice styles 30c Mercerized Waistings, our greatest bargain this season.

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7½c—yd wide Bl'ch'd Cambric.
17c—Strong Sheeting Muslin, 2¾ yards wide.
97c and 1.19—Two important lots white bed spreads.

Linings.
8½c yd—reg Shilling Percaline.
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Sale of a Manufacturer's Sample line. Original purchase about 1,000 pairs. Now just a little over half price.

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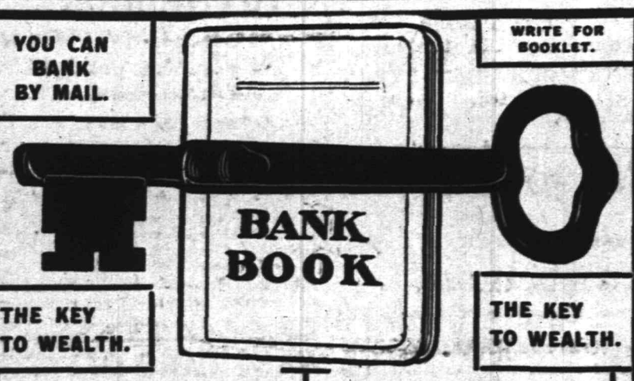

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NOTICE!

Annual stockholders' meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held at 146 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 23, 1903, at 8 p. m., for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year.

B. FRANK CORIELL,
Secretary.

NOTE—A new series will be opened this month. Parties desiring shares should promptly call on Henry Liefke, W. R. Codington, B. F. Coriell, or any of the Directors of the Association. 3 16 6

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RELIANCE HER NAME.

Cup Defender's Title Announced by Secretary Iselin.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The name of the new cup defender to meet the Shamrock III. will be Reliance. This is officially announced by the secretary of the New York Yacht club in behalf of Mr. C. Oliver Iselin.

The intended cup defender is now about two-thirds finished. The workmen in the Herreshoff shops are working with such vigor that it is generally believed the boat will be ready for the water on April 11, when the tide will be favorable.

It develops that some of the nickel steel plates on the topsides of the boat are extremely thin. This, however, carries out the plan of Mr. Herreshoff in the present yacht of putting the greatest weight in the framing and reducing it in the plating.

The deck of the boat is now almost covered in and the plating along the topsides well advanced.

Harvard's New Athletic Field.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 17.—Plans for the new athletic field on Soldiers' field at Harvard are now nearly ready to be placed in the hands of contractors. The chief feature is the stadium, an area surrounded by permanent banks of seats the like of which is not to be found in this country and in the old world only in a few of the ancient cities of Greece and Italy. The structure, which is to cost $175,000 and to have a seating capacity of 30,000 people with auxiliary accommodations for 10,000 more, is to be given to the university by the class of 1879 and will stand as a memorial of the twenty-fifth anniversary of that class, which is to be celebrated at commencement, 1904.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The local racing has passed into the control of the New Louisiana Jockey club. The weather underwent an agreeable change to fair, but the track showed comparatively little change, particularly next to the rail. True Blue and Worthington were the only winning favorites. The Worthington race showed such a reversal of form that the stewards ordered Jockey Phillips under suspension and reserved the race for investigation.

Vanderbilt Horses Won at St. Cloud.

PARIS, March 17.—W. K. Vanderbilt's stables made a notable showing at yesterday's opening of the racing season at St. Cloud, Cleopatra II. winning the Prix des Troenes, Edna getting second place in the Prix d'Ouverture and Quos Ego running fourth in the Prix des Pierriers. Nash Turner rode Cleopatra II. and J. Rausch had the mount on Edna. McIntyre, MacAginn, Thompson and Rigby were among the American jockeys who had mounts.

English Wrestler Won.

BUFFALO, March 17.—Jim Parr, the English wrestler, defeated August Gustavson, the Swede, at the Olympic Athletic club last night in two straight falls. The first fall came in 50m. 21s. after a bruising struggle, and the second followed in 23m. Parr was favorite at 11 to 5.

Sloane Won Grand Prix.

MONTE CARLO, March 17.—In the pigeon shooting here Tod Sloane, the American jockey, won the Grand Prix de Littoral, receiving $1,197 and a gold medal. Five other contestants tied for second place.

Liquor Legislation.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—In addition to the bill introduced by Senator Raines adding 50 per cent to all liquor license fees Senator Green last night presented one prepared by the state excise department. The notable features of it are the creation of a second deputy commissioner, the putting back to old figures of license fees for druggists from $100 down to $10, the material increase of the powers of the state commissioner with reference to special deputies, the saving to the state of interest on undivided liquor tax moneys on deposit and the strengthening of the restrictions upon places licensed.

Palma Praises American Sailors.

HAVANA, March 17. — President Palma sent a letter expressing his appreciation of the gallantry shown by the sailors of the United States steamer Dolphin Sunday in rescuing several Cubans whose small boats were overturned during the squall in Havana harbor and inclosing $100 to be distributed among the life savers. The American sailors requested Captain Stoney to convey their thanks to the president and return the money, with the request that it be given the parents of a youth who was drowned during the squall.

A Mountain of Iron in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, March 17.—A government commission of mining engineers has discovered sixty-five miles northeast of the Piura railway a mountain of iron sesquioxide which is 50 per cent pure. The surrounding country is full of the same metal.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Prayer ended a church fight in Spencer, Mass.

The British naval estimate for the year calls for nearly $180,000,000.

Five men were killed by an explosion in the Cardiff coal mine near Springfield, Ill.

The Chicago Democratic city convention renominated Carter H. Harrison for mayor.

The bill providing for a municipal electric plant for New York city is to be presented in the legislature.

Five miners were sentenced to prison at Pottsville for participation in the riot at Shenandoah in which Joseph Beddall was killed.

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"But they don't forget to eat—oh, no! About noon they go ashore. They 'snub' the canoes to overhanging trees and hunt around for a good flat rock on which to start their fire. But those fellows don't take an hour for luncheon. Time is too valuable to them. They take a drink of tea, a bite of pork—that is about all. Then they are off again. The men spell each other at the paddles, and occasionally the canoes are bunched by steersmen for a good smoke.

"When night comes the brigade goes ashore and pitch their camp. Tents are put up, camp fires lighted and the supper prepared, great clouds of black flies and mosquitoes hovering around. Some of the men busy themselves preparing the great brown flapjacks for the next day, while others dry their moccasins or get their blankets ready to bunk in. Perhaps a canoe has to be patched the next morning before the start can be made.

"Oh, it is a great life up there in the wilds of Canada, where they get the furs. You should try it."

AN ARCTIC MEAL.

The Eskimo Method of Preparing a Supper on a Polar Sheet of Ice.

Dogs were unhitched and fastened, as usual, and then each of the Eskimos climbed over the icefoot with his snow knife and disappeared behind the parapet, where the other two were already cutting snow blocks. I fastened my dogs, got out their ration of pemmican, cut it up, and fed them, standing up with whip in hand to see that there was no bullying, and that each dog got his share, says Outing.

Then I unpacked the cooker, oil can and kitchen box, passing them up the icefoot as high as I could reach. I did not wait for the completion of the igloo to commence my preparations for supper, but with a few strokes of the spade excavated a niche in the snowbank, put the cooker in out of the wind, filled the lamp with oil and the boiler with ice, placed a few snow blocks around it for still better shelter, and lighted up.

By the time the igloo was completed I had enough water melted for the tea, and supper was entirely ready by the time my men had fed the dogs; and they lost no time in freeing their clothing of snow and joining me in the igloo. Still less time was consumed in putting away the tea and biscuit and penmmican, and less again in falling off to dreamless slumber.

OPENING "BUCKING" SAFES.

Professionals Who Right Matters When the Strong Boxes Get Out of Order.

The broncho buster of the western plains has a counterpart in New York, though his business is not to tame recalcitrant mustangs, but to open "bucking" safes, says a New York exchange. Every big concern dealing in strong boxes employs a professional safe breaker against those frequent and often costly occasions when the safe sold to some consumer "gets out of whack." The work of opening a bucking safe is usually a matter of minutes with the professional, but occasionally he is obliged to send for a half ton of tools before he is enabled to procure the magic sesame. Often a half hundred clerks are kept idle for hours and business managers spin around like tops while the safe breaker leisurely pothers about with the combination. When the safe or vault is finally opened it is usually discovered that some one connected with the firm is to blame for altering the combination and then keeping the matter to himself. The professional safe opener frequently has calls from out of town, and on these occasions he usually finds that some merchant who has just bought his safe changed the combination and then forgot it.

Cost of Wireless Messages.

The average rate of transmission by Atlantic cable is 34 words a minute. Marconi promises 200 words a minute through the air. The cable companies charge 25 cents a word. Marconi's contract with Canada stipulates ten cents a word as the maximum cost, and his prophecy is that the rate will be one cent.

America Invades India.

The Times, of Bombay, India, says: "Already there are signs, very distant, that the Americans have commenced their invasion of the commerce of this country in earnest. To every department of commerce America is contributing her quota. She has already laid the foundation of a prosperous business."

Microbe of Lockjaw.

Kitasato, a Japanese microscopist, first showed that the pin-shaped microbe of lockjaw lives in the earth. In order that it may multiply and poison the blood it must be deep in a wound so that air does not reach it.

FOR SPRING WEAR.

Pelerine Effects In Tailor Mades. Chiffon Stoles.

Bias strappings of panne are much used on fine cloth, and narrow braid, gathered ribbon, silk cord or strappings outline panne bands.

The pelerine effect is shown on tailor made gowns, and smart veiling or collenne costumes are finished with a deep

GOWN OF POINT D'ESPRIT.

cape collar of bruges lace edged with fur and sometimes bordered with plisse chiffon which matches the gown.

Chiffon, lace and panne muffs and stoles are seen with touches of fur and marabou trimmings. In some muffs there is a little opening well protected by a silk lining for bouquets of real flowers.

The chatelaine purse is quite a costly accessory. The most useful and economical are made of steel beads. The enamel mountings with gilt chain purses are very elegant, and so are those in gold or oxidized silver set in turquoises.

A dainty point d'esprit gown is shown in the illustration.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING SKIRTS.

Yoke Effects—Short Boleros For Street Wear.

Some of the newest evening skirts are set into a close yoke, which is powdered with lace motifs or covered entirely with lace.

One very handsome model of primrose satin orientale had a hip yoke of white luxueil lace and long stripes of the lace running down the skirt from

EVENING GOWN.

the yoke, the bodice being treated in the same fashion and finished with a bertha of lace.

The short loose bolero which reveals the waist is quite the style in Paris and Vienna, and this style is infinitely more distinguished than the belted blouse in Russian style and looks more suitable for outdoor wear.

Gray is to be much worn this spring, and there is a fancy for costumes all of one color.

A gown of spangled net with raised embroidery in chenille and silver tissue is shown in the picture.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WRIGHT ARRAIGNED.

English Promoter Willing to Return, but Asks Time.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Whitaker Wright, the English promoter who was arrested when he arrived here on La Lorraine, charged with having swindled English investors out of $111,000,000 through the crash of the Globe Finance corporation two years ago, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Alexander in the federal building yesterday.

When the hearing began, Mr. Untermeyer in behalf of Wright asked that a few days be allowed his client to ascertain the exact character of the charges made against him.

"Mr. Wright is willing," said the lawyer, "to stay these proceedings and return tomorrow, because he is confident that he can establish his innocence, but on advice of counsel he asks for a little time to look into the character of the complaint against him. The charges were made while he was on the high seas, and he is in entire ignorance of them."

Charles A. Fox, counsel for the British consul, wanted an adjournment for two weeks to allow the papers to come from the other side. It was finally agreed to let the case go over until tomorrow, when Wright will decide whether he will waive further proceedings. Otherwise the case will go over until the papers arrive from England.

RIVER OVER LEVEE.

Lower Mississippi Situation Grows More Threatening.

MEMPHIS, March 17.—The steamer Sun has returned from Holly Bush, Ark., and reports that at Trice's Landing, two miles north of Holly Bush, the St. Francis levee is overtopped by the water for a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Water is flowing over the embankment in a stream almost six inches deep for this space, and there is every indication that a crevasse of this length will be made before morning. A force of 500 men, under personal charge of President Killough of the St. Francis levee board, is making a heroic effort to sack the levee and stop the flow of the water, but it seems that their efforts will be in vain, as the river is rising at a rapid rate.

A dispatch from Natchez says that the fifteen foot embankment of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Bougere, thirty-five miles below Vidalia, has broken, and a gap of two miles in length was cut by the river in a few hours. This gap was followed by a break in the lower Bougere levee, which lapped the railroad embankment on the south end, and the water is running into and filling Bougere swamp.

SIX HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Further Particulars Regarding Hurricane in Poumoto Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The steamer Mariposa arrived here yesterday from the Samoan islands, bringing full particulars of the terrible hurricane which visited the Poumoto group of islands in January. In all over 600 lives were lost, and the financial loss will exceed $500,000. The Poumoto group of islands numbers about 100 island divisions. Relief measures have been instituted, and everything possible is being done at Apia and other places in the Samoan group to relieve the sufferings of the Poumoto islanders.

The hurricane in the Poumoto group is the second which has wrought destruction in this part of the world in the last fourteen years.

Revolution In Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 17.—A revolution has broken out in the departments of Rivera, Flores and Maldonado. The government does not attach any importance to the movement.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent nominal. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675@4.86875 for demand and at $4.8325@4.8350 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83. Bar silver, 48¾c. Mexican dollars, 38¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	81	Ontario & West.	30½
C., C., C. & St. L	92½	Pacific Mail	36
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	People's Gas	101½
Del. & Hudson	169¼	Reading	60¼
Erie	35⅝	Rock Island	29⅝
Gen. Electric	193	St. Paul	168⅝
Lead	36½	Sugar Refinery	124⅞
Louis & Nash.	120¾	Texas Pacific	37⅝
Manhattan Con.	140	Union Pacific	91⅛
Missouri Pac.	168½	Wabash pref.	49⅝
N. Y. Central	136¼	West. Union	89½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady, but was weakened by a severe break in corn and moderate unloading; May, 78⅞@79¼c.; July, 76⅛@76 9-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56@60c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Sustained a heavy decline under liquidation, presumably by big western interests; May, 51⅛@52c.; July, 49⅞@50c.

OATS—Quiet and easier; track, white, state, 44@48c.; track, white, western, 44@46c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $18.25@19; family, $19.50@20.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, $8.50c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 26@27c.; extra creamery, 25c.

CHEESE—Strong; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 15c.; small, white, fall made, 14½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; large, white, fall made, 14@14¼c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 18½c.; western, fancy, 18c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 4.90c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@7c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5¼c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 80c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.30; prime, $5@5.15; good, $4.65@4.85; veal calves, $7.50@8.25.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $7.35; mediums, $7.50@7.85; heavy Yorkers, $7.75@7.80; light Yorkers, $7.70@7.75; pigs, $7.70@7.75; roughs, $5.50@7.25.

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For Newark—6 22, 7 05, 6 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 7 55, 8 05, 8 11, 8 24, 8 45, 9 00, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 12, 2 02, 3 02, 5 44, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 55, 7 05, 7 22, 8 03, 9 45 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 05, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 2 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 55, 8 22, 9 30, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—6 22, 7 10, 8 21, 8 36, 9 44, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 3 11, 5 02, 5 44, 6 03, 6 39, 6 57, 8 04, 9 12, 9 47, 11 30 p. m. Sunday—8 44, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 5 40, 6 57, 8 05, 9 30, 10 15, 11 30 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 30, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 44 a. m., 6 07 p. m.

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MUSEUM WITHIN A MUSEUM.

Pennsylvania Institution Has a Small But Valuable Collection of Sixth Century Relics.

It is a long reach from the sixth century before Christ to the present day, but the University of Pennsylvania museum has just incorporated a museum of that date which was discovered by Prof. Helprecht. The museum is not very big, being entirely contained in a large earthen jar, but the contents are very valuable from an historical standpoint, and show that the ideas of the early curator were very much like those of present curators, reports the Philadelphia Record. Whether the specimens were excavated or purchased is not known, but they undoubtedly represent a collection which must have been made during the time of Belshazzar, since it was found in one of the upper strata at Nippur. The best specimen in the jar is an inscription containing the titles of Sargon the First, who lived about 3800 B.C. There is a black stone votive tablet of Ur-Gur, 2700 B. C., which tells that this king built the great wall around the city of Nippur. Then there is a terra-cotta brick stamp of Bur-Sin, which is the first yet found of that king. Another tablet states that the large hall of the temple was called Emakh, and also that there were 24 other shrines to gods in the temple besides the ones that have been found of Bel and his consort Beltis. An interesting tablet gives some astronomical observations on Virgo and Scorpion. The little museum contains 19 pieces in all, and the collection will be placed separately in the university museum.

UNDERMINED BY WORMS.

Foundations of Milwaukee Business Houses Damaged by a Singular Insect.

"Milwaukee buildings are being imperiled by a worm eating away the foundations and there appears no way of preventing it," said Raleigh T. Jacobs, of the western city, to a Washington Star man recently. "The city building officials are much worked up over the effects of the worm, which is known to science as the limnoria. The attention of the building department has been called to the sinking of buildings and the bulging of walls on business blocks, and in many instances it has been necessary to brace the buildings with heavy beams to keep them from falling.

"The old buildings, mostly of brick, which line the sides of the river in Milwaukee were built upon what builders call floating foundations. First a layer of railroad ties was laid and the stone foundation was placed on them. It is on these ties the worms are apparently at work. The worm floats along the surface of the water, and when the water recedes the worm is left stuck to the docks and walls. It works its way inside the foundation and bores continuously, so it can very readily be seen the amount of damage that can be done. The newer buildings erected on piles covered with cement are not affected by the worms."

PRECEDENCE IN AUSTRALIA.

Recent Distinctions Conferred by the King Stir Up Contentions Among Officials.

The recent distinction conferred by the king on the cities of Melbourne and Sydney in giving their chief magistrates the enhanced dignity of lord mayor and the title of right honorable has raised some questions of etiquette and precedence, says the London Chronicle. It is contended in some quarters that the title of right honorable gives the lord mayor of Melbourne, the temporary capital of the commonwealth, rank and precedence over the president of the federal senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, who are only honorables. If at the next great vice regal function the lord mayor of Melbourne attempts to go in ahead of the first commoner of the whole of the commonwealth, complications may arise. But perhaps in the meantime the herald's college in London will be consulted on this and kindred points, and an amicable solution arrived at. By the way, Montreal and Toronto, the leading cities of Canada, are inquiring why they also should not have lord mayors. Well, if they bestir themselves and request Lord Strathcona to prefer the request in the right quarter, doubtless their ambition will be gratified. The Canadians are not so pushful in "making representations" as the Australians.

Germs of Epizootic.

The foot and mouth disease (epizootic aptha), which has appeared after an absence of 30 years, is propagated by germs and is highly contagious. Persons carry the germs on their clothing or shoes, dogs can transport them and they can be taken into the systems of a healthy herd which passes over the same road that a sick animal passed over a few hours previous. Cattle are not the only animals subject to it, for it is contracted by sheep, swine, horses, poultry, and sometimes by man.

The Chinese Peach Bloom.

Neither the blight nor the early frosts can affect the value of the Chinese peach bloom, even if these things do affect the American fruit growers. This is because the Chinese peach bloom appears on small vases made 200 or 300 years ago. One of them, six inches tall, sold in New York for $3,200, enough to buy a good-sized peach orchard in Delaware or California.

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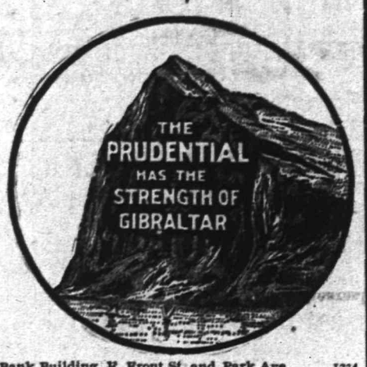

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Dr. W. Kempton Browning is organizing a business men's basket ball team which he hopes to have registered so that a game with the Reform Club team can be arranged within a short time.

Because the officials failed to appear, the basket ball game scheduled for last evening between the teams from Hope Y. M. A. and the Reform Club at Hope gymnasium, was not played. The game was postponed and the executive committee of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League will have to arrange for a future date.

WHIST.

The Camera Club whist four will go to Jersey City this evening and endeavor to win the New Jersey State Whist League trophy, now held by the Jersey City Whist Club.

The Park Club whist four will meet the team from the Knickerbocker Whist Club Thursday evening at the Park Club, when play will be continued for the Metropolitan challenge whist trophy.

PRAISE FOR COMPANY K.

Lieut. Col. Cline and Major Dungan Spoke Highly of Local Company.

Lieutenant Colonel Cline, of Burlington, and Major Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, reviewed Company K last evening when the company held its weekly drill.

After the drill, Colonel Clime said that he had never seen in any of his military experience, such execution in loading, firing and charging bayonets as shown by the local soldiers. He noted marked improvement in the company since it has been under the captaincy of Captain William B. Martin. It being the first time that Major Dungan has visited the local company since that company made its fine showing in the State rifle practice, he congratulated the members of the company on securing that envious distinction of being the finest marksmen in the State.

New Coaches for Central.

Last Saturday a number of new passenger coaches passed over the New Jersey Central toward Jersey City. They will be used to replace the old coaches on the road.

Work of Police Patrol System.

The employes of the Gamewell Company expect to commence work in Plainfield this week in installing the police patrol system.

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TWO CLAIMANTS.

Surrogate Fitzgerald, of New York, Will Hold Hearing to Decide Which is Widow.

Surrogate Fitzgerald, of New York, has set aside March 24 as a day on which to take testimony and decide who of the two claimants as widow, is entitled to the estate of George E. Reed, of this city, one of the New Jersey Central wreck victims on January 27.

Letters of administration have been granted both women, Mrs. Eleanor Reed and Mrs. Mary Alice Reed, but curiously enough Reed left no estate. The only material advantage that will accrue from the decision will be the right to secure damages from the railroad. This, according to the basis of his probable earnings, will amount to $25,000.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Gave One at Saengerbund Hall.

A ball was held last evening in Saengerbund Hall under the auspices of the lodge of Ancient Order of Hiberaians, in honor of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the lodge. The dancing was greatly enjoyed by a large number of people from this city, Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City and other towns and cities. Many of the city officials were present. J. J. Gallagher and John F. Casey were chairman of the committee and floor manager, respectively.

Took Audience by Storm.

The Pittsfield (Mass.) Eagle in speaking of Lillian Pierce (Mrs. Henniger) who will be the reader at the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Thursday night, says: "Lillian Pierce took the audience by storm."

New Orange Borough.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 17—Assemblyman William Newcorn's bill, making New Orange a borough, passed the House this morning after being reconsidered last evening.

Secured Bail.

Harry Molleson, the young man committed to jail in default of $300 for assaulting a young woman, was released yesterday. The amount was furnished by John Hensey.

Preparing for Easter.

Easter Sunday this year will be on April 12, and nearly all of the local churches now have in course of preparation extra music for that day.

Cantata by Choral Society.

The Choral Society of the First M. E. church is practicing the cantata of "Queen Esther." Another rehearsal will be held this evening.

Glee Club Concert.

The young men's Bible class of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church is planning to hold a glee club concert in the near future.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Former Lieutenant Hearne, Now State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Told of His Experiences in the East.

E. W. Hearne, a former lieutenant in the U. S. Volunteers in the Philippine Islands and now State superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. in this State, gave an informal talk last evening at Association Hall on the conditions of life, habits and customs of the people of those islands and also told of the great work being done there in Y. M. C. A. work.

His talk was illustrated with stereopticon views, some of them being photographs taken by himself while in the service during the war there. A good sized audience heard him and were greatly interested in the talk.

During the course of his talk he gave an account of the Philippine Islands, the people and how they have become interested in the Y. M. C. A. work.

THREE CLAIM IT.

Death of Westfield Man Brings Forward Two Women Who Claim to be Wife, and One a Daughter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 17—Letters of administration have been applied for by three women for the estate of Nelson L. Newcombe, a wealthy resident of this place who died suddenly in Brooklyn on February 27. It was thought here the man was everything he represented himself until Mrs. Sarah Anna Newcombe, of Boston, filed a claim as his lawful wife, preceding Mrs. Emma Newcombe, of Westfield. Other letters of administration have been applied for by Miss Ida Newcombe, of Fairfield, Mass., as a daughter.

Newcombe lived at 89 Dudley avenue and was prominent in local society. He was a member of the Westfield Club and was very fond of horses. The property in this city is valuable but the Westfield Mrs. Newcombe claims it is in her name and that she does not intend giving it up under any circumstances.

THREE MEN IN CAB.

Locomotive Engineers Opposing the Proposed Safeguard Against Railroad Accidents.

At a meeting of Division No. 157, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in Jersey City, last week, a committee was appointed to go to Trenton this week to protest against the passage of the "three-men-in-a-cab" bill, which was introduced shortly after the Central Railroad accident at Westfield several weeks ago. Similar action was taken last week by the division of the Brotherhood which has its headquarters in Mauch Chunk.

The members of the Jersey City Division committee are Messrs. Arthur Kirkendall, of Bayonne; William R. Bennett, of Newark; Pierson Meade, of Jersey City, and John Mannion, of Lakewood.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication this evening when there will be a programme of much interest. No work will be done, the evening being given up to social features.

—Since March 1, the following have entered the Plainfield Business College: Olive Waldron, Florence Straus, Gertrude Haseltine, Mary Burke, Minnie Whalen, Chas. Schooley, Arthur Jeffery, Benj. Schuck, Alex. Stelle, Walter Ulmer, Frank Terry and Percy Terry.

Not According to Contract.

Station Master—I think some one will get into trouble on account of that train starting three minutes late.

Assistant—Why? Any of the passengers complaining?

"No; but the restaurant man says he'll make it hot for whoever is responsible. The passengers have had time to eat what they paid for."—Stray Stories.

Dialogues of the Day.

Relieved Taxpayer—Well, that war with Germany didn't last very long.

Naval Contractor—No; just long enough to get me some more contracts for battleships.

Taxpayer begins to think he is "relieved" in the sense in which a pickpocket "relieves" a man of his watch.—N. Y. Post.

Enough Rage for the Whole.

"I am afraid," said Maud, thoughtfully, "that Willie Wibbles will never come here again."

"Did he go away in a rage?" asked Mamie.

"Well, some of him did. Just before he started my dear little dachshund bit a piece out of him."—Stray Stories.

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NEWARK TERMINAL.

Announcement of Plans by the Jersey Central, is Expected Sometime This Month.

Announcement of the plans of the Jersey Central Railroad for the improvement of the Broad street terminal of its line at Newark is expected to be made some time this month.

Engineers have made preliminary surveys for the erection of various kinds of structures that might be suitable for such a site, and other preliminary matters arranged for. The company has determined to build and notification was sent to the tenants of the present depot building that the premises must be vacated by May 1.

One of the plans that was first taken under consideration by the railroad authorities was that of erecting a large combination terminal, with offices and stores. Another set of plans which it was reported the company has taken under advisement specifies a building for railroad use exclusively. The present Broad street depot buildings of the railroad have a total frontage of 100 feet.

Epworth League Social.

The arrangements for the social to be given Friday evening at the First M. E. church, under the auspices of the Epworth League of that church, are being pushed forward with considerable vim by the members of that committee and a pleasant evening is anticipated. Several novel features will be introduced.

John Schenck Out Again.

John Schenck, who was injured some time ago by falling from a ladder on East Front street, as a result of a severe shock of electricity, and who was recently removed to his home on Manning avenue after being confined to Muhlenberg Hospital, was able to be out again Sunday.

An Assorted Social.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a social at the church, Friday evening. The committee, which has the arrangements in charge, has called it an "Assorted Social" and novel features and entirely new ideas will be inducements to a large attendance.

On Road to Recovery.

John Sheppard, of Watchung and Manning avenues, had an operation performed a few days ago for a cancer on his body. The operation was performed by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and the patient is now well on the road to recovery.

To Render Oratorio.

The choir of the First Baptist church, under the direction of Howard Case, organist, is preparing to give Stainer's oratorio, "Mary Magdalene," shortly before Easter. The regular choir will be augmented by other efficient singers.

Practicing for Easter.

The choir of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church are already practicing for the Easter music which will be rendered at that church on Easter Sunday. The rehearsing is under the direction of the choir director, Walter M. McGee.

Women of Church to Meet.

A meeting of the women of Grace M. E. church will be held at the church parlors, Friday afternoon of this week. This will be an interesting meeting and a large number is expected to be present.

Finishing City Accounts.

Mr. Collins, the expert accountant, who is inspecting all of the city accounts is gradually nearing the end of his job. Thus far he has found the various books and accounts all right.

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In New Jersey there are 2,338 Sunday-schools, according to the last report issued by Rev. E. Morris Fergusson of Trenton, general secretary of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association.

These schools are distributed through twenty-one counties, representing nearly forty Protestant evangelical denominations, and enrolling about 18.5 per cent. of the population.

These schools vary greatly in size and condition. The average membership of the Sunday-schools of Hudson county is 293, while in Sussex it is less than 84. About one-tenth (9.4 per cent.) of all the Sunday-schools are "union schools," meeting usually in district school houses. Over 17 per cent. have a home department, enrolling those who study but do not attend. A little more than half (50.8 per cent.) have a separate room for the primary class. Over seven-eighths (88 5 per cent.) are open all the year.

Conditions are changing. Ten years ago the percentages were: Union schools, 11.3; home departments, almost none; separate primary rooms, 45.4; open all the year, 82.1. The average Sunday-school in Hudson county had 275 members; in Sussex, 82. The percentage of population in Sunday-school was 19.6. Interpreting these figures with the help of other information it is noted that the population has been moving from the country to the city; the city schools have increased in number and size, but not fast enough to take up the rapid increase in population; many small country schools have lapsed; the quality of the work done the past year has in several respects been distinctly improved.

The detailed statistics of the schools are as follows:

Officers and teachers	40,162
Scholars	308,534
Total attending membership	348,696
Average attendance	205,314
Home department members	15,922
Total membership, including home departments	364,618
Scholars joined church	10,438
Scholars church members (many large schools not reporting)	55,306

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold an important business meeting, Friday evening.

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New Members Elected Are John Valiant, Samuel Townsend, Hiram A. Woodruff and Murray Burtis—Annual Report of President A. V. D. Honeyman is Received—Treasurer's Report Was Presented by Clerk Fountain—Other Details.

Five hundred tax payers and citizens of North Plainfield attended the annual meeting of the borough schools which was held last evening. The large turnout was for the purpose of entering a protest against the present manner of conducting the school business and of holding the meetings from which the public is excluded. The opposition won their points by electing their own trustees and carrying a resolution providing for school meeting to be held in places where the public can attend them. Reports were read showing the conditions of the schools both financially and as to the results obtained from the system now in use.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the main school on Somerset street, and was called to order at 8:15 by James R. Joy. S. St. John McCutchen was chosen the chairman of the meeting, although he protested on being mentioned to fill the chair. After a few remarks he said that the meeting was called for the purpose of electing three trustees for a term of three years and one for an unexpired term of one year. James K. Arnold was named for the secretary of the meeting after Robert M. Fountain and James R. Joy had been nominated but declined to accept the appointment on the ground that they had reports to read.

Former Senator Charles A. Reed asked that the meeting proceed to the election of the trustees and voting on the appropriations. When this was put in the shape of a motion and submitted to a vote it was carried unanimously.

James K. Arnold and Horace J. Martin were elected tellers. Nominations were made as follows: John Valiant, Samuel Townsend, Hiram A. Woodruff, George D. Hallock, Henry A. McGee, for three year terms and Former Councilman Murray Burtis for trustee for one year.

The result of the election was as follows: For three year terms: John Valiant, 236; Samuel Townsend, 211, Hiram Woodruff, 184; George D. Hallock, 85; Henry A. McGee, 66. For the unexpired team of one year: Murray Burtis, 226; John Valiant, 3; Henry McGee, 1; George D. Hallock, 1; Samuel Townsend, 4; Hiram Woodruff, 1; John H. VanWinkle, 1, and George H. Fairchild, 2. The total vote was 226. There were many who did not cast a vote.

The appropriations were carried as follows: Teachers' salaries and current expenses, $14,400; books, etc., $1,200; special school tax, $1,350. For teachers' salaries the vote was 185, for books, etc., 186, and for school tax, 157. Two votes were rejected. The total amount of appropriations were $16,950. The polls were open for an hour.

While the ballots were being counted, District Clerk Robert Fountain read the report showing the financial condition of the schools in the borough. The substance of the report is as follows: The receipts of general school funds and the amount now in the collector's hands up to March 18, '02, was $4,829.21; received from the State, $12,152.39; special school tax for six years past, including manual training department, $22,421.63; manual training fund received from the State, $3,150; making a total of receipts of $42,573.50. The disbursements are as follows:

Teachers' salaries, $18,960; incidental and general expenses, $30,520.99; manual training, $2,773.89; and other minor expenses, leaving a balance on hand of $9,277.90.

The reading of the report of the President, which will be published entire in tomorrow's Daily Press, followed. A. V. D. Honeyman, the president, was not present at the meeting and James R. Joy read the report.

When the report had been read Former Mayor W. L. Saunders offered a resolution which he said was not prepared with a view of criticising any member of the Board of Education but merely as a suggestion. His resolution was to the effect that the Board of Education be requested to transact its business in a public place where the public may attend.

When that motion was placed before the assemblage for a vote it was carried without a dissenting vote amid loud applause.

In explaining his position in offering the motion he said that public officers should transact the business entrusted to their care in a place where the public could have an opportunity of knowing what is being done. The Council meets in public, he said, as all meetings should be conducted where public moneys are being expended. He said that he was aware that there are some things which would come up before a Board of Education meeting which would require a secret meeting, such as the matter of hiring teachers but where public moneys are to be expended the meetings should be in places where the public could learn of it.

Considerable argument followed the offering of the motion in which John Valiant said in reply to a suggestion made that the meeting be held in the Council Chambers, that the Council rooms were not centrally located enough for such meetings as he said that very often material had to be used in the meetings which, if the sessions were held in the rooms suggested, it would necessitate the handling of the materials considerable distance, and he did not think that plan a practicable one. Mr. Saunders said that he thought no plan a wise one which was not practicable. He said that he did not expect as large an attendance at the regular meetings of the board as there was present last night, but that he was in favor of having the meetings in a place where the press representatives could be present and thus keep the public informed as to what is going on.

It was finally decided to see what could be done in the matter of securing a suitable place for meetings.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, who had taken an active part in the proceedings, asked why the one session plan was continued in the borough schools. Chairman McCutchen referred the matter to the supervising principal of the school, Homer J. Wightman, who said that when the present system was inaugurated he sent communications to all the parents of the pupils asking for an expression as to whether they desired one session a day for their children, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and closing at 1 in the afternoon, or two sessions with one session in the morning and another in the afternoon, and in reply Mr. Wightman stated that 90 per cent. of the parents favored the one session a day plan and that was the reason it has been continued. Mayor Smalley protested against the system claiming that the children had better be in school than running about the streets.

There was a lull in the proceedings for a few moments while the tellers were preparing to announce the result of the election when Assessor Elston M. French said, in connection with a statement of Mr. Reed's earlier in the meeting about the article appearing in the borough press to the effect that he had failed to make assessments where the Board of Education had ordered him to in 1901; that the reports were totally untrue and he declared that he assessed every dollar which he was directed to.

After the result of the balloting had been announced the meeting adjourned.

ST. PATRICK AN EXAMPLE

WORTHY OF BEING IMITATED AND FOLLOWED IN PRESENT AGE.

So Said Rev. Father J. W. Daily in Lecture Given at St. Mary's Church Last Evening.

St. Patrick was held out as a worthy example for Catholics of the present age to imitate and follow, in a lecture given at St. Mary's R. C. church last night by Rev. Joseph W. Daily, pastor of St. Alphonsus church, of New York. The church was well filled, and the discourse given on Ireland's patron saint, was well timed and very interesting.

Taking for his theme "The Life of St. Patrick as a Triumph," Father Daily drew some valuable lessons, if which he said, were applied to the present age would result in a wonderful transformation in the religious world and further Christianity to a great extent. As an introduction the speaker referred to the early days of St. Patrick, particularly when twenty-two years of age when he was released from captivity. During this time, he said, St. Patrick made preparations for the great revivals he inaugurated on the Island of Wicklow 432 A. D., which resulted in 300 churches being established and over 3,000 priests ordained, and in addition giving an impetus throughout Ireland for higher education.

St. Patrick was a man of strong character, said the speaker, his leading characteristics being the spirit of penance, profound humility, and the great zeal put forth in efforts to save souls. The secret of his great success, Father Daily ascribed to the fact of his being a man of God, with the love of a seraph, faith of a St. Peter, and the zeal of a St. Paul.

WAGNER MUSICALE.

Second of Series Given at Home of Mrs. Chas. W. McCutchen.

The second Wagner musicale was given yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen on Rockview Terrace, by Miss Estella Neuhaus. The subject was "Die Walkure," and it was interpreted in the same brilliant manner that characterized the first musicale. There was a large and attentive audience and the affair was a distinct success. The next musicale will be given Tuesday morning, March 24, at the home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers. The subject will be "Siegfried."

HURRIED TO BEDSIDE.

Mrs. Sheldon, Still Ill, Went to Bedside of Daughter, Who is Also Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Sheldon, of Watchung avenue, who has been confined to the house for several weeks suffering with the grip, was just able to be about again, when word was received from the State Hospital at Morris Plains, stating that her daughter, Elizabeth Sheldon, who formerly lived in this city, was seriously ill with pneumonia. The mother hurried to the bedside of her daughter, although she herself, was still in a dangerous condition.

Played, But No Prizes.

The Duplicate Whist Club was entertained last evening by Miss Lillian A. Force at her home, 86 Duer street. As is the custom of the club no prizes were presented, the money generally received for that purpose being used to purchase tickets for a performance at one of the New York theatres. At the end of the season the club will witness some performance to be decided upon.

Concert by Germans.

A concert is being planned by the Gesang and Turn Verein for Easter Monday evening. It is being arranged under the auspices of Professor Eichhorn, of Elizabeth, and almost the entire membership of the society will be in the chorus.

Exterior Nearly Completed.

Nearly all of the exterior work of rebuilding the Babcock building is completed and the interior work is being pushed along very fast.

FRIENDS WALK IN.

T. S. Armstrong Wasn't Looking for a Gathering in Honor of His Birthday.

In honor of his forty-eighth birthday, T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, was agreeably surprised by forty-five friends last evening at his home 37 Duer street.

Mr. Armstrong was taken totally by surprise. He and Mrs. Armstrong went out during the first part of the evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, near by. While there the party assembled at the house and word was sent to Mr. Martin's house announcing the arrival of some friends. Shortly after he had recovered from his surprise, a very handsome oak Morris chair was presented to him by his friends. Among those who favored with instrumental selections were Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, John D. Moore and Miss Daisy Kline.

In the latter part of the evening there were games, dancing and refreshments. The first woman's prize in a peanut race was won by Mrs. Buchanan, and the first prize for men was captured by Eugene M. Laing. Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale won the consolation prize.

MASONS ENTERTAIN.

Pleasant Social Given by Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., Last Evening.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held a communication last evening, when, instead of doing any ritualistic work, a social time and entertainment was provided for the Masonic brethren. There were nearly two hundred Masons present.

The programme was in charge of Junior Warden R. A. Osmun and a committee and included vocal selections by a quartette consisting of F. J. Pope, Wm. Jeffrey, George Smith and Wilson Derby, also vocal solos by Mr. Derby and Mr. Pope. There were also banjo solos by Fred VanEps, accompanied by Stuart Pope on the piano.

Aside from the musical features there were short addresses by Grand Junior Warden Walter E. Chandler and District Deputy W. D. Wolfskeil, of Elizabeth. Others present from out of town included Worshipful Masters Bartine, of Somerville and John Rowland, of Bound Brook. After the programme a bountiful collation was served.

PUBLIC REHEARSAL.

Y. M. C. A. Orchestra Gave a Strong Programme in Very Satisfactory Fashion Last Evening.

The sixth public rehearsal of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. orchestra was held last evening in Association Hall, when the place was fairly well filled. The music rendered, under the able direction of Martin A. Korff, was of a very high order.

Several selections were executed by the entire orchestra which was followed by Garret T. Dunham and orchestra in a masterful rendition of Sullivan's "Lost Chord." Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross rendered a contralto solo "Good Bye, Sweet Day," accompanied by Miss Charlotte Conger. This was very well rendered and was well received.

Whitney Frazee, accompanied by the entire orchestra, rendered Shubert's "Ave Marie" with fine execution. The programme concluded with the orchestra playing the new march, "Ching Chang."

NEW WATER MAINS.

Plainfield Water Supply Company Kept Busy With Demands for New House Connections.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company has been very busy of late in putting in new water mains and connections for houses. The remarkably large number of applications for connections is significant of an unusual amount of building, contemplated during the spring, which also shows that the building boom of the late fall will be carried on this spring and summer.

A large water main will be installed in front of the Babcock building in a few days for the purpose of operating an elevator. There are at present at the water company's office on North avenue nine applications for house connections.

Elaborate Easter Programme.

The choir of St. Joseph's R. C. church, under the supervision of the choirmaster, James Bailey, has started in practicing the Easter music. The musical programme this year will be an elaborate one and the choir already shows itself to be in fine trim.

Worth One Dollar.

Bears Brothers, 329 West Front street, will allow you $1 for their advertisement in this issue if you will open an account with them. See ad.

GAVE TO RELIEF FUND.

Robert B. Potts Has Sent Gift to Firemen's Relief Fund.

In appreciation of the manner in which the local firemen handled the blaze at his house a few weeks ago, Robert B. Potts has sent to the firemen a letter in which he thanked them for the work they did and enclosed $10 which he gave to the Firemen's Relief Fund. This is a very welcome gift as it has been some time since there have been any donations made to this worthy fund, which is maintained for the benefit of disabled firemen, firemen's widows and orphans and a sick benefit.

WATER POWER FOR ORGANS

THE LOCAL CHURCHES ARE CHANGING FROM ELECTRIC POWER.

Change in Current, and Condemning of Some Wiring, Has Resulted in Change as Cheaper.

On account of a change which is being made in the local electric light station, where the local power line is being changed from the direct to the alternating system, many of the local churches have found it cheaper to install water motors for pumping the organs instead of new electric appliances, which the change necessitates.

Some time ago an underwriters insurance inspector came to this city and condemned the wiring in some of the churches which use electricity, in inflating the organ bellows This would necessitate new wiring as well as a new motor.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company has been very busy of late in placing mains in front of several of the largest churches for the purpose of making the change. Last week a six-inch main was placed in front of Grace P. E. church and yesterday another main was installed in front of the First Presbyterian church on East Front street.

The only church in this city which will not be supplied with water motors for pumping the organ will be St. Mary's R. C. church. There the old method of pumping the organ by hand is still used. The organ is soon to be renovated and it is possible that water power will be used in the near future.

A main will be installed in front of All Souls' Unitarian church sometime this week preparatory to placing a water motor in that edifice.

CYCLING DERBY.

The Century Club Will Take Charge of the Irvington-Milburn Race.

Cyclists were questioning for a time as to whether the annual Irvington-Milburn race would be held as usual this year Memorial Day.

At the March meeting of the Associated Cycling Clubs, New York City, it was decided that the association would not seek to run the Irvington-Milburn road race this year.

Now the Century Road Club Association has applied for a permit to run the Irvington-Milburn road race on Decoration Day, and President Van Dyke says that assurances have been received from the Freeholders that the permission will be granted. Mr. Van-Dyke adds that the association will put up prizes that will bid for a bigger entry list than ever and that the race will be run with all its historic grandeur.

Made Hit at Raritan.

John Enright, of this city, made a distinct hit in an amateur play given in Raritan, last evening, entitled "King Alcohol." He essayed one of the most difficult roles in the production and his interpretation was perfect. A large number of his friends from the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, who were in the audience, tendered him a bouquet at one of the intermissions.

Hospital Tea.

Mrs. G. Mayer and Mrs. T. S. Wheeler, of Park avenue, have issued invitations for a "Hospital Tea" to be given Tuesday afternoon, March 31, from 3 to 6 o'clock at 1023 Park avenue, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. Each woman is kindly asked to bring a sheet and pillow slip, size of sheet finished 2 1-4x3 1-4 yards. Size of pillow slip finished 42x36 inches.

Business, Then Sociability.

Following the business meeting of the Epworth League at the First M. E. church, Friday evening, there will be an informal programme of music and a social time.

Invitation Affair.

An informal reception and dance will be given Saturday evening in the old Common Council room under the direction of H. H. Coward. It will be an invitation affair.

SCHOOL MEETING.

Dunellen Voters Elect School Trustees and Fix Appropriations for the Year.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March, 18—The annual school meeting was held last evening in the Borough Hall. The meeting was more largely attended than any in recent years and much interest was shown. Rev. Frank Fletcher was elected chairman of the meeting and T. W. Day was appointed secretary, Messrs. Randolph and Dayton tellers.

The district clerk, F. T. Dickerson, read a portion of his report and then nominations were made for members of the board. Of those nominated R. F. Bogardus received 43 votes; Wilson Fredericks, 149; Lewis Titsworth, 116, and F. T. Dickerson 129. Messrs. Fredericks, Dickerson and Titsworth were then declared elected.

During the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the Board of Education and the district clerk for the thorough and efficient way they had performed their duties. The Clerk's report was particularly commendable as it was very clear and full. An appropriation of $3,500 was voted for all purposes.

Some discussion was caused at this point as to whether it was legal for the clerk to cast a ballot for the entire vote or not. It was finally decided to abide by the old custom. The president appointed an auditing committee for the year consisting of Augustus Todd, Albert Apgar and Mahlon Dayton, after which the meeting adjourned.

ONE TRICK DID IT.

Camera Club Four Defeated by the Jersey City Club, Which Plainfielders Beat Few Weeks Ago.

Arthur H. Freeman, F. H. Freeman, Ralph T. Willis and W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr., representing the whist four of the Camera Club, were defeated last evening by the Jersey City Whist Club in the play for the New Jersey State Whist League trophy. The Plainfield team lost the match by a score of 13 to 12. There were thirty-two deals in all.

The Jersey City team, consisting of Messrs. Bowlby, McCabe, Whittier and Bumstead, was the same one defeated by the Camera Club team in the play for the Metropolitan challenge trophy, a few weeks ago.

NO CHEAPER MILK.

Not Likely That Summer Will Bring Any Reduction in the Price of Milk.

The price of milk, so the dealers say, will not be reduced this spring as is usually the case. This, they assert is because of the fact that all the feed is exceptionally high and that the prospects for a droughty summer are good.

Usually in winter time the price of milk goes up to eight cents a quart and when spring opens, it drops to six cents. Last year, the milk did not go down in spring time but remained at the same price throughout the year. It was hoped that the commodity would decrease in price this year but, from what the dealers themselves say, it is probable that the price will remain as it has been all during the winter.

Two Hundred Tables at Euchre.

The choir of St. Mary's church are planning to hold a euchre in the school building on the Monday evening following Easter. The euchre will be the largest ever held, and 200 tables will be used at which 800 people will play. A reception will be held after the card playing and a delightful time is assured.

Planning a Barn Dance.

Miss Martha Hand, of Fairview avenue, will entertain a number of her friends at her home this evening in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Elaborate plans are being made for the event and if the weather will permit a barn dance will be enjoyed by the young folks.

Supper at Seventh-Day Church.

The supper to be given this evening in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church under the auspices of the Woman's Society for Christian Work will be followed with an informal programme of music. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Unique Features Planned.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church is making arrangements for a social to be held Friday evening, which will have several unique features. Andrew Wilson and Charles Warren comprise the committee in charge.

—Neuman Brothers have recently received another consignment of olive oil, direct from France. It is sold in quart and pint bottles at 65 cents and 35 cents.

HOPE Y. M. A. HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

President Wm. N. Runyon Refuses to Accept Re-election Under Existing Conditions.

NO PRESIDENT CHOSEN

JOHN H. COSE RE-ELECTED MANAGER OF BASEBALL NINE.

"Brit" Martin Will Captain Team—Resolution Passed Asking the Church Trustees to Reconsider Discharge of Janitor Stewart.

At the annual meeting of the Hope Y. M. A., held last evening, the following officers were elected for th ensuing year: Vice president, J. Fre Wharton; secretary, George E. Firstbrook; treasurer, Thomas Muir. The office of president, which ha been held by City Judge William N. Runyon for two years, was left vacan temporarily as the present incumben would not accept re-election unde existing circumstances.

Other elections were the house committee, William Porter, James Montross, Thomas Chamberlain, Benjami Evans and Charles Vincent; membership committee, William Dilts, Claude Roseberry and George Slorah. John H. Cose, who so successfully managed last season's baseball team, was electe to the position for the coming year. "Brit" Martin will captain the team. Manager Cose will at once begin preparation for getting his men together and starting practice games. There is excellent material in the association this year and prospects for a good nine are flattering.

Another matter of importance brought before the meeting was the project of paying sick benefits to members in good standing. The idea was enthusiastically received and the amount of weekly payments and rules to govern the same was left to a committee composed of John H. Cose, George E. Firstbrook and J. Fred Wharton.

The association by a unanimous vote passed resolutions asking the trustees of the Crescent Avenue church to reconsider their action in dismissing David F. Stewart as janitor of the chapel and the association gymnasium. The members declared they believed him fully fit and capable of discharging the duties of the position and expressed the opinion that he is acceptable to a large majority of those attending the chapel. He is held in high esteem by the young men and they declare their work at the chapel will be seriously hampered by his removal.

Reports for the year were read by the officers and of these, the treasurer's was, perhaps, the most interesting. It showed the total receipts for the year to have been $1,717.61 and the disbursements, $1,258.08, leaving a balance in the treasury irrespective of profits from the recent minstrel show, $492.08. The membership of the association is sixty.

Gypsies Are Here.

The first of the bands of gypsies which usually visit this city in the spring of the year has arrived and is now in camp at Avon Park. It consists of four families of the Harris tribe and possesses about thirty head of horses. The men said yesterday that the original Cooper family was on the way to Plainfield and would reach here the latter part of the month.

May Have Rifle Team.

There is a strong possibility that a rifle team will be selected from Company K to represent the organization at the National rifle target shoot held at Sea Girt. There is fine material in the company for a team and the chances are that high honors would come to the Plainfield militia organization.

Sanitary Sewer Completed.

The Mariners avenue sanitary sewer, which has been in course of construction during the winter months, was completed yesterday, with the exception of the flush sewer which is to run east along Clinton avenue. The work has been in charge of Contractor James Maybury & Son, of Passaic.

To Announce Committees.

President J. Henry Crane, of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, will announce his committees within a few days.

In Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has given the plaintiff possession of the premises in the landlord and tenant case of Emmons against Warnock.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs Joseph P. Humble, of Somerset street, has been visitng friends at Bound Brook.

Mrs. Edward Baker, of Somerset street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry, of Paterson.

Thomas Meany, of Elm place, has gone to Jutland, N. J., on account of the serious illness of his mother.

George F. Brown, the borough tax collector and treasurer, is confined to his house suffering with the grip.

Miss Annie Feiring, of Harrison avenue, in the borough, is detained at home with a severe attack of the grip.

Herbert Johnson, of East Seventh street, who has been visiting friends in East Arcadia, Ga., has returned to his home.

State Secretary Hearne of the Y. M. C. A., returned home yesterday after a short visit with association friends in Plainfield.

E. T. Doorman, of Park avenue, spent yesterday in New York, where he was the guest of friends and transacted business.

Martin C. Cushman, of Baltimore, who has been visiting his friend, William Evans, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearsall, of Ridgewood, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin P. Earp, of Park place.

Samuel T. Boice, of Montreal, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in this city for the past month, has returned to Canada.

Martin J. Waldman, of New Brunswick, was in this city yesterday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of East Third street.

Charles T. Hammersmith, of Somerset street, who has been the guest of friends in Somerville for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Elston M. French, who has been in the south for almost a month, has returned, and is much better. while in the south he has been in Texas besides witnessing the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans.

LITERARY.

Ray Stannard Baker, whose articles on "The Great Northwest" are ranked by The Century among the more notable and valuable of the year's offerings, found the nine thousand miles which he and E. L. Blumenschein traveled gathering materials for their pictures, written and drawn, full of adventure.

"We visited all the important cities in the five Northwestern States," Mr. Baker says. "We took part in the land rush at the opening of the Fort Hole Indian Reservation in Idaho in June; we went into the lumber camps in Washington, down in the mines of Montana, out with the salmon-fishing fleet at the mouth of the Columbia river; we outfitted and traveled with wagons or on horseback across part of Idaho, through the forest reserve of Wyoming, and across Yellowstone Park, and we visited the old city of Victoria in British Columbia. In all of the different cities we were afforded every possible assistance in our work, given introductions to the clubs, invited to visit every seat of enterprise —to the limit of our strength. The people everywhere seemed deeply interested in having the country properly presented in The Century."

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

You may go trout fishing two weeks from yesterday, and, unless the weather undergoes an extraordinary change meanwhile, the fishing should be good. There is a chance of a heavy snow-fall, but just at present the water is unusually warm for March and the trout are moving and looking for food. The most serious drawback to trout fishing in Northern New Jersey is the fact that there are few brooks containing these fish which are not controlled by clubs and individuals. In fact, there is not a five-mile stretch of public trout water in the whole State. Still the Fish Commission spends money for trout with which to restock brooks. The work was stopped for several years, but was resumed last year.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Sheriff Corieli has taken possession of the Union county jail without a struggle. In common decency he ought to have sent a letter of thanks to George Virtue, of Newark, for showing him the way to do the trick.—Newark News.

The Senate calendar has run up to 254 and the House 329, making a total of 583 bills during this session, which is fully up to the average at this stage of the proceedings.

Senators Childs and Welsh are the only Senators who have not introduced bills. In the House Assemblymen Robert W. Brown, Hamill, Harrison, Horner, Howe, Iliff and Willever have not introduced bills.

Members of the Legislature who introduce no bills are very independent. They have no pet schemes to be attacked in retaliation for adverse votes or speeches, though the Senators who have refrained from introducing bills have not been aggressive enough to attract attention. Some of the members who have no bills on the calendar have taken an active enough part in legislation to have had their bills "plugged" if they had any.—Jersey City Journal.

THEATRICAL.

Nothing in a dramatic way has caught New York in many years as has Blanche Walsh in "Resurrection." Hillary Bell in the New York Press, one of its most conservative critics says "The Maslova of Miss Walsh is the most consistent, artistic and powerful stroke of acting that has been done this season, with the exception of Leslie Carter's "Du Barry." Managers Wagenhals and Kemper will book a late spring tour of the big Eastern cities for Miss Walsh and will close her season in San Francisco late in July.

Arrangements are now in progress whereby the entire production of "Mr. Pickwick" including company, costumes and scenery is to be taken to the Shaftsbury Theatre in London immediately upon the conclusion of the present run at the Herald Square Theatre, which will probably be about June 1. De Wolf Hopper's personal popularity in London and the enormous success of "Mr. Pickwick" in Toronto and other Canadian cities where the Englishmen abound are two of the reasons for the contemplation of this move.

Spring Time in Washington.

Washington is a typical spring resort and its bustle is purely social and political. There are gathered in the Capital representatives of every nation and country, and their comings and goings are of no litle interest. Then the doings of the Senate and House are features which every tourist delights in following and these features together with the visits to the numerous public buildings keep one busy all the while one is in Washington. The Royal Blue Line of which the New Jersey Central is the initial road is going to operate an excursion to Washington on March 26, and cost of tickets for the three days' excursion including all expenses is $12. Train leaves New York at 1 p. m., and arrives Washington at 6:10 p. m. If you want to know about the trip drop a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York City, for tour book. Free for the asking.

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What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

Facilities Are Taxed.

For the past three weeks, Muhlenberg Hospital's facilities have been taxed in the care of patients. During the greater part of that time the number in both wards has hovered round the thirty mark while the capacity is supposed to be twenty-six. All the patients have been made comfortable but it means a great deal of work on the part of the nursing force.

Consecration Meeting.

The first regular consecration meeting of the fiscal year will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, Friday night. It is desired that the total membership of the society will be in attendance. J. Henry Crane will preside at the meeting.

By Bribing the Nerves

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STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Men Feel Encouraged.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18.—That marked progress has been made in the conference between members of the joint grievance committee representing employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company and a committee appointed by the board of directors is distinctly felt.

Today the situation is being discussed informally by the men alone. They will remain in the city until they receive word from the board of directors again. The subcommittee appointed by that body will report to the directors at a meeting soon to be held, and a reply will then be framed to be sent to the joint grievance committee.

Among the men there is a quiet feeling of confidence. They are greatly encouraged by the outcome of the conference and express themselves as much pleased with the frankness of the members of the directors' subcommittee and their treatment of the grievance committee.

Kansas City Strikers Won.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—After arguments lasting more than eight hours the attorneys and representatives of the striking teamsters and transfer companies reached an agreement, and today every transfer wagon in the city is running as usual. By the terms of the settlement the transfer companies agreed to recognize the union and made other concessions which amount to almost a complete victory for the strikers. With one exception the provisions of the wage scale were adopted as presented by the teamsters. The question of hours will be settled as the teamsters demanded. The men will work ten hours a day and will receive extra pay for overtime. They will receive pay for time and a half for Sunday work and holidays. The recognition of the union was the principal point at issue.

Root's Action Highly Praised.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18.—In response to the letter sent out by Secretary of War Root concerning the proposed compilation of the rosters of the Union and Confederate armies during the war between the states Governor Aycock has appointed Major B. F. Dixon, state auditor, to collect the material asked of North Carolina. Meetings will be held in each county of the state May 10 to assist in securing the information requested. In speaking of Secretary Root's letter Governor Aycock said it was one of the most graceful and courteous communications ever sent out from the north in relation to the Union and Confederate armies.

To Bridge the Detroit River.

DETROIT, Mich., March 18.—Announcement has been made here that work will be begun about April 10 on the preliminary survey for an international railroad bridge across the Detroit river. George S. Morrison, the engineer, who has been engaged by the railroads to make the survey and give them data which they can use in coming to an agreement on the question of a location, has written that he will send his assistant, Boyd E. Ehle, here with a corps of associates to begin work about April 10.

St. Patrick's Day In London.

LONDON, March 18.—John Redmond presided over the St. Patrick's day banquet given last night at the Hotel Cecil and at which 700 persons sat down. The United League of America sent a cablegram of greeting. John Redmond, proposing the toast of "Ireland a Nation," said that the aspiration of Irishmen was not an ignoble dream of gain or vengeance. Ireland was making a rapid advance toward the realization of the ideal of Thomas Davis.

No Maple Sugar.

CHESTER, Vt., March 18.—Reports received from maple sugar makers in this vicinity indicate that owing to unfavorable weather very little sap has been collected, and the season is likely to prove a failure, at least in the lowlands. In the mountain towns, however, where the run of sap is later, the farmers may have more success. Frost is out of the ground, and the trees are already in bud.

Town Rejects Carnegie's Offer.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The people of Mamaroneck have decided at their village election that they did not want the $10,000 library offered them by Andrew Carnegie. The wealthier people are in favor of the gift, but were outnumbered by the other residents, who were against the proposition because it would bind them to raise $3,000 annually for maintenance.

Harlan Leaves Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 18.—Attorney General Harlan has sailed on his way to Washington to personally hand to President Roosevelt his resignation, which will take effect on April 20. A large number of officials and citizens and a band of music were at the wharf to give him a farewell.

Ex-President Cleveland's Birthday.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Former President Cleveland is sixty-six years old today. He passed the day at home with his family in his usual quiet way. The ex-president is in excellent health and is thoroughly enjoying the fine spring weather.

Town Rejects Carnegie's Offer.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 18.—The taxpayers of the village of Frankfort have voted down a proposition to expend $1,000 annually to maintain a $10,000 library offered by Andrew Carnegie.

Cuban Congress Takes a Recess.

HAVANA, March 18.—The senate and house have adopted a recess for three weeks.

PENNELL IS ACCUSED

Burdick's Partner Creates a Sensation at Inquest.

STATES HIS BELIEF IN PLAIN TERMS

Considers Victim of Recent Automobile Accident or Some One Hired by Him Responsible For Buffalo's Mysterious Murder.

BUFFALO, March 18.—The name of Arthur R. Pennell, who was named as corespondent in the Burdick divorce proceedings and who met a terrible death in Gehre's stone quarry two weeks after Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, constantly came to the surface in the inquest before Judge Murphy yesterday. Charles S. Parke, Burdick's former business partner and close friend, while on the witness stand in the afternoon gave it as his opinion, based upon information and supposition, that Pennell or a hired assassin killed Burdick.

Fear of disclosures growing out of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against his wife, Mr. Parke firmly believed, was the motive for the crime. Mr. Parke told of conversations he had had with Burdick relating to the trouble with Pennell. On one occasion Burdick told Parke that Pennell had threatened suicide if the suit was not stopped. Pennell threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Paine, the wife of Dr. Seth T. Paine, a close friend of the Pennells and the Burdicks, was closely questioned regarding the relations between the two families and especially of the feeling displayed by the men toward each other. Mrs. Paine's house was searched by the police on the Sunday following the murder. The district attorney touched only casually upon her whereabouts on the night of the murder, devoting most of the time to questions relating to her relations with Burdick and her knowledge of the feeling between Pennell and Burdick. Mrs. Paine denied having been at Burdick's house at any time when not accompanied by Dr. Paine. Her relations with Burdick were purely social.

Dr. Paine was examined. He was on the stand for only a few minutes. He was in Batavia on the night of the murder.

Charles S. Parke, Burdick's business partner, was the star witness of the day. He had been associated in business with him for fourteen years and had known him for eighteen years. He occasionally visited at Burdick's home. About a year ago he saw Arthur R. Pennell at Burdick's office. At one time Pennell was Burdick's lawyer. Burdick told Mr. Parke about the trouble with his wife about Christmas time. Mr. Burdick told him he did not blame Mrs. Burdick so much as he did Pennell. He said he had shown him every consideration and that Pennell had promised to get out of town, but had not done so. He said he had lost patience, and the divorce suit was to go on.

"Then the man who made all the trouble was Pennell?"

"Yes."

"Did he say he was afraid of Pennell?"

"He said he had been warned to look out for Pennell, but he believed Pennell was a physical coward, and he had no fear of him. He said he carried a revolver when he went out of town just as a matter of precaution."

Burdick had a conference with Pennell in a lawyer's office about the proceedings. "Did he tell you anything that Pennell said at that conference?"

"He said Pennell had threatened to commit suicide if the suit was not stopped. He threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick if the divorce proceedings were continued. Burdick told me he thought the threat was a bluff."

"Did Burdick tell you that Mrs. Pennell had tried to have him withdraw the suit?"

"He said both Mr. and Mrs. Pennell had pleaded with him to drop it."

"What was the purpose of that conference you speak of?"

"I understood it was held for the purpose of reaching a peaceful settlement of their troubles. But it was fruitless. Burdick said he made no concessions."

Mr. Parke said he knew Mrs. Hull quite well. He never had heard of any ill feeling between Mrs. Hull and Burdick.

"Did he ever tell you they had quarreled?"

"No, sir."

"Was there anything about Mrs. Hull's actions that attracted your attention?"

"Nothing, except that she appeared to be suffering from shock and to be in severe mental agony."

"Did you form any opinion as to who committed this murder?" asked District Attorney Coatsworth.

"Yes, sir."

"When?"

"Right after leaving the house that day."

"Is it an opinion based on information or upon supposition?"

"Upon both."

"You have some information?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you sufficiently satisfied that your opinion is correct to state whom you think the murderer was?"

"I think so."

"Well, who was he?"

"Arthur R. Pennell or some hired assassin."

"What makes you think Pennell killed him?"

"All the circumstances lead me to that conclusion. I am satisfied that the murder grew out of the divorce proceedings."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh northeast winds.

MAD WOMAN'S CRIME

Killed Daughter and Mother and Then Fired the Home.

RUSHED INTO THE FLAMES TO DIE

Motive For Terrible Southern New York Tragedy Not Known—Dead Woman Had Led a Hermit Life For Years.

PENN YAN, N. Y., March 18.—In a frenzy of mania Mrs. James Strowbridge of Guyanoga village, five miles from here, killed her daughter, aged twenty-six years, and her mother, aged eighty years, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay deliberately entered it and perished in the flames.

Exactly when or how the two women were killed is unknown. The first intimation the neighbors had of the tragedy was when Mrs. Strowbridge's home was found to be on fire, and immediately afterward she was seen to set fire to another house across the street in which her daughter lived and also two barns in which there were eighteen head of cattle and three horses. When a party of men attempted to break open the barn to release the animals, Mrs. Strowbridge, who was standing in front of her blazing home brandishing a revolver, fired at them repeatedly. Several of the men made a rush, hoping to close with the mad woman and disarm her, but she held them at bay with the revolver.

While they were hesitating she suddenly cut her throat, filled a pail of water at the well, thrust a quantity of hay and straw into it and, placing the whole mass on her head, rushed into the blazing house, in which her charred body and those of her daughter and mother were found after the fire had burned itself out.

The three women lived a hermit life, working on the farm like men and often wearing men's clothing. They are supposed to have been well to do. Mrs. Strowbridge is supposed to have gone suddenly mad. For several days she appeared to be acting strangely, but her method of life was such that none of the neighbors ever had any communication with her. A suit recently brought against Mrs. Strowbridge for wages may have aggravated her trouble.

Several years ago the husband of Mrs. Strowbridge is said to have been driven from the farm after he had made over all his property to his daughter. He never dared or cared to return to his home and is now living with a brother in Potter.

Mississippi Still Rising.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18.—The Mississippi here is at a stage of 39.6 feet and rising. There is a break in the levee fifteen miles above Memphis on the Arkansas side, and the levees at Luxora and Pecan Point are reported to be in danger. The situation is still critical and will continue so until the river falls. In the vicinity of Helena there will be a rapid rise for a day or two. In the Vicksburg district the situation is considered very grave. The stage indicated for Greenville is slightly more than forty-seven feet, while a fifty-one foot stage is probable at Vicksburg. In the New Orleans district there have been several crevasses.

Wood Sails Next Week.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—General Wood will leave here Thursday of next week to embark on the steamer leaving Boston on the 28th inst. for Naples. He will be accompanied by Colonel H. T. Scott, Seventh cavalry, and Lieutenant F. R. McCoy, Tenth cavalry. It is expected that the party will arrive in Manila about the middle of June. General Wood will have command of the department of Mindanao until he is advanced to the command of the division of the Philippines.

Ames to Plead Insanity.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 18.—Dr. A. A. Ames, in custody of Sheriff Dreger, has reached Minneapolis, having stood the trip better than was anticipated. He was at once taken to a hotel for breakfast and soon after received a number of friends. Ames' defense, according to his leading counsel, will be insanity. His paternal grandfather is said to have been insane, and Ames now has a brother in one of the state hospitals for the insane.

Battleship's Gunners Accurate.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The battleship Massachusetts, at Pensacola, Fla., in firing with subcaliber guns at a moving target distant 200 yards, but so reduced in size as to be equivalent to a target 17 by 21 feet at a distance of 1,700 yards, made ten hits out of ten shots with a turret gun and six hits out of seven shots with a broadside gun.

Poetical Honors at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Paxton P. Hibbon, 1903, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been awarded the Baird prize of $50 for the best poem in the senior class contest in poetry. The poem will be read at the Baird oratorical contest tonight. Hibbon is managing editor of the Nassau Literary Magazine.

Major Waller Promoted.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Major L. W. T. Waller, United States marine corps, who was with the first relief party to enter Peking and afterward made the march across Samar in the Philippines which resulted in a court martial, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Strange Disease Among Horses.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 18.—A strange disease resembling paralysis has appeared among horses in this region. Three valuable animals have died in the past few days.

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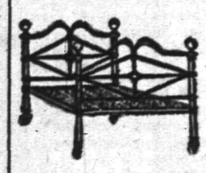

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The Vote In the Senate Stood 73 to 5.

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Panama Pact as Negotiated by Secretary Hay and Charge d'Affaires Herran Not Defeated by Morgan.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t," even without changing a single punctuation mark, the senate voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 in the affirmative to 5 in the negative. The senate was in executive session when the result was announced, so that only the senators themselves and a few confidential employees were present.

All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminated, but none of them manifested their appreciation by cheers or handclapping. On the contrary, all of them seemed more concerned about getting away from the chamber than anything else, so that by the time the senate could adjourn, which it did almost immediately after the result was announced, most of the senators had left their seats and some of them had donned their hats and overcoats.

The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty, and in addition to the set speeches made under the general agreement by Senators Morgan and Cullom there were many short addresses and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel of Virginia. The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for article 4, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. There were a number of speeches on this amendment, but it was voted down by an almost two-thirds majority, the ballot footing up 51 ayes to 27 nays.

When the senate adjourned at 7 o'clock, there was a general belief that the business of the session might be completed in time to permit final adjournment today. Some, however, placed the date twenty-four hours later.

The Panama canal treaty between the United States and Colombia, which was ratified yesterday, was signed at Washington on Jan. 22, 1903. It was negotiated by Secretary Hay on the part of the United States and Thomas Herran, charge d'affaires, on the part of Colombia, who signed the document.

A Banquet For Miles.

BOSTON, March 18.—General Miles was the guest last night of the South Boston Citizens' association at a banquet at Gray's hall, being escorted from his quarters at the Hotel Touraine to South Boston by the various camps in and around Boston of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans under command of Lieutenant Thomas Sullivan. All along the line of march the streets were lighted by calcium lights, with fireworks and red fire in abundance.

Attempts to Settle Strike Fail.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 18.—Two attempts were made last night to bring about a settlement of the trolley strike, and the national officers who are here, together with Colonel Burpee of the trolley company and Mayor Kilduff, had two lengthy discussions of the situation. The result of the meetings is a complete failure, neither side being able to make concessions which would pave the way for a settlement.

President Schwab Returns.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Apparently in robust health and certainly in the highest of spirits Charles M. Schwab, president of the steel trust, arrived last night on the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm after a pleasant and eventful trip abroad of seven months, during which he traveled over most of Europe, devoting himself to recreation and throwing business cares to the winds.

Colored Soldier Gets Appointment.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Lieutenant David J. Gilmer, a colored soldier of this city, has been commissioned by the president a second lieutenant in the Philippine scouts. The president recently promised Senator Pritchard of North Carolina that Lieutenant Gilmer should have the first vacancy in the Philippine scouts.

St. Paul's Increased Earnings.

ST. PAUL, March 18.—The gross earnings of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway company for 1902 as shown by the annual report just issued were $11,907,525, an increase over last year of $711,121.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Tennessee passed an antitrust law.

Cleveland Democrats renominated Tom L. Johnson for mayor.

Admiral Tyrtoff, minister of marine, died at St. Petersburg of heart failure.

Ten passengers were slightly hurt in a collision on the Monon road at Cyclone, Ind.

Miss Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, was reported engaged to Jonel Bratiano, Roumanian foreign minister.

The budget committee of the reichstag appropriated $750,000 for Germany's representation at the St. Louis exposition.

Lemuel H. Cobb, editor and proprietor of the Daily Press, died in Portland, Me., from pneumonia after a short illness.

An attempt of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to lay tracks in the streets of Parkersburg, W. Va., was forcibly prevented.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 18, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

March 18—Meeting of the Alis Club.
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March 19—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
March 19—Prof. Edward H. Griggs' lecture at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.
March 19—Lenten talk of King's Daughters at residence of Mrs. F. G. Mead, East Front street.
March 19—Whist. Park Club vs. Knickerbocker Club at Park Club for Metropolitan trophy.
March 20—Basket ball league games, I. C. T. Club vs. Reform Club at Reform Hall.
March 20—Business meeting of Epworth League at First M. E. church.
March 20—Annual meeting of Young Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist church.

NEED OF SEWERS.

At the Borough Council meeting Monday evening, Mayor N. B. Smalley outlined his plan of campaign for the coming year as far as it was possible without knowing what might happen in advance. He favored the widening of Somerset street from Jackson avenue to the mountain. There is nothing new in this as he was strongly in favor of that change last fall. He also wanted the trouble over the new engine house straightened out and the building built. Of most importance, however, was his advocacy of the installation of a sewerage system in North Plainfield.

Any fair-minded citizens who wants to see the borough keep pace with the times cannot help but realize that a sewerage system must come in the near future. The lack of such a system has long been felt in North Plainfield and its progress has been stayed by that same influence. Mayor Smalley's stand is therefore for the best interests of the borough and one to be generally commended.

Two propositions have been made for sewage disposal. One is the erection of a plant for the use of North Plainfield only and the other is to make some arrangements with the Plainfield disposal works to care for the borough sewerage. Opposition there has been to both plans but the opposition has so far failed to suggest anything else. Something must be done. Until the opposition can formulate something definite, it would be well for North Plainfield to make arrangements with the city of Plainfield to use the city works. The city disposal beds can be enlarged four times the present size and still have plenty of room. There is no fear of outgrowing the present location. While a pumping station would be necessary to raise the sewerage to the level of the city sewerage, it would be much cheaper to enter in some such arrangement with the city of Plainfield for the present and, when a new and better plan of disposal shall be discovered or proposed, adopt it in the future.

It is sincerely to be hoped that Mayor Smalley and the present Borough Council will act on the subject with all reasonable speed and that the day will not be far distant when North Plainfield, like every other modern suburban town, will be equipped with a proper sewerage disposal system.

An attempt to amend the automobile law so as to reduce the speed from twenty miles to fifteen miles an hour in open country was defeated. It was probably just as well. As long as machines are made the way they are at present it is going to be an almost impossible task to keep the speed down at all times to fifteen miles an hour. In open country, if the chauffeur tends to his business, it is not probable that any more accidents will occur if the motor car travels a mile in three minutes instead of a mile in four. It all depends how the car is handled.

The importance of advertising is suggested by Lord Rosebery, notes the Philadelphia Record, who charges the loss of British trade to the failure of the manufacturers to properly advertise their business. "Authors, actors, statesmen and others are all engaged in a great war of advertisement," he says, "and it does seem hard that we should fall short in doing for our goods what we do so successfully for ourselves."

That interview with one well acquainted with city affairs, which predicted the increase of the tax rate ten points, has resulted in visits from several city officials at The Daily Press office. They declare that the man misstated the facts. They admit that the tax rate is likely to go up a few points but they say that ten is entirely too high an estimate of the increase.

From every part of the State has come objection to the abandonment of the Morris canal for the benefit of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Now Assemblyman Williams, of Essex, has a bill which provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject. It seems to meet the general approval of the objectors and is quite likely to go through unless the lobby influences are too strong.

There were no important changes made by Mayor Smalley in the appointive offices of the borough with the beginning of his new term. It is evident that the Mayor is well satisfied with the way things have been done in the past and is perfectly content to continue the present methods.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Why be annoyed with a dressmaker at home when the new dress can be made at S. Hirsh's dressmaking parlors on Watchung avenue and thus save much time and patience.

R. W. Barnes, the Park avenue grocer, makes the following his specials for the week: Chives, fresh cocoanuts, celery, home-made crullers, olives in bulk and several kinds of pickles.

When it comes to a question of meat—don't hesitate. VanSickle, the North avenue market man, is up-to-date in every particular. He handles nothing but the best meats, poultry and game at the lowest possible prices.

During his temporary illness caused by an accident, Jerry Foss has as an assistant one of the most experienced seafood men in the business. He is from Fulton market and knows how to select fish when he sees it. He has a fine stock for this week.

The price is not always the greatest consideration in buying milk. You want to be sure you are getting the pure article. If you trade with Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue, you will only pay what is fair and there will never be any question as to quality.

Most people laugh and make fun of the grip until they get it and then it's a horse of another color. At least that's what Nagle, the druggist, says, and the way they have been flocking to him for relief is a caution. At his store on West Front street, he has the remedy that does the trick within one-half the time required by others.

Now is the time to make arrangements for spring and summer improvements and the New York Painting and Decorating Company is just the place to get prices on papering and painting. The firm guarantees all work to be first-clas sand the prices will be reasonable. The stock of wall papers to select from is one of the largest in the State.

Baker Missing, So is Cash.

A young German baker employed by Stephen Schleif, of Park avenue, decamped suddenly Sunday night, taking with him, it is alleged, a watch valued at $25 and $10 in money belonging to Bert Waldron, another employe. There is no trace to the missing man as he had been in this city but a short time.

Condition Still Critical.

The condition of James Rogers, of Bayonne, who sustained a fractured skull by falling from a Fifth street trolley car, Sunday night, is still critical. He is conscious only at times and at no time has shown any great improvement.

Bowl Chanced Off.

The cut glass bowl chanced off, last evening, by the Plainfield Hebrew Juvenile Auxiliary Society was won by Miss Louise Frankenheim, of New York.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Tomorrow, Thursday

Another Sensational Sale of Wash Silk Shirt Waists at 1.00 each. Every waist guaranteed to wash. Styles splendid. Real value 2.00. Call early.

At 75c yd....19-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta of exquisite finish. A real bargain and a rapid seller.

At 50c yd... All wool 38-inch Etamines, in navy and black only. Make up quite as effectively as the 1.00 goods.

At 50c yd....All-wool Nuns Veilings and Albatross, in the choicest colors. Make excellent waists.

For Evening Dresses....The "Crepe de Paris"—A sheer silk and wool fabric of great delicacy and beauty of finish. Width 44 inches. Price 1.00 per yd.

Peau de Crepe....An entirely new silk fabric of wondrous beauty and marvelous strength. Has leaped into sudden favor with a bound.

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At 69c yd....A splendid 40-inch White Brilliantine, very much in demand for waists.

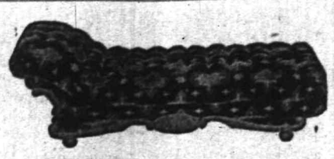
At 50c, 79c and 1.00....Excellent values in superbly finished Black Brilliantine, thoroughly reliable in color and will wear well.

At 1.25 yd....One piece only of 52-inch Black Voile, the real value of which is 1.75 yard. A bargain while it lasts.

"Midnight" Fast Black Percalines....Known to be the best finished goods in the market. We carry all grades from 10c to 35c.

At 20, 25, 29, 35c....The silk finished Featherweight Percalines of exceedingly high lustre.

"Lustre Silk....The finest high lustre lining made. Every color, even the most delicate washes perfectly and retains its lustre.

FRIDAY  FRIDAY

Great Sale of Couches.

A lot of Couches we bought for the new store, which is not ready, and we have no place to store them, so out they go and you get the profit. Positively none charged or sent C. O. D. at these prices.

Regular 11.00 Couches 6.85.

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G. H. KENYON, 762 Kensington Avenue.

Spring Opening.—Clothing on Credit

At the Very Lowest Spot Cash Store Prices.

This is a new kind of store. Why? Because here you can get High Grade Clothing for Men, Women and Children

At $1 a Week without paying one cent more for the credit. Don't say this can't be done because you never saw it done elsewhere. We can do it, because the clothing we sell is made right in our manufactory.

All Business Confidential. No publicity whatever. No questions asked of your neighbors or employer. Even your own family need not know. This liberal policy of ours makes it possible for you to be always well dressed, even with a small income.

Notice—We will allow you $1 if you bring this advertisement and open an account.

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J. WOLFF, Mgr. 3 18 tf

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DIED.

GERST—At Scotch Plains, N. J., March 17, 1903, Harriet M., widow of the late Henry P. Gerst, in her 78th year.

Funeral from the residence of Miss Hattie Coles, Front street and Terrill road, Thursday afternoon, March 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS

WANTED — Girl for general housework; references required. Apply 338 Franklin place. 3 9 tf

FOR SALE—Team dark bay carriage horses, 16¼ hands high, also coupe rockaway (Studebaker), landau, surrey and phaeton, double harness, etc. T. S. H., care Press. 3 17 5

WANTED — Butcher for delivery wagon, at once. Fred Eudress 17 tf

BARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. George Dunn, Scotch Plains. 3 17 1m

WANTED—Girl who can cook, wash and iron; must have good references. Apply 526 West Seventh street. 3 17 tf

STORE to let. 148 East Fifth St. 3 12 tf

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IF your house is for rent send particulars to W. H. Abbott, 163 North Ave. Insurance at reduced rates. tf

HOUSES, flats, stores and farms for sale, rent and exchange; property placed with this agency receives prompt attention; Fire insurance at lowest rates in best companies. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

WILL pay from fifteen to thirty-five cents per lb. for old feather beds; will call within one week. Drop postal to Geo. W. Godwin, 245 Union street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3 10 12

WANTED—Day's work on lawns or cleaning carpets. 209 Richmond St. 3 10 12

TO LET—7-room house; also two fine 6-room flats. Enquire 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

SMALL barn for sale cheap; can take down in sections. Inquire No. 82 Fairview Ave. 3 16 6

WANTED — A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wilcox, 1423 Watchung avenue. 3 16 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD — House thoroughly renovated; pleasant sunny rooms, with all conveniences; extensive piazzas; best location in city; will be ready April 1 for occupancy; rooms can be engaged now. 159 Crescent 3 16 tf

WANTED—Middle-aged white woman to do general housework in family of two; one preferring good home to high wages; references C. B. A., Press office. 3 17 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Dr. Fritts, 423 Park Ave. 3 17 tf

YOUNG Swedish girl wants position as chambermaid and waitress in an American family; good reference. 454 West Fourth St. 3 17 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Eight-room house; improvements. Address F., Press office. 3 17 3

WANTED—Young lady to assist in store; position not permanent. Apply 144 Park Ave. 3 17 tf

TO LET—4 rooms; city water; 7 minutes' from station. Address E. M., care Press. 3 17 2

WANTED—Boy for office work. Apply at Press office. 3 17 6

WANTED—Boy for general office work; must be well recommended, of good address, active, etc.; steady employment to the right boy. Apply Daily Press office. 3 17 3

FOURTEEN-ROOM house to let; suitable for boarding house. Inquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street 3 12 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

WANTED—6 lathe hands and 3 tool makers. Apply, by letter only, stating by whom emloyed, references and wages expected, Chapin-Love Machine Co., New Orange, N. J.

WANTED to buy a good cook stove. Address Stove, care Press. 3 18 3

WANTED—Teamster; man to drive team and do general work. Address F. S. Carr, Bound Brook, N. J. 3 18 4

WANTED—Stableman; must be sober and well recommended. Apply Eastern Bottling Co., West Second and Central Ave.

WANTED — Boy, man or woman to make themselves useful around a printing office. George W. Day, Dunellen.

EIGHT-room houses for rent at $20 and $25 per month. J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North avenue. 3 18 tf

FOR SALE, OR WILL RENT, PANGBORN HOUSE, CORNER ROCKVIEW AND SYCAMORE AVENUES, NORTH PLAINFIELD, FROM MAY 1ST. APPLY TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK. 3 18 tf

WANTED—A neat boy, aged about 15 years, for office work. Apply Dr. Dundon, 55 Somerset street. 3 18 2

FOR SALE—5 large tables, 14 feet long; 150 of each, plates, cups, saucers, knives, forks, and side dishes. Address Edward F. Campbell, Plainfield. 3 18 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Marble soda-water fountain, ten syrup faucets; ice cream chest, will hold eight cans; also ice cream freezer, will freeze 32 quarts at a time. Call 107 Somerset St. 3 18 3

LOST—Pair gold spectacles on Friday. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

BOARD and large pleasant rooms offered to people of refinement in private family on Crescent Ave. Address Home Comforts, care Press. 3 18 4

WANTED 50 to 100 acres, ripe for building lots. Have several more properties for sale to close estates. Just as good a bargain as the one your neighbor bought. D. Foster Updike, 103 East Front St. 'Phone 681. 2 27 tf

LOST—Chatalaine bag containing fifteen dollars. Reward for return to this office. 3 17 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

WANTED — A girl to do general housework in small family. Apply Owner, 23 Fairview avenue. 3 16 3

FURNISHED front rooms: central location; near trolley. 514 Watchung Ave. 3 16 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

WANTED—Furnished houses for rent for my summer list. Kindly send particulars, etc., when possession can be had and for how long, rent, etc. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 14 tf

TO LET — Pleasant rooms, with first-class table, at reasonable terms. 1121 Putnam avenue. 3 14 6

WANTED—Horse or pony; must be sound and gentle; can also use vehicle and harness; price moderate. Address Box 235, Summit, N. J. 2 25 tf eod

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

LOST—Lady's hunting-case silver watch, short gold chain, with charm. Suitable reward by H. W. Leek, 226 Richmond street. 3 18 3

WANTED—Second-hand refrigerator, in good condition. Address J. M., care Press.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE—Actor going abroad must dispose of a nearly new, magnificent case and rich tone piano at a resonable offer; piano now in storage; the instrument is the best that money can buy and is fully warrented by the manufacturer. Write at once for particulars to P. O. Box 716, Plainfield, N. J. 3 16 3

ROOM, with or without board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 2 27 tf

THE ordinary plan of running real estate is to have the agent collect the rents and deduct expenses for repairs, etc., the owners get what is left; my plan is to pay the owner so much a month and I get what is left; shoe is on the other foot; interview solicited. Wm. Jeffery, 185 Somerset street. Tel. 1604. 3 16 tf

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Thursday, March 19, 8 P. M.
May Parker's Little Pickaninnies and Concert Company.

Supplemental Course.
March 23—LOVETT'S BOSTON STARS.
Admission at each Entertainment, Thirty-five Cents.
3 10 tf

BIDS FOR STONE.

Borough of North Plainfield.

Sealed bids for crushed stone and flagging for crosswalks, sidewalks and curbing will be received at the Council Chambers on or before Friday night, March 20, at 8 o'clock.

Jas. K. Arnold,
Chairman Street Com.
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Tel. 963. Office Hours Afternoons.
3 14 1m

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Catharine Maher, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of April next.
EDWARD MAHER,
MARY NUGENT.
Dated March 16, 1903 3 18 5 osw

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A large number of his young friends gave Robert Lowrie a "Shamrock" surprise party last evening as an expression of their good will. The party was arranged among the members of the ninth grade of the Whittier School and the young people gathered first at the home of Miss Ethel Clum. The surprise was a complete one and the evening passed off very pleasantly with playing games. Those present were Misses Lillian Fedderman, Elsie Peters, Alice Apgar, Mary Baldwin, Ethel Clum, Sadie and Jean Coyle, Marietta Crawford, Susie Lowrie and Arthur Bogardus, Clarence Carmen, Laurice Opdyke, Harry Ising, Robert Lowrie, Fred Kuetmer, Harry Kenyon, Earl Wyhuskey and Alvah Bowlby. Bounteous refreshments were served before the young people departed for their homes at a late hour.

Fredrick Dickerson entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party at his home yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of his seventh birthday. Those present were Harold Noble, William Coyle, Russell Brakeley, Edmund Teel, William Dunham, Adam and Kenneth Dealaman, Allan Fredricks and John Swackhamer. A pleasant time was had by all. The young host received a number of pretty presents.

Considerable comment has been caused by the action of the Aluminum Press Company which has started the erection of a new factory at the west end of the town. The course of a small brook has been altered, it is claimed without permission, and some action is likely to be taken by residents in that vicinity.

A horse belonging to a Plainfield liveryman was taken ill with colic at Taylor's Hotel Monday night and died. The carcass was taken away yesterday.

Herbert Wyckoff was unable to remain at business yesterday because of illness and was obliged to return home during the day.

Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days at the home of his father, Isaac Giddes.

Alfred Osmun, a victim of the Westfield wreck, is slowly recovering his normal health.

A regular business meeting of the Juniors was held in Apgar's Hall last evening.

Albert Doolittle, of Newark, visited his parents at this place yesterday.

The Dunellen Juniors baseball team held its first practice yesterday.

Mrs. J. Newton Apgar is greatly improved from her recent illness.

P. M. Ising is much better and is able to be out a little now.

Band practice will be held by the brass band this evening.

Mrs. John Logan visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Those interested in school work in this vicinity gathered at the local schoolhouse yesterday afternoon to institute the annual school meeting

There was a good attendance but the meeting was rather quiet. William Manning, J. E. Meeker, Ralph Bache and Peter McDonough were nominated for the school board. Balloting resulted in the choice of Joseph Meeker with 121, Ralph Bache 109, and William Manning 84. Mr. McDonough received 43 votes, not sufficient for election. The following appropriations were voted: Current expenses, $4,000; transportation, $1,000; text books and supplies, $350; repairs, $200; other expenses, $500. J. B. Cleaver presided at the meeting and Chas. Kelley was secretary. Robert Pierce and P. Von Minden acted as tellers.

The Daughters of Liberty are planning a sociable to be held in the hall next Tuesday evening.

Thomas Clark visited friends in Dunellen yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual school meeting was held in the assembly room of the school last night at 8 o'clock. The meeting was a very harmonious one, the principal business to transact being the election of three trustees and the fixing of the annual appropriation for school expenses. The report of District Clerk T. J. Nicholl shows the school to be in a flourishing condition and in work ranking with the best schools in the State. The retiring members of the board were all re-elected, being T. J. Nicholl, Dr. F. W. Westcott and Douglass Darby. The appropriation asked for and carried was $4,025.

The members of the baseball team will start practice shortly. The diamond has been secured for the season and, as soon as it can be put in condition for play, regular practice will begin. Although the season does not open until May 2, Manager Johnston intends to give the boys plenty of chance to limber up so that when the call of "play ball" is heard all will be ready to start the game like veterans.

Miss Elsie Shott entertained her little friends at "The Manse," Monday afternoon, in honor of her seventh birthday. The little ones under the chaperonage of Miss Shott passed away several happy hours playing games and enjoying cake and candy. The little host was remembered by a number of pretty reminders of the event as well as best wishes of all for the birthdays of the future.

A meeting of the women interested in the Public Library will be held tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 in the Library rooms. The meeting is called for the purpose of arranging for the Library fair to be held in the hall shortly and to discuss other business relating to the work. All women are invited to attend the meeting.

The Amity Club met in the Library rooms last night. Rev. Mr. Mulford, of All Saints' Episcopal church, entertained the members with an interesting talk upon some of the well known authors of the day.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall, who have been spending several days at "Laurel in the Pines," Lakewood, returned home Monday evening.

The weekly meeting of the teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held tomorrow night at the home of Miss Laura Bornmann, of Westfield avenue.

The case of Louis Clark, charged by his wife with non-support, will be heard in Judge Clark's court tomorrow afternoon.

The Chautauqua Boys' Club, of the Methodist church, will hold its weekly meeting in the class rooms of the church tonight.

Mrs. James H. Parks has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the school meeting held at New Market yesterday for the election of trustees the ballot resulted in favor of Messrs. Manning, Meeker and Bache. A large number from here attended the meeting.

No Meeting of R. A. A.

The meeting scheduled last evening by the Reform Athletic Association was postponed to Tuesday evening of next week, when committees will be appointed and other important business transacted.

Oriental Degree to be Worked.

At the meeting of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday evening, the Oriental degree will be worked upon eleven candidates. A full attendance of members is desired.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

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—The Independent Gun Club has arranged to give a dance on Monday evening, May 4, in Saengerbund Hall.

—Miss Alice M. Johnson, of Grove street, has taken a position as stenographer at the Park Avenue Hotel.

—For quality, Neuman Brothers, own importation of olive oil, is not surpassed. Quarts 65 cents, pints 35 cents.

—H. H. Belding, of Dayton, Ohio, has leased the Benson house on Hillside avenue and took possession yesterday.

—Miss Phelps is arranging for a social to be given at the Plainfield Business College Friday evening for the students.

—Wetumpka Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, will meet tomorrow evening and transact important business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Westfield, will entertain the Lenox Whist Club at their home on Tuesday evening, March 24.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Auten, of East Fifth street, will remove to the corner of East Front street and Elm place, next week.

—The Knight of Malta was conferred on three candidates at the conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Monday evening.

—Robin Hood Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold an important meeting this evening. All the members are urged to attend.

—Rev. Hiram R. Hulse, rector of St. Mary's church, New York, will be the special preacher at Grace Episcopal church, this evening.

—The Bill Dugan cigar button was distributed in the city very plentifully yesterday through its traveling man and George H. Fairchilds, representing C. Frank French, wholesale agent for the Bill Dugan cigar.

PERSONAL.

Edward J. Shortman, of West Fifth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Lida Day, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with friends at Roselle.

Lewis DeCamp, of West Sixth street, is gradually recovering from his severe attack of pneumonia.

M. D. Sweeney, of West Second street, will leave Friday for a visit of several weeks at Chester, Pa.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Furman, of Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, of Richmond street, have gone to Cornwall, N. Y., for a stay with relatives.

Carroll T. Runyon, of Easton, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street.

The condition of Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, which has been quite serious, has become much worse and but slight hopes are entertained by members of the family.

Mrs. A. I. Smalley, who has been in East Arcadia, Ga., for the past few months, with her family, has returned home and the family with Mr. Smalley, will follow at a later date.

To Remain at Chatham.

John E. Beerbower, who has been proprietor of the hotel at Chatham, has decided to remain at that popular hostelry another year.

Cold Comfort From Doctors.

Doctors say neuralgia is not dangerous. This is poor consolation to a sufferer who feels as if his face were pierced with hot needles and torn with a thousand pairs of pincers. A word of advice to him: stay indoors and use Perry Davis' Painkiller. The blessed freedom from pain which follows this treatment cannot be told. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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NOTICE!

Annual stockholders' meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held at 146 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 23, 1903, at 8 p. m., for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year.

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NOTE—A new series will be opened this month. Parties desiring shares should promptly call on Henry Liefke, W. R. Codington, B. F. Coriell, or any of the Directors of the Association. 3 16 6

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Sale of English Long Cloth, 12 yd. pieces. Sale 98c sold regularly at 1.20.
39c—Stylish patterns of 50c basket weave Black and White Madras.
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GLASGOW, March 18.—Under the most successful conditions the Shamrock III. was launched. Lady Shaftesbury, wife of the commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, christened the yacht in the presence of a numerous company of distinguished guests. Shamrocks and hopefulness were much in evidence. Sir Thomas Lipton divided 2,000 bunches of the former in honor of St. Patrick and the new boat.

Large crowds had gathered at the Denny yards at Dumbarton in spite of the drenching rain, which, however, ceased before the arrival of the special visitors' train. Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Shaftesbury to the christening dais. Among others on the platform were the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, Lord Overtoun, Lord Provost of Glasgow, the Hon. Charles Russell, Reginald Ward, William Fife and Captains Wringe and Bevis.

It was fifteen minutes past 1 o'clock in the afternoon when Lady Shaftesbury broke the bottle, saying:

"I christen you Shamrock. May God bless you, and may you bring back the cup."

Then, amid loud cheers, the pontoons on which rested the Shamrock III. slid easily into the waters of the Clyde. After more cheering the visitors proceeded to luncheon.

During the afternoon the challenger was towed to Greenock, where she will be placed in dry dock.

Sir Thomas Lipton received a great ovation when he arose to reply to Lord Provost. He said in part: "The America's cup must now be homesick. We have done everything possible that men can do, and with a little slice of luck the battered old mug will find a resting place on this side, however temporary it may be."

Continuing, Sir Thomas paid a tribute to American kindness, saying, "The Americans will give me everything I want except the cup."

Ben Chance Wins St. Patrick's.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Munro's masterly ride landed Ben Chance, the second choice in the betting, first at the wire in the St. Patrick's handicap. The race was at a mile and a sixteenth and was worth $1,025 to the winner. Marshal Nell was a strong favorite in the betting, while as good as 4 to 1 and at the close 18 to 5 was to be had on Ben Chance. De Reszke at times made a runaway race of it for a mile, when Ben Chance, always within striking distance, caught him and outgamed him in the final drive. Jockey Philips, who was suspended for his ride on Lady Alberta, has been reinstated. Ruby Ray, White Owl and Moderator were the winning favorites. Weather clear, track slow.

Tarrasch Won Chess Prize.

MONTE CARLO, March 18.—The international chess tournament has been concluded. Tarrasch won the first prize of $900, with 20 points; Maroczy took the second prize of $450, with 19 points, and Pillsbury won third prize of $236, with 18½ points. The other final scores were: Schlechter, 17 points; Teichmann, 16½; Marco, 15½; Wolf, 14; Mieses, 13; Marshall, 12; Mason and Taubenhaus, 10½; Albin, 8; Reggio, 7½, and Moreau, 0.

New Revolver Champion.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Thomas Anderson of Boston and Dr. William H. Luckett of this city are the new pistol and revolver champions respectively of the United States Revolver association, according to full reports received by A. L. A. Himmelwright of this city, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Anderson made a score of 460 with the pistol out of a possible 500. Dr. Luckett's score with the revolver was 437.

Sullivan Whipped Walsh.

BOSTON, March 18.—John ("Twin") Sullivan, the welterweight champion of New England, won from Andy Walsh of Brooklyn in a fifteen round contest at the Criterion Athletic club last night. Sullivan after the first three rounds reached Walsh without difficulty, scoring with left jabs that shook the Brooklynite. Walsh gamely took the punishment.

Indiana Live Bird Contest.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 18.—The fifty live bird contest for the state championship cup and $100 a side was won by James L. Head of Peru, with a record of 40. Max Weitzengrueder of Fort Wayne was second, with a record of 37. The birds were very swift, which caused low scores.

Pittsburgs Off For Training Ground.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—The Pittsburg Baseball club has left over the Pennsylvania railroad for Hot Springs, Ark., where the spring training will take place. President Dreyfuss was in command. Captain Clark having been called to Chicago by the illness of his wife.

Oakland Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Fine weather prevailed at Oakland, but the track was muddy. The St. Patrick's day handicap, at six furlongs, was the feature of the card. Princess Titania closed favorite, but was beaten handily.

Bowser-Donovan Fight a Draw.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—Mull Bowser of this city and Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., fought ten fast rounds last night to a draw. The crowd seemed to think the decision should have gone to Bowser.

Colorado Miners Strike.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 18.—The executive committee for the Western Federation of Miners declared a strike against all the mines that ship ore to the mills of the United States Reduction and Refining company. These include the Independence and two or three others of the principal producers of the district.

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ULTIMATUM TO MINERS.

Bituminous Operators' Wage Offer Is Quickly Rejected.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 18.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the coal operators of bituminous district No. 2 submitted their ultimatum to the miners. It was briefly an offer of an increase of 12½ per cent for pick mining, an increase of 14 per cent for machine mining and a nine hour day at $2.70 per day for drivers, other mine laborers to receive a proportionate increase. The miners immediately went into executive session to consider the offer and promptly rejected it, being in session only a few minutes.

In refusing a nine hour day on a basis of $2.70 a day and insisting upon an eight hour day on a basis of $2.56 a day on a tonnage of 28,000,000 tons annually the miners voted to relinquish $1,100,000 in wages annually to enforce an eight hour day. The joint scale committee met again at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Shot Wife and Mother-in-law.

FINDLAY, O., March 18.—A double tragedy occurred at the Opp House here as a result of a quarrel between Lewis Routson and his seventeen-year-old wife Myrtle. Routson entered a room at the hotel which was filled with guests at a masquerade party. He fired three shots from a revolver, which scattered the crowd. He then walked up to his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Opp, and fired point blank at her. The bullet entered the left side of her breast and came out at the right side. Routson discovered his wife in one corner of the room and, placing the revolver within two feet of her body, sent a ball into her chest. She cannot recover, although the elder woman is not fatally injured. Routson then telephoned for the police and was promptly arrested. Jealousy is the alleged cause of the shooting. The couple had been married a year, and the groom was only nineteen years old.

Germany Gets First Payment.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 18.—The Venezuelan government accepts without reserve the protocol signed by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the powers at Washington. Proof of this was shown yesterday in the payment to the German minister of the first installment, amounting to about $70,000, of the $340,000 pledged to Germany in satisfaction of that country's claims of honor. Minister von Pelldram was conducted to the Venezuelan foreign office by United States Charge d'Affaires Russell, and the sum was paid out to the German minister at 3 o'clock.

President Remembers Morgan.

WASHINGTON, March 18. — The president has sent to the United States consul at Glasgow a beautiful gold watch suitably inscribed for delivery to Captain Morgan of the British steamship Westhall in recognition of his humane services in effecting the rescue of the captain and crew of the American steamer Anna L. Mulford, abandoned at sea Jan. 25 last.

Weavers on Strike.

FITCHBURG, Mass., March 18.—Weavers in A and C mills of the Parkhill Manufacturing company to the number of 300 have left work, being dissatisfied with the company's reply to their demand for an increase in wages. These weavers work on plain and fancy ginghams and are paid by the cut.

Metal Workers' Strike Ended.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 18.—The sheet metal workers' strike here has been officially declared off. The strikers have been idle since March 2 and claim the settlement is a great victory for them. They will receive $2.75 a day as the minimum rate of pay, which is an increase of 50 cents a day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87125 for demand and at $4.8350@4.8375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¼. Bar silver, 48¼c. Mexican dollars, 38¼c. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	81	People's Gas ...	102¼
Ches. & Ohio....	46¼	Reading	61¾
Del. & Hudson..	169	Rock Island	44¼
Erie.....	35⅝	St. Paul	168¾
Gen. Electric....	193¼	Sugar Refinery.	125
Louis. & Nash..	121¼	Texas Pacific ..	38
Manhattan Con.	140¼	Union Pacific ..	92
Missouri Pac....	108⅝	Wabash pref. ..	49¾
N. Y. Central...	136¼	West. Union ...	89⅝
Ontario & West.	30¾		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, with a moderate inquiry for top grades of spring; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady, weakened with corn, but recovered in sympathy with the west; May, 78 9-16@78⅝c.; July, 76@76¼c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56@60c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Tumbled off again under renewed heavy liquidation in Chicago; May, 50¾@50¾c.; July, 50¼c.

OATS—Dull and easier with corn; track, white, state, 44@47½c.; track, white, western, 44@47½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $18.25@19; family, $19.50@20.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10.40c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 26@27c.; extra creamery, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, colored, fall made, 15c.; small, white, fall made, 14½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; large, white, fall made, 14@14¼c.

EGGS—Easy; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c.; western, fancy, 27½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 4.90c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@7c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅛c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 90c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.30; prime, $5@5.15; good, $4.60@4.85; veal calves, $7.50@8.25.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies and mediums, $7.70@7.75; heavy Yorkers, $7.70; light do. and pigs, $7.65@7.70; roughs, $5.50@7.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $6@6.25; culls and common, $2.25@4.50; choice lambs, $7.50@7.60.

WHAT IS WORN.

Panne Medallions — Very Much Flounced Gowns.

Very fine face cloth is much favored for spring gowns, and this is inlet with guipure arranged over panne. This is a pleasing mode of introducing color and is already taken up by first class modistes. Tabs have by no means had their day, but the little medallions of panne are newer and are most effective when inclosed in a wheel or diamond shaped motif of guipure or passementerie.

Lace flounces are rarely out of fashion, and just now it is quite modish to wear lace frills covering half the skirt. Plaited frills are also popular, and

DOTTED NET DINNER GOWN.

these are generally either very deep or very narrow. Not only are the skirts much flounced and frilled, but deep frills fall from the bodice or there is a wide bertha of lace or plaited chiffon which covers the bodice almost to the waist.

The cut shows a dinner gown of dotted net. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DAINTY EFFECTS.

Large Bows of Soft Satin Ribbon. Three-quarter Coats.

The chou is giving place to long windmill bows of soft satin ribbon, of which a pale lime green, tender ciel blue and a soft shrimp pink are the favorite shades. A cluster of violets, roses or carnations is usually tucked in at the side, and the delicate blending of color is a great improvement on a black or white gown.

Three-quarter evening coats of lace are lined with quilted satin and trimmed with plisse chiffon or much soft lace, and ivory cloth inlet with medallions of lace is lined with bright colored glace silk, which peeps through the lace and sets off a border of dark fur or ivory feathers.

The deep pelerine of sable or chinchilla is finished with frills of chiffon

DRESS OF ROSE CHIFFON.

and long stole ends of chiffon and fur. These are very smart for afternoon visits, and some new ruffles for early spring are of silk and marabou feathers. The large stole boas of marabou are useful for theaters and dressy occasions.

The dress shown is of rose chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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CHAPTER I.

Old Jason Fanshaw sat at an open window, his fat legs on the sill. As he talked, his hearers in the big bare room drowsed, nodded or stared at him with lack-luster eyes. He usually held forth on Sundays when the law and the Lord prohibited work and there was nowhere to go.

On this sultry afternoon his theme was his own misfortune in being burdened with a family that contributed naught to his desires. He had never, in exact words, voiced their shortcomings, but in his secret soul he would have had them perhaps less like himself, certainly less like his wife, who weighed 200 if she weighed a pound.

The two girls, Mary Lou, aged 18, and Ann Josephine, 20, threatened, as their bedmate continued to break, to surpass their mother in the flesh they were heir to, and in addition to this impediment to activity and encourager of sloth, they had come honestly by a combination of their father's tow-colored and their mother's red hair, which little suited their florid complexions. They had, also, freckles as big as pock-marks, which a diligent application of "stump water" had failed to dim.

Fanshaw had two sons. Ronald, the eldest child, was not in the room. David, a lusty fellow built on his father's plan, but with a more cheerful face, was lying on the high-posted bed in the corner of the room. He always hurled into his father's tirades against his family comments in favor of his brother, whom he admired intensely.

"You cayn't complain of Ron," he said this afternoon, as he fanned the flies from his face with his big straw hat lined with blue calico. "He looks after his own business. Mr. Hague said Saturday before last that he'd ruther have Ron rent land from 'im than any man in the country. He 'lowed Ron paid every dollar he contracted to pay an' that the niggers liked 'im so much that they'd work twice as hard for 'im as they would for anybody else."

"That don't do me no good," snarled Fanshaw.

"No, I reckon not," admitted Dave, "but you won't ever be ashamed of 'im, if you are of the rest of us. He's been readin' and studyin' every spare minute sence he was knee high to a grasshopper. For the last six months Mr. Redding, the best lawyer in Danube, has been providin' 'im with books, an' my idea is that he is goin' to make a lawyer out'n hisse'f. You cayn't hold 'im down; he'll rise like a cork; an' as fur good looks, geewhillikins! Did I ever tell you-uns what happened at campmeetin'? I was a settin' under the bush arbor about four benches from the front last Sunday was a week when Ron come in dyked out in his best Sunday clothes. You ort to a-seed how the folks turned their heads. A young dude behind me axed a man next to 'im who in the thunder that was, an' the fellow said he wasn't certain, but he 'lowed it was some chap visitin' at Col. Hasbrooke's from Boston or New York. Then it was my put in. I bent over an' informed 'em that it was Ronald Fanshaw, the oldest son of Jason Fanshaw. An' you ort to a-heerd 'em giggle. Then the man that had axed the question come back at me fairly slobberin' in the mouth to keep frum laughin' out loud.

"'You're away off, my friend,' sez he; 'you shorely ain't acquainted 'bout heer. Old Fanshaw is the daddy of the sorriest lay-out on the face of creation. I hain't never been to his side-show myself, but I know a heap o' folks that has paid the'r way an' never axed fur the money back, nuther.'

"Then I jest punched my face over to his yeer an' said, I did: 'I ort to know 'im,' I says, tetchin' the butt o' my pistol. 'He's my brother, an' when meetin' is over me'n you'll go into the sideshow fur a minute; the tent's stretched right out thar in the bushes an' the latest addition to it is a Buffalo Bill dead shot.'

"He wilted an' got as white as the inside of a cucumber, an' then the preacher axed everybody to kneel down and pray. I was axin' the Lord to bless my purpose when them two riz an' poled it out over the straw. I half way got up, but the preacher broke off in his prayer an' begun to talk about the law agin disturbin' public worship, an' I sunk down on my knees an' seed them two mount an' gallop off like the woods was afire."

"You ort to a-mashed 'is teeth down his throat," said Mrs. Fanshaw. "Folks has poked too much fun at us to suit me. In war times you wouldn't a-stood it, Jade." She called her husband Jade, not because he was tired or was a horse, but because it was the only abbreviation of the name she knew.

An expression of hot fury lay on Fanshaw's wrinkled face as he looked out into the yard where half a hundred ducks, turkeys, guinea-hens and peacocks were feasting on the remains of the watermelon the family had just eaten. "My Lord," he grunted, "ef I took folks to taw ever' time they joked about you-uns, I'd have my hands full."

"Well, they'd better not let me hear 'em throwin' off on us," declared Dave, and he stood up and stretched himself. "But when you come to think of it, Ron is so different from the rest of us that it's no wonder folks take 'im for one o' that highfalutin' crowd. I tell you, he's no slouch!"

Dave went out into the back porch, where a stream of water shot from the end of a hollow log into a trough; the water came from a spring on a hillside half a mile distant. The inventor of this crude aqueduct was Ronald Fanshaw; he was only a boy when he conceived the idea, but he gave every spare moment to its construction. He had felled the trees, dug the long ditch through the meadows and fields, taken the level and completed what was still considered a marvel of convenience by the neighbors. While it was building, Jason Fanshaw had contributed many peevish objections to the work, which he considered a waste of time, but when the clear, cold water gushed out at his door, he melted under a blaze of wonder, and now no stranger ever came to his house who was not shown "the waterworks."

"Huh," he would exclaim with pride, "nobody else has got a spring on his land high enough fur such a thing. Col. Hasbrooke would pay no end o' money ef he could have it. He has to keep two niggers busy fillin' his tank an' then the water's stale an' hot. You see, we sunk our pipes so deep that the water's as cold as ice."

A hundred yards from the house was a dense wood which stretched on to a small river a mile away, and further on to a high mountain, and here Dave found his brother lying on the grass reading his Blackstone. In his unlikeness to his family he was an anomaly; he was over six feet in height, well built, slender, dark of complexion, hair and eyes. There was in the shapely prominence of his brow a suggestion of strong mentality one might look for in vain in any of the other Fanshaws; his limbs had the slight, strong look of a blooded horse; a palmist would have said that his hands indicated the possession of a refined, sensitive spirit.

"Oh, I had no idea you was heer!" exclaimed Dave. "I jest thought I'd take a walk to git away from all that clatter up at the house. An' to tell you the truth, I've got a quart hid in that stump thar; don't you want to wet yore whistle, as the feller said? I have to keep it hid from the old man; he's too all-fired stingy to buy whisky, but he loves it like a hog does slop."

"You know I never drink," replied the other, firmly. His words formed a striking contrast to the dialect of his brother; there was a vague sadness of tone in his voice, and his eyes drooped as if they were weary of the print upon which they had been resting.

"Well, I reckon you won't mind ef I take a pull at it," said Dave. "I'm dry as a powder-horn." He removed a flat stone from the hollow of the stump and took out his flask. "Here's lookin' at you," and the neck of the bottle went into his mouth.

"I suppose they made me the subject of their talk, as usual," said Ronald, when Dave had replaced the flask under the stone and sat on the stump, his legs crossed.

"Not any more'n common, Ron; they've got to talk; talkin' comes as

"WELL, I RECKON YOU DON'T MIND."

natural to women as cluckin' does to hens; the only difference is hens cluck when they are busy, an' cackle when they've laid; the time to git away from a woman's tongue is when she's idle, an' that's all the time. But, honest, I don't see why they won't let you alone. You want to read an' study, because it suits you, an' I am with you, tooth an' toe nail. Now, I had my head set on ranch life out west, because I liter'ly love hoss flesh an' cattle-raisin', but they all come down on me like a landslide an' I's had to hoe corn an' cotton like a nigger fur about forty cents a day, when I might a been makin' two dollars an' a-had my independence."

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 23 and 6 07 p. m., 6 07 a. m. and 6 07 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 23 p. m.
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For Newark—6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 25, 10 25, 11 25, 12 25, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 4 25, 5 25, 6 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 25, 10 25, 11 25 p. m. 12 01 night. Sunday—7 25, 8 25, 9 25, 10 25, 11 25 p. m. 12 01 night.
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For Flemington—7 25, 11 00 a. m., 5 11, 5 30, 6 10 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 07 p. m.
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TRAGEDY OF A KISS.

Chicago Man Slaps Girl Who Kisses His Lips and Is Fined Five Dollars.

A man in Chicago holds the sanctity of his lips above pearls and rubies.

He says that he has his faults, but no woman shall kiss him living. What she does when he has died in defending the only once kissed place under his nose he does not care.

Thirty years old, says the Chicago American, he has gone straight down the middle of the road, looking askance at the primrose path and stuffing his ears with cotton to keep out the songs of the sirens. His name is William Gaunwald.

Miss Annie Williams, of 95 Wells street, loves him. She has fought against it in vain. Last Thursday morning she looked at him with her soul in her eyes; then, swayed by im-

KISSED AGAINST HIS WILL.

pulse, she threw her arms about his neck and kissed him resoundingly.

Gaunwald staggered from the shock. For a moment he was too horror-stricken to do anything but gasp.

Then, every instinct of insulted modesty rising fiercely, he slapped Miss Williams, saying: "Take that, now!" She wept and had him arrested.

"This girl kissed me," he said to Justice Kersten. "I was not expecting such a thing. I was totally unprepared to defend myself. She gave me no warning at all. She just violently hugged me and kissed me. I don't permit any woman to take such liberties."

Justice Kersten could not see that he had been injured in any way, and fined him five dollars.

KLEPTOMANIA CURE.

Instead of Having Them Arrested, London Shopkeeper Administers Spanking to Shoplifters.

A London shopkeeper is credited with having adopted a novel and successful method of discouraging the feminine habit of shoplifting. The reported result is a standing reproach to those scientists who talk about "kleptomania," and offer all sorts of excuses for ladies who habitually pick up small but valuable articles on bargain counters when the clerk is not looking.

The shopkeeper's method when a lady has been detected "with the goods on her" is to conduct her to his office and offer her the choice between arrest and being then and there summarily spanked. The medical fraternity will be shocked to learn that all of the 20 women to whom this proposition was made thankfully accepted the alternative of a spanking.

The shopkeeper wishes it understood that he did not administer this punishment personally. He called in a vigorous woman employe about the

"TAKE YOUR CHOICE."

premises as a sort of janitress whom he could depend upon to lay on without remorse, as she had brought up a numerous family in good order.

The shopkeeper suggests that to prevent any collision with the authorities through the general operation of his remedy a law be passed permitting proprietors of large stores frequented by women to apply it at discretion. He remarks that not one of the subjects of his system has ever offended again.

Rewarded His Own Honesty.

While getting off a car in Hoboken, N. J., Mrs. H. Littlefield dropped a roll of bank notes amounting to $2,000, which she had just drawn from a bank. A polite gentleman lifted the roll, returned it to her, and disappeared before she could thank him. On counting the money Mrs. Littlefield discovered that there were only $14 in the roll. The polite gentleman had kept $1,986 as a reward for his politeness.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Warren McLaughlin left the city Monday to join the members of the Philadelphia National League Club, who are now at Richmond, Va., getting their preliminary practice prior to the opening of the season.

A game of baseball will be played this afternoon by the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. The game will be played on the Mountain avenue grounds. The membership of the several baseball teams which will be formed during the season will be selected from the playing done this afternoon and at other practice games

Pitcher James Montross will not be seen with the Hope Y. M. A. team this year. He announced yesterday that he had practically closed with the Westfield association for the coming season and would be its star twirler. "Jimmie's" work in the Westfield-Plainfield games at the close of last season attracted the attention of Manager Denman and led to his engagement.

WHIST.

Tomorrow evening the veteran Park Club whist four will meet the crack team from the Knickerbocker Whist Club, of New York, for the possession of the Metropolitan challenge trophy. The Parks have an excellent chance of keeping the trophy.

BASKET BALL.

The last game in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League, to be played by the Y. M. C. A. team, will be with Hope Y. M. A., Monday evening, in the Hope gymnasium.

Death of Mrs. Gerst.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 18—The death of Mrs. Harriet M. Gerst, widow of the late Henry P. Gerst, occurred at her home in the village, yesterday. She was seventy-seven years old and had resided in this place for a long time. The funeral will be held from the home of Miss Hattie Coles, of Front street and Terrell road, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Driver Escaped Injury.

A horse, belonging to Andrew McDoren, of West Front street, slipped and fell in turning the corner of Madison avenue and Front street, yesterday afternoon. McDoren was thrown out but escaped injury. The animal sustained a few cuts and one shaft was broken.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Bartle, 448 Webster place.

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Big Time at Annual Dance of First Ward Social Club at Saengerbund Hall Last Evening.

Saengerbund Hall was filled to the doors, last evening, when the First Ward Social Club gave its second annual dance. Three hundred people were in attendance, including almost the entire membership of the Woodchoppers' Association, of Elizabethport, which came to this city in special cars headed by Hon. Joseph McDonough, of Elizabeth. The association also brought its mascot, "Midget" Joseph Fairwell.

The grand march given early in the evening, was led by Michael Higgins, of this city, and Miss Florence Thorn, of Elizabeth. A prize waltz was won by Miss C. M. Drake, of this city, and William Wilkin, of Elizabeth. The committee in charge consisted of C. J. Newman, W. J. Feister, T. J. Muldowney, M. J. Higgins and J. J. Corey. M. J. Higgins was floor manager.

THREE OFFENDERS.

Sentence Suspended on One, and Three Fined by City Judge Runyon This Morning.

Edward Fitcher and John Cooney were arrested by Patrolmen Higgins and Flynn for drunkness and disorderly conduct on West Front street, yesterday afternoon. Before City Judge Runyon, this morning, they pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $3 each.

James Sullivan, of Newark, arraigned on the same charge, had sentence suspended. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Higgins.

Best of All.

The next and last of the regular Star Course entertainments, which will be given this year at the Y. M. C. A., will be held at Association Hall tomorrow evening. This is the most expensive of all the entertainments in that course and it promises to be the best. There are six people in the entire cast and wherever they go May Parkers' Little Pickaninnies have won much favor. This is an entertainment which every one should see.

For Passaic's Benefit.

A bill introduced recently in the lower house of the Legislature by Assemblyman William Newcorn provides for the termination of terms of appointive officers in cities at the time fixed by charter. The measure was introduced for the benefit of Passaic county, it being the desire of the people in that county that the provisions of the bill be applied to the office-holders there.

Making More Woodmen.

A meeting of the new fraternal organization, the Woodmen of the World, will be held this evening in the rooms on West Second street, when sixteen new members will be received into membership, through initiation. An initiatory team from Elizabeth will be present and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

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TO ELECT COLLECTOR.

Bill to Make Office in Plainfield An Appointive One Was Defeated in the House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 8—The bill introduced in the Assembly by William Newcorn providing for the appointment of a collector of taxes in Plainfield was defeated in the House last evening. It was the purpose to make the office an appointive one by the Mayor and Common Council, instead of an elective one by the people. Assemblyman Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, took a very aggressive stand in opposing the measure on the ground that such matters should be left to the people, that it is the voice of the people that should decide such matters and not a handful of officials.

Assemblyman Garrabrants, of Essex, urged the passage of a bill extending the Meeker act to consolidate spring and fall elections in boroughs of 4,000 or more population. The act now applies only to cities. The boroughs affected would be North Plainfield, Rutherford, South Amboy and Vineland. The bill was defeated without debate.

SON'S DEATH

Such a Shock to Somerville Woman, That She Fell in An Unconscious State.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 18—John MacWilliam, who met a tragic death in the yards of the Lackawanna Railroad at West Hoboken, Monday, is said here to have been a Raritan man for whom the Somerset county authorities have been searching for a year.

MacWilliam lived with his parents in Raritan up to a year ago, when he fled with detectives on his trail. He is said to have been wanted on a charge brought against him by a young woman of Franklin township.

MacWilliam was twenty-four years old, and on entering the employ of the railroad he placed his father's name on a blank as the name of the person to be notified in case of his death. It was in this manner that his identity was disclosed. MacWilliam's mother, who has heart disease, on hearing of her son's death, fell unconscious, and is now in a critical condition.

TO AID BASEBALL.

Tickets Out for Benefit Entertainment of P. H. S. A. A.

Tickets are out for the benefit entertainment to be given by the Plainfield High School Athletic Association for the purpose of raising money for the support of the baseball team. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental selections by school talent and of recitations.

The boys' chorus which will render several vocal selections in the course of the programme is holding regular rehearsals every day. The work is under the supervision of Charles L. Lewis. The instrumental sextet is also doing good work at rehearsals and the selections will be well worth hearing. The entertainment will be given in Franklin Hall on Saturday evening, March 28.

HONORED ST. PATRICK.

Dinner at Elizabeth Given by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

In celebration of St. Patrick's day, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Union county, held their ninth annual banquet in the Young Men's Catholic Literary Association clubhouse at Elizabeth, last evening. Prominent guests were present from all over the State, including several from this city. In responding to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate," Rev. Father Bogan, of Elizabeth, related an interesting synopsis of the life and achievements of St. Patrick.

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20 Stamps, $2.00 worth, with 1 dozen Smoked Bloaters, 25c per dozen.	20 Stamps, $2.00 worth, with 5-lb crock Johnson's Preserves 50c.	20 Stamps $2.00 worth, with one pound Premium Java Coffee 27c.	20 Stamps, $2.00 worth, with 2 cans Choice Pie Peaches, 24c.
10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 1 doz. Smoked Herring, 15c.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 1 doz. Salt Herring, 20c.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 2 pkgs Shredded Codfish 10c.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 3 pkgs Toilet Paper, 25c.

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New Applications Expected.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening, and it is expected that several new applications will be received.

Dinner at Sebring Homestead.

Charles P. Sebring will give a dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfiled, at the old Sebring homestead at Green Brook.

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HOW BOROUGH SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED

Annual Report of A. V. D. Honeyman, President of Borough Board of Education.

SUMS UP YEAR'S WORK

EXPLAINS WHY SCHOOL TAX WAS SO HIGH LAST YEAR.

No Great Need for a New School House in His Opinion—Explains the Various Details of School Management in Borough.

The report which was presented by A. V. D. Honeyman, president of the North Plainfield Board of Education, and which was read at the annual meeting of the borough schools, Tuesday night is given in full. The report is an interesting one to those who have the school question in the borough at heart as it shows the conditions as they exist there and how the moneys are expended and the results obtained in the manual training department and other departments of the school.

The report follows:

To voters and citizens:

Last year you received in printed form an elaborate report made to the Board of Education by the Supervising Principal, and likewise the annual report of the board. Both were prepared with much care, in order that you might understand all the leading points connected with our various school departments and their necessities. As a result of this accurate knowledge, you did not hesitate to grant us the appropriations asked for. It has always been the case with this school district, that, whenever appropriations have been shown to be needed, whether for new buildings or for running the school itself, the voters have generously responded. We have taken this to mean that you really desire that our school shall not be a third, or even a second-rate school, but a first-class educational institution, to which you may point with pride, and which shall draw to this community families who are anxious to give their children a good, up-to-date education; as good as they could secure by living in any other favored locality.

At the same time we recognize the fact that you do not desire the taxation for your public school system to be burdensome. You wish us to administer our trust so as to be reasonably economical, while not scrimping to the lowest possible extent either in teachers' salaries or equipments.

Your board regretted to see it publicly stated last fall, after the proposed rate of taxation was published, that the appproprlations asked for and obtained one year ago had actually increased the local tax bill, over the preceding year, nineteen points; that is to say, nineteen cents on the one hundred dollars. Such was the apparent increase. But it was only apparent. The fact was, that, through some error, the actual appropriation voted by this district in 1901 was not raised; that instead of it the sum of about $2,000 was not put in the school tax levy. As all taxes are not paid up previous to the spring meeting, nor, indeed, till long afterward, the board supposed the full amount appropriated had been levied and would come to us. But the levy was not made. The taxes voted in 1901 called for an assessment of eighty-six cents to the dollar on the assessed valuation, whereas only seventy-eight cents to the dollar were actually assessed. The taxes voted in 1902 called for an assessment of ninety-seven cents to the dollar on the valuation, and that amount was correctly assessed. Had the appropriation for 1901 been assessed as ordered, the increase last year would have been eleven points and not nineteen points, as published. Fortunately for us, the State appropriation last year exceeded our estimates, because of a very unusual school attendance, and we were also able to effect some unexpected savings in our expenditures. As a result, we shall see our way clear to close the fiscal year, which ends June 30, in better shape than at the end of last year—a fact which is very gratifying to your board and will, no doubt, be to you.

In reference to appropriations for a new year, the board has carefully considered whether it may not be possible to continue the school, without impairing its efficiency, by asking from your hands a somewhat reduced appropriation. While we know it will be necessary, in order to retain some

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WHEEL WRECKED.

Small Boy and Carriage Met on Washington Avenue.

Lloyd Sharp, a young lad who is in the employ of B. J. Schriener, the druggist, had a narrow escape yesterday from being injured by a carriage, while he was riding his wheel on Washington avenue. The boy was riding along the street with a package in his hand when the coachman of the rig accidentally run him down. The boy was thrown from the wheel onto the curbstone and the front wheel of the bicycle was smashed. The boy escaped with some bruises.

HILLSIDE OPENS APRIL 11

IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE TO BE MADE THIS SPRING.

Course Will be Opened Next Month—Steward Will Soon be Installed—Tennis Courts Open Soon.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has decided to open the season earlier than was stated on Tuesday. Announcement is now made by the greens committee that the course will be opened for play Saturday, April 11. It will be a little later before a steward is installed at the clubhouse, and the tennis coruts will also be opened later in the season. It is expected that the complete schedule of events will be issued within a short time.

A number of improvements are being planned for the clubhouse. It is proposed to extend the piazza across the north end of the dining room and cut the windows down to the level of the floor of the piazza, to correspond with the other windows. A new staircase will be built leading from the women's room to a new locker room. A new bath-room and toilet facilities for the women will also be installed and two modern shower baths for the men will be among the improvements. Plans have been considered for these improvements and work will be started very soon.

The coming season at the club promises to excell even the success of last year and the golf committee proposes to arrange a most attractive schedule of events that will surely enlist the support of every member.

WOODMEN HERE.

Visitors From Elizabeth Stirred Up Much Enthusiasm at Local Camp, Robin Hood.

A large delegation of officers and members of Myrtle Camp, No. 5, W. O. W., of Elizabeth, came to this city last evening by trolley to pay a fraternal visit to Robin Hood Camp, of this city, in its rooms on West Second street. Sixteen [new members were initiated at the meeting and a smoker followed. There were thirty-five in the entire party from Elizabeth.

The visiting members were met at the trolley terminus by officers of the local camp and were escorted to the rooms. Each member had an axe or a staff, insignas of office. Addresses were made by Deputy Sovereign Garvin and members of the visiting and local camps. After the business of the evening had been completed the woodmen adjourend to Timbo's on North avenue where a supper and a smoker were enjoyed.

The committee in charge of the meeting were Horace J. Martin, Jr., A. C. Hoagand and A. R. Vail.

TWO KILLED.

Somerville Men Meet Death on Railroads This Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 19—Two Somerville people have lost their lives on the rail this week.

John McWilliams, aged twenty-two, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McWilliams, was killed Monday at Hoboken. He was a brakeman on the Lackawanna Railroad and caught his foot in a switch. A locomotive bore down on him and crushed him before he could get loose. The remains were brought here for burial yesterday.

Harvey Lindsley, of this place, a conductor on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., stepped in front of a flyer yesterday and was instantly killed. He was a son of A. C. Lindsley.

Press Did It.

Mrs. Thomas Dorgan, of 939 Arlington avenue, lost a chatelaine bag containing $15 a few days ago. Like a wise woman she advertised her loss in The Daily Press. The bag and contents were found by Herbert Munro and he, being a reader of The Press, quickly returned the lost property.

—Fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Asparagus, green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, Boston lettuce, celery, carrots, Roman lettuce and radish.

PLEASED WITH SUPPER, SALE AND PROGRAMME

Annual Event of Women's Society for Christian Work of Seventh-Day Church.

WAS WELL ATTENDED

AFTER A SUBSTANTIAL SUPPER, A MUSICAL PROGRAMME WAS ENJOYED.

Bag and Apron Sale Held During Evening—Those in Charge of the Event—The Sub-Committees Who Assisted in the Affair.

The annual supper, entertainment and sale, held last evening in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church under the auspices of the Woman's Society for Christian Work, was attended with the usual success. That the efforts of the women were rewarded was evidenced by the liberal patrouage accorded by the members of the church and congregation.

From 6 o'clock until after 9 o'clock, those in charge were kept busy serving suppers. The menu, a novel one, included many tempting dishes from tomato bisque to ice cream, cake and coffee. The menu cards were prettily arranged and at the top of each was the following quotation:

"We may live without friends; we may live without books; but civilized man cannot live without cooks."

The supper room was attractively decorated with crepe streamers of a nile green and pink shade, and the tables were conveniently arranged for excellent service. In addition to the supper there was an informal entertainment of a pleasing character. This included piano duets by Miss Mabel Maxson and Miss Jessie Utter, piano solos by Miss Mabel Maxson and cornet solos by Robert W. Davis, accompanied on the piano by Miss Utter. Following the supper and during the various numbers on the programme, those present enjoyed a social chat. Another attraction was the bag and apron sale which was in charge of Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Mrs. T. C. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

The whole affair was in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Thomas Titsworth was the chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Ira West and Mrs. Charles Randolph. Those who assisted as waitresses were Miss Bessy Fitz Randolph, the Misses St. John, Miss Edna Randolph, Miss Olive Randolph and Miss Kizzie Nesgle. The entertainment comimttee consisted of Miss Ernestine C. Smith, Mrs. J. Everitt Kimball and Miss Ida Spicer. H. M. Maxson was the cashier.

The affair was given for the benefit of the treasury of the Woman's Society for Christian Work and the gratifying proceeds will be used for carrying on the work of this society.

TEMPLARS AT EASTON.

Trinity Commandery Had Representatives at Big Gathering.

In response to an invitation extended by the Commandery, K. T., of Easton, Pa., fraters from all parts of New Jersey journeyed to Easton, last evening, to witness the conferring of the Order of the Temple. A special train on the Lehigh Valley carried Damascus Commandery, of Newark, as well as several fraters from along the line. Members of Trinity Commandery, this city, went to Bound Brook and met the special train at that point. The Easton Commandery has an extensive reputation for its work and for this reason an opportunity was given others to see it exemplified.

Surprise for Miss Wyman.

A happy surprise party was tendered to Miss Wyman, of East Front street, Tuesday evening. There were nearly forty young people present to enjoy the dancing and programme of vocal and instrumental music. During the evening refseshments were served. Among the guests were several from out of town.

Came in His Auto.

Judge Collins, of Westfield, who is one of the officials of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, was in this city yesterday afternoon on business. He rode here in his new automobile and attracted much attention both by the speed he made and by the neatness of the machine.

Clinical Society Met.

Dr. W. C. Boone, of West Seventh street, entertained the Plainfield Clinical Society Tuesday evening, at which time Dr. Boone presented a paper treating of an interesting subject.

CAN BOROUGH VOTE AGAIN?

Attorney General Asked by Senate to Decide If Annexation is Now Inoperative.

ALL AWAIT AN ANSWER

State Senate Desires to Know Exact Status of Annexation Measure, and Whether, a Vote Once Taken, North Plainfield Can Vote Again Under the Present Law.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 19—While the "repealer" to the annexation act is still held up in the State Senate awaiting final action, this act, which gives the borough of North Plainfield the right to decided for itself whether it desires to become a part of Union county, has again come to the attention of the upper house, this time in another form.

It will be remembered that the measure gave the people of North Plainfield a right to vote on the question of annexation and that advantage was taken of it last fall and a special election held. The vote at that time was against annexation. It was then claimed by the opponents of the movement, which aimed to consolidate Plainfield and North Plainfield and of which this was merely a part, that the act had done its work and there could be no further vote on the question. The advocates of annexation claimed that the measure did not limit the vote to a single one.

It is on this same question which the members of the State Senate are desirious of being enlightened. A resolution was passed yesterday, requesting the Attorney General to advise the Senate whether the act is still in force, or whether, a vote having been taken by the people and the provisions of the measure rejected, the act becomes inoperative.

No action will be taken on the "repealer" until the Attorney General replies to this request. His answer is looked forward to with more than the usual interest as it will be of great importance in determining the present status of the annexation question.

The primary reform bill, whose passage has been advocated by Governor Murphy, passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 17 to 1, Senator Barber alone voting in the negative.

The bill, which provides that the State shall bear the expense of primary elections and exercise supervision over them, was advocated briefly by Senator Wakelee on the ground that it would insure honest primary elections.

Mr. Martin said his sole objection to the measure was that it prevented the use of official ballots outside the polling places, in this respect going beyond the general elections law, which he thought unwise.

Mr. Wakelee replied that the bill had been so amended as to eliminate this prohibition. Mr. Hudspeth also spoke briefly for the bill.

Yesterday's session in both houses was a busy one and a number of bills were introduced, considered and passed.

Assemblyman Swackhamer served notice yesterday that he would make application to have the house committee on railroads and canals relieved from further consideration of his three-men-in-a-cab bill, which has been held up indefinitely.

Lecture on Niagara Falls.

Alexander Helper, of New York, will give a beautiful illustrated lecture entitled "Picturesque and Industrial Niagara Falls" at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained free at drug stores. A silver offering will be received.

Still Another Postponement.

The milk case, which was to have come up in Justice Smalley's court this morning, has been postponed again until both parties can arrive at a definite time for a hearing. It is likely that it will eventually be held over to the May term of court at Somerville.

To Open Milk Depot.

Otto Smith, the milk dealer, has leased the store on Watchung avenue formerly occupied by Marchant Bros., and he will open a milk depot there April 1.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of Stamford, Conn., was the guest last evening, of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Pray, of 235 East Sixth street.

CEDAR BROOK CLUB READY FOR SEASON

Tennis Promises to Make That Club a Popular One This Summer.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT HOME OF J. HERVEY DOANE.

Several Locations for Club Courts Are Under Consideration—May Secure Last Year's Courts, Located on East Seventh Street.

With tennis growing in popularity, the prospects for the coming season for the Cedar Brook Tennis Club are very bright. There was a general examination of existing conditions and the formulating of plans for the future at the annual meeting of the club held last evening at the home of J. Hervey Doane, of East Seventh street. Mr. Doane was the retiring president. Election of officers was the chief business transacted although the evening was devoted to a general discussion of plans for the summer.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Fred M. Letson; first vice president and chairman of the tennis committee, J. Hervey Doane; second vice president and chairman of the grounds committee, John H. Doane; treasurer, James A. Stafford; secretary, Alden E. Moore. The last three were re-elected. These officers compose the board of directors of the club which held a meeting immediately following the club meeting. President Letson will announce his committees in a few weeks.

Last year the club courts were located on East Seventh street near Richmond street. It is not definitely decided whether the club will use the same courts this year. Several locations are under consideration. The directors will reach a decision shortly when work will start putting the courts in order. It is expected to have courts ready to play on by April 15 unless bad weather interferes.

One new member was elected last evening and there are a number of applications to come before the board. It is expected that the membership limit will be reached this spring. There will be few of the old members who will withdraw and quite a number are desirous of joining.

BROTHERS QUARREL.

Marcus Silbert Arraigned in Justice Hand's Court Yesterday.

Marcus Silbert, a member of a jewelry firm doing business on Somerset street, was arraigned before Justice Hand, yesterday afternoon, charged by his brother, Carl Silbert, with threatening to take his life and attempting to strike him. The brothers had a quarrel over some business matter and it is said, Marcus lost his temper. Details of the case will be heard tomorrow morning as it was adjourned until that time. The defendant was released on his own recognizance.

LOST $25.

Miss Mackey Victim of Clever Sneak Thief in New York.

Miss Mackey, of East Second street, who is engaged in clerical work in a New York office, met with a decided misfortune early this week. She was walking down Liberty street, New York, on her way to the ferry, when a sneak thief cleverly opened her chatelaine bag and removed therefrom $25. The money was taken so quickly that it was several minutes before Miss Mackey realized what had happened. The thief, of course, got away.

Democrats to Smoke.

A meeting of the Democratic Club, of this city, was held last evening when arrangements were partly completed for a smoker which will be held at the club rooms in the near future. The committee in charge of the smoker have arranged for a most enjoyable time and many out of town guests are expected to be present. The date has not yet been set.

To Elect Officers.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon when they will elect officers for the coming year and submit their reports. A full attendance is desired.

Purchased Borough Property.

J. A. Blatz has purchased the property adjoining his present residence on Somerset street, and he will remodel the brick dwelling thereon, making apartments of it.

HEARING BEFORE COUNCIL.

To Hear Arguments Regarding the Sewer Extension in Southwest.

When the Common Council meets in adjourned session Monday evening, a hearing will be given on the proposed ordinance to extend the Plainfield system of sanitary sewers through that portion of the city not now provided for. It is quite likely that the Council will make this improvement unless there should be good reasons against such a move. All persons interested should attend the meeting Monday evening and express their opinion in the matter.

THIRTEEN WASN'T UNLUCKY

MISS LAVINIA HAND HAD A BARN PARTY ON HER BIRTHDAY.

Had a Splendid Time, Despite Fact She Was Just Thirteen Years Old.

In honor of her thirteenth birthday, Miss Lavinia Hand, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hand entertained a large number of her friends at a barn party in the rear of her home on Fairview avenue last evening where a most enjoyable time was spent.

The large barn was tastefully decorated with flags. As portiers hung two large signal flags which were used on the U. S. S. Olympia at the battle of Manila while in different parts of the building were large tricolored emblems which were festooned in tasteful array. The effect was very pretty as well as patriotic.

The evening was spent in playing games. Many children's pastimes were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served. Among the games played was "marshmellow bobbing," which was won by Miss Ruth Wheeler, who also won the contest wherein the guests tried to decide upon the correct number of beans in a bottle.

Lemonade was served during the evening and later a sumptuous repast was served to the guests. The little hostess was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents from many of her friends.

BITTER FIGHT.

At Meeting to Elect Members of Somerville's Board of Education.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 19—A meeting of the legal voters was held in the school building here Tuesday night to select three new members for the Somerville Board of Education and to elect another to fill the unexpired term of James Brown, Jr., who resigned. The fight was a very bitter one, as there were two tickets in the field. H. K. Gaston was chosen chairman and W. H. Thompson secretary. The tellers were John G. Gaston and Clarence Case.

The vote was as follows: H. F. Galpin, 280; C. D. McMurtry, 266; Wm. Hardgrove, Sr., 263; Chas. A. Houston, 259; Harry A. Smith, 256; Wm. A. Apgar, 255; Henry P. Mason, 246; L. C. Mack, 245.

The first three are elected for a full term and the fourth for the unexpired. The appropriation $8,500 for school expenses of the current year was carried.

DYING VISITOR.

Strange Carrier Pigeon Wandered Into Loft of Frank Keller.

While he was working about his barn in the rear of his home on Harrison avenue, Sunday, Frank Keller, a member of the West End Hose Company saw a pigeon fly into the loft. He went upstairs to find it and saw that it was a carrier pigeon which had been shot and was badly wounded. He tried to doctor the bird but it was to no avail and the bird died Monday. On its leg was a silver band on which was engraved, "Congo A." Mr. Keller is anxious to know who the bird belonged to as he desires to return the band.

Preparing for Fair.

The women of the T. A. B. Society of St. Mary's church held a meeting, Tuesday evening, when they named the committees who will assist at the fair which is being planned by that society. The music will be furnished by Prof. O'Rielly and the orchestra will be composed of several of his best musicians.

A Lincoln Company Chartered.

The Atlas Mineral and Machine Company, of Lincoln, has been chartered with an authorized capital stock of $5,000. The incorporators are David A. Weill, Edgar Granert and Max F. Wirtz. The object of the company is to manufacture grinding machinery.

BELIEVES TAX RATE WILL NOT INCREASE

City Collector Frank H. Smith Has Arguments and Figures to Back His Stand.

GIVES HIS REASONS WHY

MONEY ON HAND NOW TO INSTALL POLICE PATROL SYSTEM.

Big Increase Expected in Valuations, Especially in the First and Fourth Wards—About the Residential Park in Southwest Side.

While there are some people who firmly believe that the tax rate is sure to increase in the future, there is one person who quotes facts and figures to prove that Plainfield's rate should not increase for some time to come and that previous statements to the contrary are without foundation and only tend to injure property interests in this city. That person is Collector F. H. Smith, who is in a position to know about the city's finances and its resources.

A Daily Press reporter, in an interview with Collector Smith, learned many things that will surely interest tax payers. Regarding the installation of the Gamewell police patrol system, Mr. Smith explained that the sum of $5,000 which is needed for this purpose is on hand, as well as $1,500 saved out of last year's appropriation for the police department, and no provisions will have to be made this year in the tax rate for the expense of that improvement. The tax payers have already paid for the system.

The county rate, Mr. Smith believed, might go up one point, owing to the fact that the Court House bonds will have to be provided for, but even this he did not believe would necessitate an increase in Plainfield's rate. The collector said he could see no reason why the city rate should be higher than last year. The police department is no larger, the new men appointed simply taking the place of those who have died or resigned. While the salaries of some officials have been raised even this is not sufficient to increase the tax rate was Mr. Smith's argument.

As to increased valuations, Mr. Smith said that this will be a large item, especially in the Fourth and First wards this year. In the Fourth ward there is the Pedersk, Ayer Company machine shops, the Lasher-Pray factory, besides a whole lot of new dwellings. In the First ward there is the stock of the Plainfield Trust Company, as well as the Woodhull & Martin new building to be assessed and this will bring up the valuation considerably.

As to the new septic tanks for the sewer system for the construction of which $41,000 worth of 4 per cent. bonds were issued, Mr. Smith explained that the interest on these bonds amount to $1,640, and this would only mean an increase of a point and a half, provided that there is no increase in valuations. Mr. Smith believes that the increase in valuations this year will be large.

In speaking of the new park system proposed for the Third ward, the collector said that no rate could be fixed on that for this year, as the county board meets July 15 next, and all estimates would have to be reported before that time when the rate is determined and fixed. In connection with the opening of the new part, the city is planning to extend the sewer system at a cost of $65,000.

"This," Mr. Smith said, "means that there will be $3,600 interest to be paid on the bonds issued for that purpose provided the extension is made. The plan is to build at least fifteen dwellings to cost not less than $10,000 each. This would mean a $5,000 assessment on each, a total of $75,000. The city tax alone on that would amount to $5,714, while the interest on the bonds would only be $3,600 a year.

"Now, if the police department should decide to build a new headquarters 4 per cent. bonds would be issued and if a $20,000 building should be erected the interest on that sum would only be $800 a year and at the present time the city is paying in rent for police purposes $720. These bonds would not increase the tax rate and I cannot see how the rate would be increased unless a new fire house should be erected in the east end. That might raise it a trifle."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston, of East Seventh street, are at Miami, Florida, on a pleasure trip. They will be away six weeks.

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SWACKHAMER IS A SURPRISE

HAS COME TO THE FORE DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

Newark News Tells of Oratorical Ability in the Legislature This Session.

This year's Legislature is not an oratorical body, says the Newark News. There are only three members in the Senate who have exhibited any forensic powers. They are McKee, Hudspeth and Martin, the last two Democrats.

Wakelee, the Republican leader, is a good debater, but not a polished speaker. The same is true of Bradley, Bacheller, Gebhardt, Strong and Cross. President Hutchinson makes no oratorical pretensions. Lee, Haines, Hand, Minch, Brown, Welsh, Shinn, Strimple and Childs seldom leave their seats except to make a motion or explain some bill in brief and simple terms. Barber is handicapped by his deafness. Farrell, whom Democrats look upon as a coming governor, has been more modest and retiring than most new members and has sadly disappointed the men who predicted that he would upset traditions when he got into the Senate.

Oratory in the House has been at a premium. Hamill, the Hudson boy wonder, has let himself loose but once this year. Scovel, of Camden; Avis, of Gloucester; Stalter, of Passaic; Newcorn, of Union, and Garrabrants, Lord, Williams and Colby, of Essex, are the acknowledged Republican orators. Boyd, the Republican leader, is forceful and good in debate, as are Cresse, of Cape May; Cook, of Bergen; Miller, of Cumberland; Guichtel, of Essex; Leavitt, of Mercer; Hillery, of Morris, and VanBlarcom, of Passaic.

With the exception of Swackhamer, of Somerset, all the Democratic orators are in the Hudson group. They include, besides Hamill Schumann, Treacy, Stillwell and Fielder. Swackhamer has been the surprise of the session. A new member, he was silent until a couple of weeks ago; then, sure of his ground, he started in for a record. In appearance Swackhamer is as uneuphonic as his name. He is tall and lank, and takes legislation very seriously. Two weeks ago Scovel stroked his fur the wrong way. The Somerset man made a forceful plea for the pending child labor bill. Scovel, unaware that Mrs. Swackhamer and Senator Childs' wife were in the gallery listening, tried to offset the effect of the speech by a sneering remark. Swackhamer waited a week and then got square.

"The gentleman's remarks reminded me," he said, "of the Mississippi steamboat that had a five-foot boiler and a twenty-foot whistle. When they blew the whistle the boat stopped. Nobody ever noticed anything remarkable about Baalam's ass until he began to talk, then he became a public character."

PERSONAL.

Among the Plainfielders at Atlantic City are Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Newhall.

Miss Lydia Conover, of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Dilts, of South avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Master, of Third place, are sojourning at Atlantic City for a time.

Erwin Young, formerly of Plainfield but now of Roseville, was a recent visitor in Plainfield.

Mrs. Howard Martin, of East Front street, attended a reception given at Westfield Tuesday afternoon.

George Bedford, of the Walter Scott Printing Press Works, has returned from Connecticut, where he has been engaged in erecting a press.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin and son, Edward Austin, of Orange, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of Jackson Court.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has taken a commendable step in deciding to abolish the tip nuisance on its lines. On the western division trainmen will no longer be permitted to perform such services as the turning of a seat for passengers in order to receive tips in return. The porters who have seat keys have been notified to return them, and the yardmasters notified not to give keys to porters, or other employes except brakemen. The Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg will in a short time make a corresponding move, and will decrease the tip evil, which has reached great proportions. They favor a rule for the discharge of any employe who receives a tip while in service.

The tip nuisance, imported from Europe, has reached proportions in this country that call for drastic reform, and it is encouraging to see a great railroad company take summary measures for its suppression. No doubt other railroad companies will adopt the same regulations, and perhaps in time the reform will reach the hotels and restaurants and other places where the "tip" constitutes a serious item of extra expense for the public.—Newark Advertiser.

THEATRICAL.

Clyde Fitch has been in New York again making slight changes in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson" running at the Princess Theatre with Amelia Bingham in the title role.

"A Coat of Many Colors," a brilliant comedy in four acts, by Madeline Lucette Ryley, will receive its first production by any stock company at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, next week. Another one of those splendid variety make-ups, such as only Mr. Proctor can offer, will be the attraction at Proctor's Twenty-third Street next week. The topping feature will be one of more than passing interest. It is seldom that a real countess comes to a vaudeville theatre, but next week the Countess Olga Von Hatzfeldt, with her "Jockey Club" support will present one of the most beautiful acts in the variety. Joseph Arthur's masterpiece, "Blue Jeans," a splendid and stirring rural melodrama will be the attraction at Proctor's 125th Street Theatre next week, with the permanent stock company playing the various roles. Proctor's Theatre in Newark will have a splendid programme, headed by the World's Monarchs of Magic, Le Roy, Talma and Bosco; Charles T. Ellis and company in "Mrs. Hogan's Music Teacher," Senator Frank Bell, late of "Way Down East" company in monologue and story, Morris Cronin, the American Juggler who astonished Europe; White and Simmons, in their comic interlude "Get in the Band Wagon;" Mr. and Mrs. Neil Litchfield in their rural comedy sketch, "Down on the Brook Farm," Anna Caldwell, monologue comedienne and many other bully acts.

Miss Lizzie Piker, of West Front street, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder, who has been detained at her home in Manning avenue by illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. A. Mack and Mrs. A. E. Hough, of West Seventh street, accompanied by Mrs. Hough's attendant, sailed for Jacksonville, Florida, yesterday by one of the Clyde Line steamers.

—Mrs. D. C. Green, of 414 West Eighth street, has returned home from Westerly, R. I., where she has been living since last November.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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Nelson Giles Explains Why It Will Not be Reduced This Summer.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—As a leading domestic necessity, milk is staple and only variable in price according to changes of the seasons. Yet the producer, jobber and dealer are powerless to resist the exacting demands of State and local boards of health who have imposed such regulations that increase the general cost of production and delivery. This public tax against the small margin of profit has become a matter of concern with the milk men. And as they approach the season when milk is expected at a lesser cost, it is natural that we should consider the increase of general cost caused by circumstances beyond control. It is quite reasonable that we should apprehend the true situation of the market and expect the public to meet the increased cost of production according to the state and local requirements, which prevent the dealer making changes in price of spring and summer milk.

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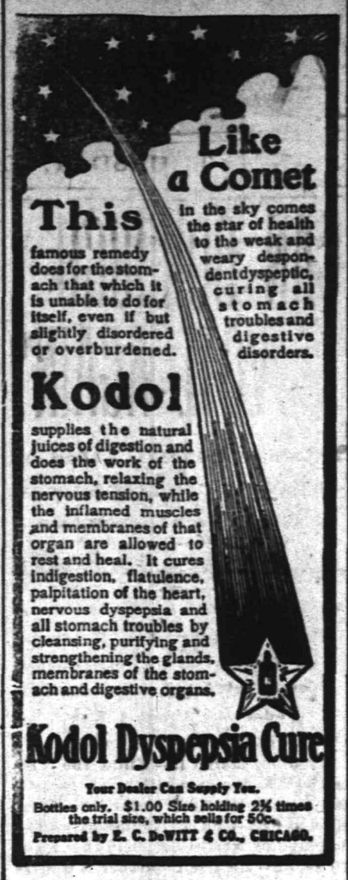

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Annual stockholders' meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held at 146 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 23, 1903, at 8 p. m., for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year.

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NOTE—A new series will be opened this month. Parties desiring shares should promptly call on Henry Liefke, W. R. Codington, B. F. Coriell, or any of the Directors of the Association. 3 16 6

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SPORTING JOTTINGS.

Shamrock III. Afloat—She Confirms Previous Good Opinions.

GLASGOW, March 19.—The pontoons on which Shamrock III. was launched were removed yesterday afternoon. The yacht afloat confirms the previous good opinions of her. The doubts whether she would turn on the excessively short keel were partially allayed. She came accurately to the bow floating marks, and under her counter the water just lapped the first water line. While moving it was remarked that the challenger was moved smoothly and easily.

The spars have been brought from Dennys' yards, and it has been arranged to step them today. They have many remarkable features, confirming the forecast cabled. Mr. Fife has adopted a high, narrow sail plan. The Shamrock's steel mainmast is of appreciably less diameter than any previous spar, and the gaff and boom possess the same characteristic, promising a great advantage in reducing windage.

The mainmast and topmast, which are in one, are shorter than those of Shamrock II. This decrease, which is principally in the topmast, is made up by the immense topsail yard built of hollow steel. When set, this will give the desired height, with the valuable feature of not being taxed in the yacht's measurement under the New York Yacht club rules.

Cranston Harvard's Head Coach.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 19.—John S. Cranston has been appointed head coach of the Harvard football eleven for 1903. Since the football season closed Mr. Cranston has been one of the prominent candidates for head coach. In the field against him was Bowditch, end on the Harvard varsity for several seasons. Cranston stands as the best center Harvard ever had, and in 1890 he played on the team which beat Yale at Springfield. Since leaving college business interests have prevented him from giving a great deal of time to football.

Progress on the Reliance.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 19.—Progress on the yacht Reliance has been so good the past three days that it is likely that she will be in the water within three weeks after the challenger. The American boat is almost plated, her mast is complete, and one suit of sails is finished. All the bronze plates on the boat are now riveted and the nickel steel plates on the sheer amidships are in position. The riveters are following close after the platers.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Mrs. Frank Foster, Whitmore and Bart Howe were the winning favorites yesterday. Federal has been sold to James Arthur for $1,800. After a full investigation of the Worthington race last Monday the stewards have ordered the refusal of all future entries by Hart Dernham to races of either the Crescent City or New Louisiana Jockey clubs.

Favorites Fared Badly.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 19.—The going at Oakland was heavy, but the weather was fine. Favorites again fared badly. The defeat of Goldone in the mile and a quarter race was costly. He was a heavily played favorite and after leading the greater part of the way was beaten by Oriana, a 6 to 1 chance.

Trophy Given to Pillsbury.

MONTE CARLO, March 19.—The trophy given by the Prince of Monaco for competition between the chess masters who participated in the international tournament which has just closed here has been awarded to Pillsbury, the American player. There was no contest for the prize.

Wolcott Knocked Out Cole.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—The ten round fight last night between Joe Wolcott and George Cole, colored pugilists, ended in the fourth round, when Cole was knocked out. In only one round, the third, did Cole have any advantage and then only slight.

Governor Threatens to Burn Town.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, March 19.—News has been received here from La Vega, Santo Domingo, of the death of General Manuel Cacerez, governor of the province of Moca. His brother, General Ramon Cacerez, governor of Santiago, has left for Moca. He threatens to burn the town of Santiago if on his return he finds that the situation of the government is desperate. The townspeople, however, hope to prevent the burning of the town.

Warm Weather In Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—The temperature yesterday for March was a record breaker, according to the statistical office of the weather bureau. The mercury climbed up to 74.6 degrees. The highest previous record for March was in 1896, when the temperature reached a maximum of 74 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; much colder; fresh south winds, becoming northwest.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British isles were storm swept and Warwickshire inundated.

Andrew Carnegie offered to pay for a filtering plant for Cornell university.

King Edward sent Buffalo Bill a diamond scarfpin and a letter praising the Wild West show.

Two American tourists were thrown into jail in Mexico because their automobile caused a panic.

The failure was announced in London of Booty & Bayliffe, solicitors, with liabilities of more than $1,000,000.

Two engineers were killed in a collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Washington, N. J.

LIQUOR TAX OPPOSED

New Raines Law Hearing at Albany.

REPUBLICAN DEFEAT IS PREDICTED.

Brewers and Saloon Keepers From All Parts of the State Try to Prevent Passage of Proposed Tax Measure.

ALBANY, March 19.—For five hours yesterday before the senate committee on taxation and retrenchment a storm of protest raged about the bill of Senator Raines embodying the determination of the Republicans in both houses to add 50 per cent to all liquor license fees. The senate chamber was packed to the doors with delegations of saloonkeepers, brewers and their friends from all parts of the state.

It was made plain at the hearing that the Republican leaders are determined to push the bill through as rapidly as possible and that it will be reported favorably to the senate at once. The chairman, Senator Green, said, however, that the report and advancement of the bill would not prevent the holding of further hearings upon it.

"But, Senator Green," protested Frederick Neidlinger of New York, who conducted the opposition, "this is an important bill and should not be a rush measure. It is one of vast concern to thousands of business men and citizens, and we have scores of persons who wish to be heard."

"We'll hold a night session tonight for you," said Senator Green.

"We do not wish to be inconsiderate to the committee, which already is tired, many of the members having long since left their seats, but I believe that Mayor Low, when he is told of the facts, will come here, as did the mayor of Syracuse, and protest in behalf of the city of New York against this measure."

"I don't believe Mayor Low knows of the existence of this bill," laughed Senator Green.

"Oh, yes, he does," replied Mr. Neidlinger. "It's too near November, and he is more observing now than he has been, and I believe that he will do all he can to prevent this bill becoming a law."

"And I add my voice," said Senator Foley, "in favor of a hearing. This hearing should not be closed at once. There is no necessity for haste. Other bills of a great deal less importance are given longer hearings and as many postponements as are desired."

Senator Green said he would make no promises, but would simply present the matter to the committee when it met in executive session.

Not only did the maltsters, brewers, distillers and bartenders enter protests, but from Buffalo came the protest of the common council, a Republican body. From Syracuse came a protest voiced by Mayor Jay B. Kline. The German-American league of New York filed resolutions, and representatives from labor unions made their protest. A number of the speakers called attention to the possible political effect of the bill and said that it would mean the downfall of the Republican party.

Senator Raines, who was an interested participant in the hearing, explained the provisions of the bill.

Root Abandons Western Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Root announces that he will meet the president in St. Louis April 30 on the occasion of the dedicatory exercises of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Pressure of work in connection with recent Philippine and militia legislation will not permit Mr. Root to accompany the president to the Pacific coast, as he originally had intended. Long cablegrams are being exchanged between the secretary and Governor Taft regarding the Philippine currency bill, the handing over of the relief fund of $3,000,000 appropriated by congress at its last session and other matters affecting the islands.

Chabot Found Dead.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 19.—All speculation over the disappearance of Amedee D. Chabot, for whom the police had been searching since Tuesday morning, upon the charge of murdering his wife, Angela, has been ended by the finding of his body in North Watuppa pond. Chabot was believed by many to have gone to Canada, and officers had been dispatched there to follow up a clew thought to have been furnished by a two dollar bill covered with blood which was presented at the Fall River railroad station in payment for a ticket to Boston.

Jailed For Resisting Vaccination.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 19.—Professor A. T. Weaver, at the head of a leading educational institution, has been sent to jail because he refused to be vaccinated and also because of his refusal to pay a fine of $25 for the same. The vaccination was ordered as a precaution against smallpox. Professor Weaver, it is said, may institute legal proceedings against the authorities and may take his case before the supreme court of North Carolina.

Toledo's Mayoralty Fight.

TOLEDO, O., March 19.—On the first ballot in the Republican city convention John D. Wood was nominated for mayor. Coincident with the nomination comes the announcement from Mayor Samuel M. ("Golden Rule") Jones that he, Jones, will be an independent candidate for a fourth term. The Democratic nominee is Charles M. Edson.

Montana's Statehouse Injured.

HELENA, Mont., March 19.—The seismic shock of last Monday night did serious damage to Montana's new statehouse. Three great pillars in the rotunda of the capitol were wrecked by the earthquake, which did no damage to other buildings so far as known.

TREATY VOTE TODAY

The Senate Agrees on Cuban Reciprocity.

A LONG EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD.

Senator Newlands Pleads For the Annexation of Cuba — The Race Question Discussed — President Sharply Criticised.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Before adjourning at 7 o'clock last night the senate entered into a unanimous agreement to vote on the Cuban reciprocity treaty at 3 o'clock today. The hope of securing a vote yesterday was dissipated by the discovery that there were more speeches to be made in opposition to the treaty than had been counted upon. Indeed it was difficult to secure an agreement to vote even today, and it was evident that this result could not have been accomplished but for the anxiety of senators to secure a final adjournment of the session.

The executive session covered six hours and was devoted largely to adverse criticisms of the treaty. During the day Senator Newlands made a plea for the annexation of Cuba and presented an amendment to the treaty tendering an invitation to that island to become a state of the American Union.

The debate was participated in by Senators McEnery, Newlands, Spooner, Teller, Nelson, Cullom, Gorman, Bailey and Carmack.

The race question again was discussed in the senate. Mr. Money spoke for two hours, his remarks having direct reference to the action of the president in closing the Indianola (Miss.) postoffice. Mr. Money explained at the outset of his remarks that if he could secure unanimous consent for leave to print he would not take up the time of the senate. The sentiment of the senate seemed to be that remarks not delivered should not be spread in the Record. He thereupon proceeded and delivered himself of some severe strictures of the president, stating in the course of his remarks that Mr. Roosevelt was not the president of America, but the president of the "black belt." At times he was closely interrogated by Messrs. Foraker and Spooner.

Cuban Treaty In Danger.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is said at the state department that the sharpest kind of work will be required to save the Cuban treaty from total failure if it is ratified by the senate with amendments, as proposed. The slightest amendment will require the convention again to be ratified by the Cuban congress, and while there is little doubt that small opposition will be offered there, it is pointed out that the period allowed for the exchange of ratifications expires on the 31st inst. This is a very short space of time in which to complete formalities in Washington and have the treaty acted on by the Cuban congress.

Great Damage by Flood.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 19.—The flood situation shows a number of new and serious developments, and there is scarcely a ray of hope for improved conditions except the fact that tributaries of the Mississippi north of Memphis are reported to be falling. One of the most serious developments of the last twenty-four hours is the washing out of all lines of railroad entering the city from the west and the complete tying up of railroad traffic through the Memphis gateway to that section. There have been no trains either in or out of the city over the Memphis bridge, and the prospects are that traffic cannot be resumed until the flood has subsided.

Typewriter Company Prosperous.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Typewriter company, capitalized at $20,000,000, was held in Jersey City. Former Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff presided. The annual report showed that the profits of last year exceeded those of 1901. The directors reserved $600,000 for dividends, to be paid as follows on April 1: Three and a half per cent on the first preferred, 4 per cent on the second preferred and 3 per cent on the common stock.

General Hamilton Dead.

NEW YORK, March 19.—General Schuyler Hamilton, a classmate of General Grant at West Point and a distinguished veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is dead at his home here in his eighty-third year. General Hamilton was the father of Robert Ray Hamilton, who was mysteriously killed some years ago in the Snake river country in the northwest. Another son, Schuyler Hamilton, Jr., survives him.

A Colliery Shuts Down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 19.—The Pettebone colliery has shut down, and the 600 miners, laborers and slate pickers were notified that there would be no work at this mine until further notice. The colliery belongs to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company and is one of the largest in the vicinity.

Four Boys Drowned.

MONTREAL, March 19.—Four boys were drowned in the Lachine canal here. Their names are John Hayes, fifteen years old; William Nivin, seven years old; Victor Fecteau, nine years old, and Patrick Curtis, eleven years old.

May Have License Law.

CONCORD, N. H., March 19.—By a vote of 214 to 107 the house of representatives has put itself on record as in favor of a license law in preference to the existing prohibitory system, which has been in force since 1848.

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Men's very fine Cassimere Suits, 8.00 grade for..3.90
Men's Suits, fine Worsteds, 12.00 grade for.....5.50

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FISH INSTEAD OF PLIMLEY.

Charges Against Appointee For Assistant United States Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Roosevelt has withdrawn the nomination of William Plimley for assistant treasurer of the United States at New York and late yesterday afternoon sent to the senate the nomination of Hamilton Fish to the office, and it was confirmed by the senate.

Mr. Plimley's nomination was confirmed by the senate the day after its transmission to that body by the president. His commission was made out and signed by the president, but had not been delivered when at the instance of Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, the senate adopted a resolution recalling the appointment from the president for further consideration. It developed that charges had been made against Mr. Plimley which the senate desired to investigate. Protests from important financial interests in New York subsequently were filed with President Roosevelt against the appointment of Mr. Plimley. The protests also reached the treasury department, which made an investigation.

Assistant Secretary Armstrong of the treasury department had a conference with the president, at which it was decided that in view of the gravity of the charges against Mr. Plimley he could not be commissioned. The president then withdrew the nomination from the senate.

President Roosevelt then had a conference with Senator Platt. Mr. Plimley having been indorsed by both Senators Platt and Depew, and informed him that in the circumstances he felt fully justified in withdrawing the nomination of Mr. Plimley. In this action Senator Platt acquiesced. The senator suggested the name of Hamilton Fish of New York, and the president agreed immediately to appoint him.

Mr. Fish is a son of former Secretary of State Hamilton Fish. He is a prominent lawyer of New York, one time speaker of the assembly and a personal friend of President Roosevelt.

Burdick Inquest Postponed.

BUFFALO, March 19.—Police Justice Murphy announced yesterday that owing to the illness of District Attorney Coatsworth the inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick would not be resumed until next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. District Attorney Coatsworth is suffering from a severe cold which prevents him from speaking above a whisper. It is expected that the inquest will be concluded next Monday unless some new evidence of importance develops this week. It is stated on good authority that the district attorney will also place in evidence a letter alleged to have been written to Mrs. Burdick by Arthur L. Pennell some months ago. The letter was found in the Burdick home when the search of the house was made by the police. In the letter the following occurs, "I feel that I must kill Ed Burdick."

Miles Finds His Dollar.

BOSTON, March 19.—Boston's newspaper men tendered a reception to Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles at the Press club yesterday afternoon. Among the prominent members of the club present were Governor Bates, Lieutenant Governor Guild, Secretary of State Olin and Mayor Collins. At the conclusion of the reception a luncheon was served. During the day General Miles located the dollar deposited by him in a bank near city hall in 1860. He had often recalled the deposit, he said, but had forgotten the name of the bank. The institution has verified the deposit. No interest has accumulated, as no sum under $3 has earning power. The bank treasurer said that he would consider it a favor if the general would come and get his dollar and close the account.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87125@4.8725 for demand and at $4.8375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½. Bar silver, 48¾c. Mexican dollars, 38c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	81⅞	Ontario & West.	31⅛
Ches. & Ohio....	46⅝	People's Gas ...	102⅝
Del. & Hudson..	170⅝	Reading	61⅛
Erie.....	36⅛	Rock Island	44⅝
Gen. Electric....	194¼	St. Paul	169¼
Lead.....	26⅝	Sugar Refinery..	127¼
Louis. & Nash..	121½	Texas Pacific ..	38½
Manhattan Con.	140⅝	Union Pacific ..	93
Missouri Pac....	109½	Wabash pref. ..	50
N. Y. Central....	136¾	West. Union ...	90

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Advanced for a time on bullish estimates for Argentina shipments, but weakened with corn; May, 78⅞@79 5-16c.; July, 76½@76⅞c.

RYE—Easy; state, 56@60c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on cables and small receipts, but eased off under further liquidation; May, 50⅝@50½c.; July, 48⅝@49⅛c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 44@47½c.; track, white, western, 44@47½c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $18@18.50; family, $19.50@20.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10.10c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 26@27c.; extra creamery, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 15c.; small, white, fall made, 14⅝c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼@14⅝c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼@14½c.

EGGS—Easy; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 17½c.; western, fancy, 17c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 67¼@67½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@7c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅛c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 90c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.15@5.20; prime, $5@5.30; good, $4.65@4.85; veal calves, $7.50@8.25.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $7.60@7.65; mediums, $7.65; heavy Yorkers, $7; light Yorkers and pigs, $7.35@7.60; roughs, $5.50@7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $5@4.25; culls and common, $2.25@4.50; choice lambs, $7.50@7.65.

MERGER CASE TRIAL

Four United States Judges Sit In St. Louis.

UNPRECEDENTED LEGAL SPECTACLE.

By Special Act of Congress Celebrated Suit Against Northern Securities Company May Be Speedily Terminated.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—For the first time in the history of the United States courts and by authority of a special act of congress passed last February four United States circuit judges are sitting together to hear arguments in a case, the trial being the fight of the government against the Northern Securities company of New Jersey in the celebrated merger suit.

Under this special act the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota is holding its session in St. Louis in the appellate courtroom, and by this arrangement the case can go immediately from this court to the supreme court of the United States, whereas in the general court proceeding it necessarily would go through the circuit court of appeals, and a delay of from two to three years probably would ensue. The hearing of the case in St. Louis is merely for the personal convenience of those concerned.

The four judges before whom the merger case is being argued are United States Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Van Deventer, Judge Caldwell presiding.

The attorneys for the government are Assistant Attorneys General James M. Beck and William H. Day and Special Counsel D. T. Watson of Pittsburg, United States Attorney D. P. Dyer assisting.

For the Northern Securities company are former Attorney General John W. Griggs, former Judge George B. Young of St. Paul, M. D. Grover, general attorney for the Great Northern Railroad company, and C. W. Bunn, general attorney for the Northern Pacific company. Most of yesterday's session was taken up with the presentation of argument for the government by Assistant Attorney General Beck. After he had concluded, late in the afternoon, argument for the Northern Securities company was begun by former Judge George B. Young.

Sultan Ignores American Minister.

LONDON, March 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Constantinople in a dispatch dated March 14 states that United States Minister Leishman is still vainly waiting for an audience of the sultan to deliver President Roosevelt's autograph letter on the American claims regarding the missionary schools in Armenia and other matters. In response to Minister Leishman's pressing demand Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, promised that the sultan would receive the minister after the celebration of Bairam, but the festival passed, and Mr. Leishman is becoming exasperated. It would not be surprising, adds the correspondent, should the sultan continue the delay if American warships were ordered to Turkish waters.

Big Purchase of Texas Oil Lands.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Colonel S. F. B. Morse of the Southern Pacific, who has returned from the east, states that an international syndicate, the executive head of which is Colonel Alexander Gordon of London, has purchased a tract of land in Hardin county, Tex., aggregating 4,000 acres of oil land. This is in what is known as the Saratoga field. The price paid for the land is understood to have been in the millions. The syndicate's tract is only ten miles from the pipe line terminating at Sour Lake. Refineries will follow the exploiting of the field, and much of the product, if not all of it, will be exported to England.

Mississippi Still Rising.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 19.—In spite of the great width of the river a rise of a quarter of a foot is recorded by the gauge for the past twenty-four hours. This makes the Mississippi river at Natchez 4.25 feet above the danger line. It is still rising. The water pouring through the crevasse at Bougere, La., has filled the swamp lands in the lower end of Concordia parish and is backing up the bayou. The Black river at Jonesville, La., has reached the danger line, forty-eight feet, and is rising at the rate of two-tenths of a foot a day. The local packets are making extra trips for the benefit of refugees who wish to move to higher ground.

Buffalo Dockmen Quit Work.

BUFFALO, March 19.—Five hundred employees of the Buffalo Drydock company are out on strike, and double the number may be out within the next few days unless the question at issue is settled. There is no question of wages involved. The men demand the reinstatement of a member of the union who, it is alleged, was discharged because he headed a grievance committee.

Heavy Snowstorm In Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 19.—The severest snowstorm of the winter is prevailing here. More than four inches of snow has fallen, accompanied by a thirty mile wind, and street car traffic is seriously interfered with. The storm is general throughout southern Idaho, northern Utah and western Wyoming and is working westward rapidly.

Hot March Weather.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—According to the weather bureau, yesterday's heat broke the record for March for the thirty-three years since the establishment of the local weather bureau. The thermometer registered 72½ degrees in the afternoon, the highest previous record being 70 degrees.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 19—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

March 19—Prof. Edward H. Griggs' lecture at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.

March 19—Lenten talk of King's Daughters at residence of Mrs. F. G. Mead, East Front street.

March 19—Whist. Park Club vs. Knickerbocker Club at Park Club for Metropolitan trophy.

March 20—Basket ball league games, I. C. T. Club vs. Reform Club at Reform Hall.

March 20—Business meeting of Epworth League at First M. E. church.

March 20—Annual meeting of Young Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist church.

THE PUBLIC'S BUSINESS.

As public servants, the members of the Borough Board of Education will hereafter transact their business in public. No one thinks for a moment that the members of that board in the past have pursued anything but an honest and straightforward course. The board has, however, the handling of more public funds than the Borough Council and it is but the right of the public to see and know how it is spent and what the board does at its meetings. It may serve to save the board from a lot of criticism. When the people get an opportunity of inspecting the work of the board but once a year, the results do not always seem commensurate with the expenses and there is bound to be criticism where a perfect understanding of the conditions as they progress may change public opinion.

This action, which will admit the public to the sessions of the Board of Education of North Plainfield, was taken at the borough school meeting. A resolution to that effect, introduced by Former Mayor William L. Saunders, was passed by the unanimous vote of the five hundred borough citizens present. If there were any who opposed it, they failed to lift their voice in opposition. It will simply give the people of North Plainfield the right which the people of Plainfield have long enjoyed. It is not expected that the public at large will often take advantage of the right to attend the meeting; the representatives of the local newspapers will, however, be at each meeting and give a full report of the proceedings thus enabling the people to keep in touch with the doings of the board.

The coming year promises to be an eventful one for the Borough Board of Education as well as for the Borough Council. North Plainfield has good schools but they do not yet serve to accommodate all the demands upon them. There are more children than there is school room and temporary class rooms have been established to tide over the demands until a new school shall be built. A new school must come. The board will have to solve the problem of securing this new school and continuing the present high standard without increasing the tax rate any more than is absolutely necessary. This is a subject that the borough public will be decidedly interested in and so it is particularly desirable that the sessions this year should be public and without any suggestion of secrecy.

An erroneous impression seems to prevail among many North Plainfielders. It has been told that the old Board of Education asked the people for money with which to build a new schoolhouse and that the request was turned down. As a matter of fact, this question has never been considered by the borough voters. The need of a new schoolhouse was felt by members of the School Board a year ago and it was originally intended to ask for the funds at the annual meeting of 1902. Notices to that effect were even printed but, on account of the annexation agitation at that time it is supposed, the proposition was withdrawn and the question never came up. Had the new schoolhouse been voted for at that time, the school tax would have gone even higher than it did and it would have been a stronger argument in favor of the Greater Plainfield than ever.

As far as Plainfield is concerned, the defeat in the Legislature of the bill changing the city tax collector from an elective to an appointive office is generally regretted. At present the same official is tax collector and delinquent tax collector. The work of the latter office is rather unpleasant, to say the least, and apt to make the holder a great many enemies. As all these enemies have a vote on election day, it is rather difficult to get an elective officer to be as strict as would one who knew his continuance in office was not dependent on popular vote. Some of the legislators got the idea that the present collector was a Democrat and that the bill was simply intended to legislate him out of office. Assemblyman Swackhamer's strong opposition was probably in a measure responsible for that view.

An attempt to extend the Meeker election act so as to cover boroughs the size of North Plainfield was defeated when it came before the Assembly. It would have been a good thing if the Meeker act in its entirety might have been repealed.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Numerous busy clerks at Fred Endress' store testify that his goods are sought after by the public. None but the best sold. Meats, provisions, game and seafood. All orders delivered.

The removal sale of the New York Bargain Store is still on at the old stand on West Front street. Here exceptional bargains are to be found which should be seen to be appreciated.

The Y. M. C. A. building is located at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue. Hodge's pharmacy is in the Y. M. C. A. building. Medicines, prescription work and toilet articles. That's all.

There is no valid reason why a man should go to New York and purchase his clothes, when M. Weinberger, of West Front street, is offering such bargains. His stock comprises the very latest styles, best quality and is sold at the lowest prices.

The Gayle Hardware Company, corner of Front street and Park avenue, carries a large stock of tinware, cooking utensils and general hardware and you will make no mistake in trading with this company, full value is a rule of the company and all goods are guaranteed.

Only first-class workmen are employed by Charles Conover & Company, painters and decorators, of Elmwood place. The firm will be pleased to show you samples of the latest designs in wall papers and estimates will cheerfully be given on work. The telephone number is 226 A.

After years of experience in the jewelry business, J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, is well qualified to give his patrons the benefit of that experience. He sells only the best grade of goods and his prices will compare with those in New York. Mr Doane's stock of silverware, watches, etc., is one of the best in the State.

Easter will soon be here and with the approach of that day the question of what the styles in millinery are is being discussed by women in this city. A visit to the millinery department of I. H. Beohm's dry goods emporium, on West Front street, will give one a good idea of the prevailing styles. The big spring opening exhibit is now going on at that store.

VanArsdale, the East Front street shoeman, believes in large sales and small profits in preference to large profits and small sales. For that reason he handles nothing but the very best makes of shoes for men, women and children, every line backed by his own and the manufacturer's guarantee. They last longer, look better and are more comfortable than any other so-called high grades.

—There will be important business at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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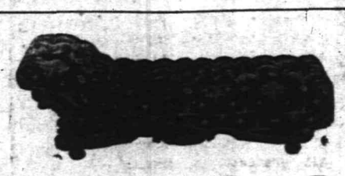
FRIDAY  FRIDAY

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FOUND—An Old Guard silver pin Finder can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

WANTED—Competent man as green keeper and to take charge of golf links. Apply, immediately, to John Calder, 24 Stone street. 3 19 tf

WANTED—Second-hand small fire proof safe; inside space at least 16 1-2 inches high, 11 1-2 inches deep. Address, stating price and full particulars, Safe, Press office. 3 19 3

GEORGE W. TURNER, a southern colored man, wants position in private family as coachman and to make himself generally useful. 3 19 2

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FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

WILL pay from fifteen to thirty-five cents per lb. for old feather beds; will call within one week. Drop postal to Geo. W. Godwin, 245 Union street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3 10 12

WANTED—Day's work on lawns or cleaning carpets. 209 Richmond St. 3 10 12

TO LET—7-room house; also two fine 6-room flats. Enquire 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

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WANTED to buy a good cook stove. Address Stove, care Press. 3 18 3

FOR SALE-5 large tables, 14 feet long; 150 of each, plates, cups, saucers, knives, forks, and side dishes. Address Edward F Campbell, Plainfield. 3 18 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Marble soda-water fountain, ten syrup faucets; ice cream chest, will hold eight cans; also ice cream freezer, will freeze 32 quarts at a time. Call 107 Somerset St. 3 18 3

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

An exciting time was witnessed here in town yesterday when a herd of cows was being driven through. A pugnacious mongrel met the animals and attempted to frighten them by barking. One of the cows, instead of running, rushed with lowered head at the dog, which was taken by surprise and could not run. The mongrel was tossed about ten feet and the two animals went their way peacefully.

Owing to the blowing out of a plug there was no water in the pipes of the Watchung Water Company yesterday and part of today. Local Superintendent Pierce has been working hard to repair the break.

The result of the election for school trustees here was not surprising as the three men, who were elected, had all been considered likely candidates.

The foundation of the Aluminum Press Company's factory has been started and from now on the work will be rapid.

Regular weekly prayer meeting was held last evening in the local churches with a rather small attendance.

A meeting of the Literary Circle will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Edmund Teel.

R. J. Swackhamer was slightly improved yesterday but is still in quite a serious condition.

The Misses Josie Dealaman, Emma Craig and Edith Boice spent yesterday in New York.

The Banjo and Mandolin Club will give a concert at South Plainfield Saturday evening.

The residence of Rev. Augustus Todd, of Front street, is receiving a coat of paint.

The date of the Watchung Ball Club's initial dance will probably be April 17.

A meeting of the directors of the Building Loan will be held this evening.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in the rooms.

Charles Lake expects soon to leave for a visit in New England.

NEW MARKET.

The members of the local baseball team are taking all the chances they can get to practice and get in condition for the first game which will be played soon.

Andrew Johnson, who has been ill for several weeks, is now improving.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Livermore were in Plainfield yesterday.

The band will meet this evening at the usual place for practice.

Stanley Day visited out-of-town friends yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual meeting for organization of the Borough Council was held in the fire house Monday night. Wright Babcock was made president of the Council, Ernest C. Kieb was reappointed borough clerk, Augustus Sheelen received the appointment as chief of police and the members of the Council as a whole were made members of the police committee. On motion of Mr. Babcock, Collector Chas. Sheelen's salary was raised as a recognition of his valuable services as borough collector during the past three years. The clerk was instructed to call the attention of the State Board of Taxation to the property of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as the Mayor and Council deemed it was assessed at too low a valuation.

John S. VanNosdall, the borough blacksmith, was the only borough resident who observed St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday. The borough smithy kept the Irish colors floating from the flag pole at his shop all day.

Thos. Z. Hetfield, of the firm of Hetfield & Waldron, has purchased the Col. Stegeman property, corner of Stout avenue and Grand street. The deal was made through the agency of Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

Miss Melby, missionary to emigrants at Ellis Island, New York City, will deliver an address in the Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be a great treat and all are invited to attend.

The "No Name" Society, composed of the young women connected with the Methodist church, will hold its semi-monthly meeting tonight at the home of Mis Fannie Haskard.

Chas. N. Flanders, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism for several weeks, has almost recovered and will soon be able to be around again.

The Township Committee meet Saturday night for organization and swearing in of the newly-elected township officers.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company met for drill at the company headquarters last night.

John Bornmann, the carpenter and builder, has secured another contract for a large house at Cranford.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets in weekly session in the Library rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Patriotic Order, Sons of America, meets in Washington Hall at 7 o'clock tonight instead of the usual time, in order to attend the revival meeting at the Baptist church at 7:30.

Joseph Noel, formerly of this place, has taken a position with his old employers, Rogers & Company, at the seafood market.

Rev. W. A. Spinney made a trip to Newark yesterday by trolley line, and returned on his bicycle.

Choked Water Way.

The water in Tier's pond was partly emptied out Tuesday afternoon on account of a mysterious clogging up of the sluice way. It was found that a water soaked log had lodged in the runway and old leaves and debris had accumulated until the water was almost completely choked up.

President Cahoone to Speak.

Stephen A. Cahoone, the president of the Y. M. C. A., will be the principal speaker at the big men's meeting which will be held at Association Hall, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Tugwell will be the soloist, and selections will be rendered by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Was Not Present.

In the account of the public rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A., which appeared in yesterday afternoon's issue of this paper, it was stated that Garret T. Dunham rendered Sullivan's "Lost Chord." Mr. Dunham was not present at the rehearsal.

Going to Brunswick.

The members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will be the guests of the Y. M. C. A., of New Brunswick, Saturday morning, when a game of basket ball will be played between the two teams.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

A Special Committee Appointed to Secure Clubhouse and Athletic Field—Another Meeting to be Held April 1 to Hear Reports.

A meeting of the Alis Club was held in the parlors of the Hotel Kensington, last evening, but beyond the appointment of committees by President Lewis E. Waring, nothing of importance came up for consideration.

The committees were made as follows: House, Dr. G. W. Hillman, Francis J. Blatz, J. J. Slevin, Dr. A. H. Dundon, Frank Boone; entertainment, Fred. J. Pope, James Dodd, H. W. Davis; membership, George Schoonmaker, Walter L. Long, Garfield Pike; finance, W. A. Boone, Herbert Johnson, Harry Cuming; baseball, John G. MacLaughlin, Chauncey F. Burt, John Barnes; football, Roy T. Phillips, Roy Radford, H. A. Chandor; billiards, pool and tennis, Godwin Beard, Frank Denecklau and Herbert Moore.

A special committee was appointed by the president to secure a clubhouse and athletic field. It consisted of the following: John G. MacLaughlin, J. J. Slevin, Dr. Dundon, Dr. G. W. Hillman and George Schoonmaker. This committee will act in conjunction with the other committees in scheduling games, securing outfits and the transaction of other matters.

It was definitely decided to make a specialty of baseball during the coming summer, whether the club gains admittance to the Plainfield League or not. The members feel confident that with the material on hand a team can be formed that will compel attention from the local cranks, games to be played only with the strongest nines in the Metropolitan district.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, April 1, when the committees appointed will submit reports.

Drinking Fountain Damaged.

The drinking fountain on Muhlenberg place was rammed some time during the past few days by the tongue of a wagon and was damaged. Repairs will be necessary, and while it is being placed in condition again the fountain will be lowered and a low concrete wall will be placed around it to prevent further accidents of this kind.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Florence Weston, of Essex street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Schurtz, of Lebanon, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Krymer, of East Fifth street.

A. M. Harper, the Park avenue stationer, is detained at his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Anna Feiring, of Harrison avenue, is gradually recovering from a recent attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weargler, of Webster place, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son.

Dr. W. F. Swalm, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Swalm, of West Front street.

The Misses Mary and Florence Hunt, who have been spending a part of the year east, are visiting friends in town before returning to their home in California.

Assemblyman William Newcorn returned from Trenton Tuesday night, but left yesterday morning for the State capital to attend the sessions of the Lower House.

W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the New Jersey Central, has been in Chicago on a business trip. He is expected home tomorrow evening.

Miss Edith Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, who is spending the winter in New York, has come to Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Cutter, of Sandford avenue, who was one of those who received injuries in the recent wreck at Westfield, has returned from Atlantic City where she has been visiting friends with her sister, Mrs. Frank Pearson. She has partially recovered from the nervous shock sustained.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—At the Plainfield Rescue Mission, tonight, there will be speaking, singing and recitations. All are welcome.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its first consecration meeting of the fiscal year tomorrow night. It is desired that a large attendance be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melick, of Jackson avenue, will soon move to Oak Tree, while Mr. and Mrs. Hetfield, who resided in the same house on Jackson avenue, have purchased a property on East Second street, east of Richmond street, and will soon take up their residence there.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 22.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Lessons from the sermon on the mount: What Christ teaches about judging others.—Matt. vii, 1-5.

In the opening verses of this last chapter of the sermon on the mount Christ strongly condemns the censorious spirit, the spirit of always judging and usually condemning others. He does not say, "Do not condemn," for this would leave too much latitude, nor on the other hand, "Do not ever judge," for this is sometimes our duty, but "Do not be always judging." Our Lord opposes the censorious spirit. And how needful is this condemnation of Christ! How well that this subject should have had a place even in the sermon on the mount! How easy it is to fall into the habit of censoriousness, and how many people are thoughtlessly blighting their own lives and the lives of others by this sin! We may well lay to heart what Christ has to say upon this subject.

1. Christ teaches that judging others is dangerous. "Judge not that ye be not judged." The critic subjects himself to judgment. This is true among men. The life of no one is so rigorously judged as is the life of the one who is always judging others. Condemnation of others calls up our own faults and weaknesses. No one is so unpopular as a critic. He arouses the antagonism of men, and they are always upon the lookout for his offenses and are unstinting in their condemnation of them. Judging others is also dangerous from God's standpoint.

2. Christ teaches that judging others leads to hypocrisy. The man who is always looking for the sins of others will never see his own and will so magnify others that in comparison he will consider himself a saint, when he is a sinner. Had the Pharisee looked at his own sins instead of at those of others he would never have prayed as he did. If we want to guard ourselves against the sin of phariseeism, we should be specially on our guard against the evil of censoriousness. Criticism of others inevitably leads to self exaltation. The mote in our brother's eye hides the beam in our own, and it may then soon be said of us, "Thou hypocrite."

3. Christ teaches that judging others is useless. As Christians it should be our desire to help others, but this the censorious person can never do. A blind man could not operate on another man's eyes. Before he could be of service to the other he must get right himself. So the man with the beam in his eye must have it removed before he can take a mote from his brother's eye. A man blinded to his own sin cannot save his neighbor. "Christ the Saviour of the world was sinless. Christians must seek deliverance from their own sins before they undertake a crusade for the saving of their brethren. The humility that confesses personal unworthiness is the spirit best fitted for seeking to save lost and degraded fellow men and women."

BIBLE READINGS.

Mark iv, 24; Luke vii, 37, 38; John viii, 1-11; Rom. ii, 1; xii, 9, 10; xiv, 7-12; I Cor. iv, 1-5; Rev. xxii, 12.

A Noted State Song.

The state song idea in connection with the Christian Endeavor movement came into prominence at the time the international convention was held in New York city in 1892. The Maryland delegation to that gathering had a large share of attention in the newspapers by reason of their frequent singing of a specially prepared state song to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland." The idea grew till nearly every state in the Union had its own special song for convention occasions, these songs for the most part being made up by adapting local words to familiar airs. It remained for New York to "set the pace" in the matter of a song entirely original in both words and music. The Christian Endeavor World spoke of it as a song by "the two John R.'s," the words having been written by John R. Clements and the music by Professor John R. Sweeney. In two years the song had a sale of more than 90,000 copies. Its reproduction here in its entirety is by permission of the owner of the copyright.

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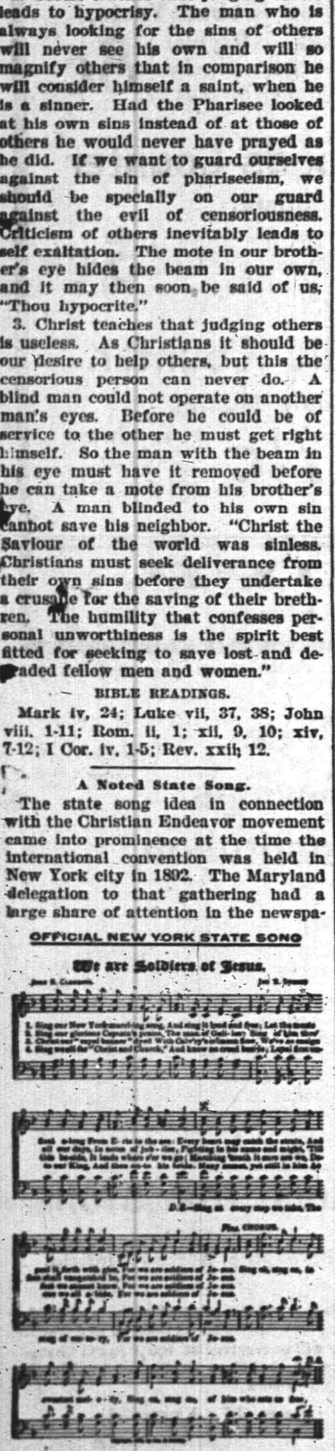

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 22, "Christian Education"—Text, I Tim. vi, 3-9; II Tim. ii, 15, 23.

"Holding a straight course in the word of truth."

There are two theories at least of education. One holds that cramming an amount of information is the proper mode, and knowing a mass of things is the end to be sought. This fairly well represents the Chinese theory. To a considerable extent it prevailed in our own land not so long a time since.

Another view places emphasis on the developing and training of the mental powers with little or no reference to things taught.

A combination of the two comes very near the ideal position. We need to acquire accurate information on a multitude of matters. The worlds around and within us are full of facts which we must learn. Reasons for things must be investigated; actions must be determined. We begin with a world of things and capacity to know. All else must be acquired. Every faculty of mind must do its part. Observation, reflection, recollection, imagination, judgment and every other power in its own sphere must aid us in the task of learning the world in order that we may come to our own.

The first ten years of life we learn more words and memorize more things than in any other period of life. Later we develop powers of imagination, then faculties of logical reasoning.

But any education which fails to recognize a Divine Power in the world of nature and the world of men has been fatally defective in observation and utterly lacking in its training of the spiritual faculties. The ultimate aim of all effort must be the proper development of the personal life. This can be accomplished only as the spiritual nature is given its proper position and its relation to God clearly and fully recognized. Knowledge of God's works is very desirable. Knowledge of self and God is essential.

So Christian education means more than culture of intellectual powers and mastery of sciences and philosophies alone. It does not of necessity mean a course in speculative theology, but it does include cultivation of all moral powers alongside the aptitudes of mind.

What one truly is himself is more important by far than what he knows. How to become the best we may be is the object sought in Christian education, not to know all we can nor to develop power to know. Life is far more than knowledge or capacity to acquire knowledge. It is being and power to become right and good and perfect men.

It is here that the schools of the church find their proper sphere—not in teaching about religion the theories current, but by training the young, under Christian influences, in an atmosphere of reverence and piety, fitting them for their place in the world and among men with eyes wide open and all capacities of soul as well as mind alert and in activity.

No secular school, however good, can fully substitute the work of the academy under real religious leadership. Here is found cultured, Christian society, and the familiar friendly associations often exert an influence at a critical period which is of permanent benefit.

Bishop E. O. Haven used to remark that Christianity is piety and education. We need the two to be conjoined. We cannot afford either without the other. Christian education let all our young people persistently seek.

The Love of Christ.

Contemplate the love of Christ, and you will love. Stand before the mirror, reflect Christ's character, and you will be changed into the same image from tenderness to tenderness. There is no other way. You cannot love to order. You can only look at the lovely object and fall in love with it and grow into likeness to it. And so look at this perfect character, this perfect life. Look at the great sacrifice as He laid down Himself, all through life and upon the cross of Calvary, and you must love Him, and, loving Him, you must become like Him.—Drummond.

His Own Place.

He who finds it easy to excuse himself from all service requiring self sacrifice may imagine that he enjoys religion, but he is mistaken. What he fancies to be a religious experience is an emotional delusion. We cannot be truly religious without the Spirit of Christ. A selfish soul would be utterly miserable in heaven. Its society would not be congenial to him. Each of us will find hereafter the home for which he lives here.—Northern Christian Advocate.

Throw Open the Shutters.

When a room is filled with darkness, one does not need to bail it out or carry it out or cart it away in order to secure the admission of the light. All that is necessary is to throw open the shutters, roll up the curtains and let the light in at the window, and as the light enters the darkness is immediately dispelled. In proportion as the light of God's truth enters into a man's soul doubt and darkness will disappear.—Lutheran Observer.

Faith's Transfiguration.

When He takes your work away and bids you no longer to do good and obedient things, but only to be good and obedient, surely that is not the death of faith. That may be faith's transfiguration.—Phillips Brooks.

Favor With Him.

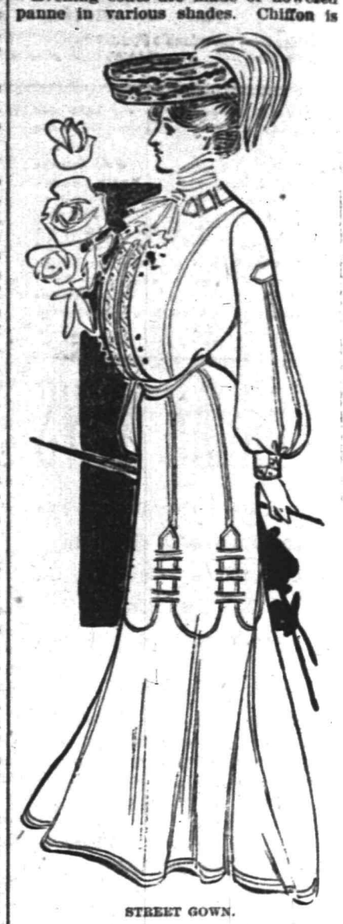
If we love God, we shall find favor with Him, whether we are able to please anybody else or not.—Ram's Horn.

EVENING COSTUMES.

Chiffon Extremely Popular, Also Oriental Satin.

Beautiful frocks are being made of orange chiffon trimmed with a keynote pattern of chantilly lace and chenille. Many satin and chiffon dresses are decorated with lappets of mink or sable. These regal looking furs always seem adapted to the adornment of chiffon and satin.

Evening coats are made of flowered panne in various shades. Chiffon is



STREET GOWN.

more popular than ever for evening dresses, while oriental satin is almost equally so. Some of the most beautiful gowns for evening wear are made in three or four shades of one color; yellow ranging from pale primrose to flame color and palest shrimp pink to coral are most effective.

Many chiffon frocks are trimmed with garlands of chiffon roses to match, sometimes also further decorated with paillettes. Glace is often intermingled to support these fragile roses.

A useful street gown is shown in the picture. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Paris Trying to Bring Into Fashion Small Toques.

There is going to be a marked change in millinery, so Paris milliners declare. They are trying to bring in the tiny toque. Fine chip is the favorite fabric, although coarse straws will be used as well. Some smart toques in moire are trimmed with cords and tassels. The

BLOUSE COSTUME OF ZIBELINE.

all round shape in toques will again appear in straw. Somehow these are always useful and becoming.

Gorgeous ornaments and buckle will be a feature of early spring millinery, judging from the models which have made their appearance on the Riviera.

One or two tiny toques are shown made entirely of bugle trimmings, forming a sort of fringe around the brim, a note of smartness being the bird of paradise plume or a big chou of lace at the side.

The cut shows a blouse costume of zibeline, showing the new cape effect.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Ronald Fanshaw smiled genially, but he made no reply, and Dave sauntered away to the river to see if his trout lines had caught anything. When he found himself alone our hero fell to dreaming of his past life. Above the tree-tops half a mile to the east, or a slight elevation, he could see the high, steep roof and dormer windows of the chief mansion of the locality, "Carnleigh," the splendid home of the county's greatest planter, Col. Henry Hasbrooke.

The house, in its silent grandeur, representing wealth and power, had been a potent factor in the struggles of this young man towards the acquisition of things above and beyond him in the dreamy blue realm of possibility. Its massive Corinthian columns, its vast white proportions and its aristocratic inmates, whom he saw driving along the roads, told him constantly what he and his family were not. Up to his twenty-fifth year his fancy had dared to play only about the exterior of this old family seat, but of late his imagination—call it ambition, if you will, had led him beyond the mystic portals, and he walked there with men and ladies; he dined there; he discussed topics he had read with the white-haired host; he stood near the piano and heard Evelyn Hasbrooke play and sing; he saw her white hands flit over the keys, and felt her smile up at him. And then the bubble would burst and the grim, sordid contrast of his real existence would grasp and wring the gall from his soul.

Evelyn Hasbrooke was unwittingly responsible for these later dreams. He had rendered her a service the preceding summer when she was home from school. To him the act was nothing, but when it was over she had hung white and quivering on his arm, and in that wonderful cadence of hers had told him that he had saved her life. He had helped her over the fence and felt the warmth of her breath on his face. They had stood and chatted for awhile and then they had parted. He had not seen her since, for she was at school in Boston, but he had never forgotten the glory of her deep, gray eyes, the infinite sweetness and beauty of her face. A thousand times since that moment he had wondered if she, too, remembered. Sometimes when his hopes were brightest he fancied that she did—that she must if only because his mind was on her so constantly.

CHAPTER II.

About a week after this he heard that she was home again to remain, her school days being over. His informant also told him that Carnleigh was to have visitors—Mr. James Hardy, a cotton merchant of Charleston, who was supposed to be a suitor for the hand of the colonel's eldest daughter, Caroline, and Capt. Charles Winkle, who owned a fine plantation five miles beyond the mountain and was believed to be an admirer of the young debutante.

Ronald was longing to see Evelyn again, but he met the two sisters and their escorts sooner than he desired. He had taken his books and fishing tackle to a shady nook on the river bank and was just getting settled when he heard merry laughter in the wood between the river and the road and a moment later the two couples emerged from the tangle of cane, vines and foliage. Instinctively Ronald drew his wide-brimmed straw hat down over his eyes, and Evelyn did not recognize him for a moment. He had resolved that he should never speak to her again unless she showed a disposition to renew their informal acquaintance, and he was averse to putting her to the test before the others. But Capt. Winkle knew by sight (he did not bother himself with their names) nearly all of what he jocularly termed "the white trash" of that section, and he usually addressed them without ceremony or courtesy. For a moment he paused watching Ronald's line, and then he asked:

"Are they biting, my man?"

Ronald felt the hot blood of anger rush to his face and his fingers tightened on his rod. It was on his tongue to retort sharply, but Evelyn's presence helped him control his temper. He made no reply. Capt. Winkle curled his mustache with his white fingers; he thought the fisherman had not heard his question.

"I see you have some bait, my good fellow," he said in a louder tone. "Will you let me have some of your crickets? the boy has not come with ours," and the captain tossed a silver coin on the grass near Ronald. There was a pause. Ronald was conscious that Evelyn and Mr. Hardy had moved on and that Miss Caroline was waiting for Winkle. Then our hero picked up the piece of silver and tossed it into the stream, at the same moment he doffed his hat and lifted his basket of crickets.

"You are welcome to them," he said. "I should hate to see ladies lose their sport."

"Oh, no, Capt. Winkle!" objected Miss Caroline, "do not mind them; we are very much obliged, I hear the boy coming now."

As she turned away and the captain was following her he looked back and said with a sneer:

"I think, Miss Hasbrooke, that we'd better go further down the stream; he'll be diving for that money and will frighten all the fish."

Ronald's ear had never been so acute; he heard Caroline Hasbrooke's low, guarded voice above the rustling of the leaves against her stiff duck skirt. "You ought not to have noticed him," she said; "that's one of old man Fanshaw's sons; he has taken up the study of law, and it seems to have given him the big head."

"You don't tell me," laughed the captain, "haw, haw!"

Then the negro boy, carrying a basket of crickets, passed at the top of his speed. Ronald baited his hook and flung the line into the stream; his hands were quivering; he was almost beside himself with rage. The drone of voices told him that the fishing party had paused about forty yards away. The reflection of the sunlight on the face of the water was maddening. This, then, was his long dreamed of meeting with Evelyn; she would hear her sister's account of what had taken place after she had moved on. Half an hour passed; a fish nibbled at his bait, taking his line round in a circle, but he did not notice it. Suddenly there was a light step on the grass near him. It was Evelyn Hasbrooke and she came to him with hand outstretched.

"You must pardon me, Mr. Fanshaw," she faltered. "I did not recognize you under that big hat. I did not know it was you till sister mentioned it just now."

He stood up, dropping his hat on the ground.

"I really did not presume that you would care to—to renew our slight acquaintance," he stammered, red in the face.

A pained expression passed over her beautiful features.

"I can't remember anything I have done to make you think so ill of me, Mr. Fanshaw."

She seated herself on the root of a tree and opened the novel she held in her hands. He found himself unable to formulate a suitable reply and he drew in his line and put another cricket on his hook.

"I am afraid," she said, searching his face, "that Capt. Winkle offended you just now. I am sorry that a guest of our house should fail to treat anyone—you especially—with due courtesy, and I am glad you rebuked him as you did."

"You are very kind, Miss Hasbrooke."

"My sister is Miss Hasbrooke," she said, with a little laugh. "I am still little Evelyn, even if I have laid my school books away."

Again she had made an unanswerable remark, and silence fell between them. He broke it after a moment's pause.

"But you have grown; you are" (he wanted to say more beautiful) "different."

"I presume a year does change a girl, but you are just the same, Mr. Fanshaw—exactly the same."

It would have been impossible for him to believe that she was not speaking to him as she would have spoken to an old friend, and this drew him to her. The irritation of a short while before was swept away. He found himself telling her that he had feared she would never remember him, and that she had made him very happy by coming back to speak to him.

"As if I could forget the first time I ever saw you!" she exclaimed, clasping her hands over her knee and looking out over the stream. "I had actually given myself up for lost, Mr. Fanshaw. Being a man, it may not seem that you did much for me, that day, but I have seen that frightful bull in my dreams and heard his awful bellowing a thousand times. I remembered that he had gored a little boy almost to death the spring before and when I saw him coming I simply could not run. Then I saw you rush into the very arms of death and catch it by the horns. Ah, I have seen that awful struggle in my dreams, too! You don't know how terrible it was; the veins of your face and neck stood up like cords under the skin and your eyes nearly left their sockets. Once your foot slipped and I screamed as you went down. I thought it was all over then, but you held onto his horns and when he flung up his head he raised you. Then I saw the gleam of a set purpose in your eye as you slowly backed him to the big stick near by and then I saw you grasp it and beat him off."

She paused out of breath, she had spoken so rapidly.

"I see you have not forgotten," he laughed, modestly. "My arms ached for a week after that. I don't think I ever gave my muscles a greater test."

She gazed at him admiringly.

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Freight Handlers Send Ultimatum to Railroad.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 19.—The freight handlers' union of this city, numbering about 300 men and including truckmen and stevedores, has addressed a request to the management of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, asking for an increase of 15 per cent in pay, "double time" for Sunday work and "one and a half times" for overtime work. The request names next Tuesday as the time limit for the return of an answer by the company officials.

About a year ago these men struck for an increase, but the strike failed. Members of the local union say the reason of the failure was the lack of support from freight handlers in other cities, who were not organized. Now it is claimed the organization of the freight handlers at other points in the New York, New Haven and Hartford system has been completed, and if a strike occurs it may involve the entire system, as other local unions are expected to make demands also. It is said that the reason the various local unions did not make their demands united is that men in some cities get higher pay than those here, and hence their desires are not uniform.

STRIKE COMMISSION REPORTS.

President Receives Decision of the Court—To Be Published Saturday.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Judge Gray, chairman, and Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the anthracite strike commission, called on the president yesterday and presented to him the report of the commission.

It is a voluminous document, covering fully all phases of the controversy between the operators and the miners. Both sides have promised to abide by the decision of the tribunal created by President Roosevelt. Details of the report will be awaited with great interest not only by the operators and the miners, but also by the people of the country generally.

At the conclusion of the interview with the president Colonel Wright announced that the report would be made public at his office on Saturday morning. About the same time it will be placed in the hands of the representatives of the operators and miners, the parties directly in interest.

The report of the strike commission is unanimous. The members of the commission discussed the report with the president at the dinner, but their hands are tied so far as concerns any public disclosure of any features of the report.

The Honduran Disturbance.

PANAMA, March 19.—According to advices received here from Honduras by way of San Salvador, the forces of General Bonilla, the president elect of Honduras, who is fighting against General Sierra, the retiring president, who refused to hand over the office to Bonilla, have captured the town of Santa Barbara, while his generals, Miguel and Davila, with 1,200 men, and Generals Carlos and Alvarado, with 2,000 men, are now threatening Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. Generals Villela and Vallares, who were supporting General Sierra, have been tried by court martial and shot by the latter's order because they did not fulfill his instructions and thus brought about his defeat at Acelituno several days ago.

Early Break Up Hindered Logging.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 19.—The annual meeting of the Hudson River Drive association, the Schroon River Drive association, the Hudson River Boom company and the Sacandaga Boom company has been held here. Reports from the various associations show that the number of logs in the river is far below that of other years. While the "cut" is nearly as large, the spring break up occurred so much earlier than usual that quantities of the logs were left in the woods. The "cut" is estimated at 350,000, and at least a third is left behind. Lumbermen who were present say that the snow in the woods is practically gone.

Heavy Rains In Wisconsin.

SPRING VALLEY, Wis., March 19.—Very heavy rains here have caused floods in all the smaller rivers. At Martell, on the Rush river, a milldam went out, taking three men, two of whom were rescued. Leon Gasman was drowned and Henry Gasman is badly hurt. Five railroad bridges are out between here and Elmwood, a distance of eight miles. The roads are almost impassable. A special from Plainfield, Wis., says: "The worst rainstorm of the year has prevailed over central Wisconsin, thoroughly soaking the ground and taking out what little hard frost still remained.

Tragedy at Newcastle, Pa.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 19.—John Genkinger of Butler avenue, a well known man of this city, is dead in the Shenango Valley hospital here from a mortal wound received at the hands of George Markle, proprietor of a hotel at Darlington, Beaver county. The shooting occurred in the apartments of Mrs. Eva Rumberger in the second story of the Genkinger block, on Apple alley, and is supposed to have been the result of jealousy.

American Sailors at Rome.

ROME, March [illegible] detachment of American sailors from the gunboat Machias, now at Naples, arrived here yesterday and visited the city and public monuments. They attracted much attention by their smart appearance and orderly behavior.

Manitoba Parliament Prorogued.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 19.—Sir Daniel McMillan, the lieutenant governor, prorogued the provincial parliament at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. It is likely the provincial elections will be held in July.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Holy Terrors and the Franklin School baseball team played a game on the Stelle avenue grounds yesterday afternoon. The score was 25 to 18 in favor of the Terrors. Batteries: Mallinson and S. VanWinkle for the Terrors, and W. VanWinkle and Harold Rogers for the Franklin School.

Manager Cose and Captain Martin, of the Hope team, are already making preparations for the season's team and are examining candidates for positions. Practice games are to be held Saturday afternoons and places will be assigned by merit only. The first regular game will take place the latter part of April.

The Hope Y. M. A. officials will know definitely tomorrow or Saturday whether they will have to abandon the common on Sherman avenue or not. There is a probability that the baseball diamond will remain intact for another year. In the meantime, the association is casting about for a suitable field on which to lay out a diamond.

The baseball suits for the City High School team have been ordered and will arrive tomorrow evening. As soon as they come active practice will be commenced by the regular team for the first game which will be with the Orange Field Club on March 28. Captain Fred VanAuken, of the City High School baseball team, announced this morning the names of those members of the baseball squad which will receive suits. The candidates are Chas. McGinley, H. S. Munro, H. G. Thompson, P. Smith, R. T. VanAuken, V. B. Miner, H. H. Craig, C. T. Ulrich, Leon Walters, H. G. Brokaw, C. C. Recap and Louis Bock. The regular team will shortly be selected from these candidates.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The High School Athletic Association has accepted an invitation to take part in the field meet to be given on May 23 by Rutgers College. The principal event of the meet will be a mile relay race, and several of the neighboring school will enter teams for this event. The prizes consist of gold medals for each member of the winning relay team. Silver medals will be presented to each member of the relay team which shall stand second, and bronze medals to the teams standing third. The High School relay team will consist of four men chosen from the following list: V. B. Miner, Leon Walters, H. S. Munro, F. T. VanAuken and A. F. Conant.

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling team of the City High School met the Y. M. C. A. team at the local gymnasium last evening and bowled two games. In the first, the school boys were victorious by 47 pins, but in the second game, the association team took a brace and won out by 16 pins. The High School team consisted of V. B. Miner, R. S. Lane, A. F. Conant, E. M. Daniels and M. H. Long, while the association was represented by Spicer, Kirch, Mundy, Denton and Hummer. A return game will be played on the association alleys next Wednesday evening.

WHIST.

The Knickerbocker Whist Club team of New York will meet the Park Club whist four this evening at the Park Club in a match for the Metropolitan challenge whist trophy. The match will be watched with considerable interest.

DRAWING ROOM TALK.

Talk on Bible by Mrs. Isabella C. Davis, Before King's Daughters.

The first of the series of drawing-room Bible talks was given today forenoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, of East Front street, by Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, corresponding secretary of the International Order of King's Daughters The meetings are under the auspices of the City Union of King's Daughters. Mrs. Davis's subject this morning was "Our Father," and a goodly number of King's Daughters were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Martin, Hillside avenue.

Frightened Guests.

While the barn party was in progress at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hand, of Fairview avenue, last night, some small boys of the neighborhood climbed into a window and found an old mattress on the floor of the hay loft above, and threw it through a hay shoot onto the floor of the barn below where the young folks were gathered. The mattress, falling from above, badly frightened the young folks and nearly injured several.

Closing Entertainment.

May Parker's Little Pickaninnies and Concert Company is booked as the closing entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course for this evening. The personnel includes Miss Bertha Webb, violinist; Miss Louise Dainty, reader; Frederick Anthony Weaver, pianist; Miss Florence Beckett, flutist; Edward Toy, alto and pianist; Richard Sparrow, tenor; Little Phil, the miniature humorist and soprano.

School Caps.

The caps for the members of the City High School Athletic Association arrived this morning and have been distributed. Thirty members of the association received them. The caps are of High School blue with the insignia of the school in red.

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

good teachers, to slightly increase the salary list, we think we see our way clear to expend a less amount than last year on repairs, on text books and on supplies, and we have also reason to believe the appropriation from the State will come to our aid as to the proposed reduction. It is not possible to forecast what we shall receive from the State, as the official apportionment is not made until midsummer or later, nor can we foresee the extent of repairs and incidentals. Nevertheless, acting upon our best judgment, we have unanimously decided to ask you to appropriate in the whole $1,050 less than a year ago, and, if the sum be granted, we promise to do our best to maintain the school's present efficiency.

The State Board of Education annually publishes a statistical report covering every public school district in the State. By its last report we find the average paid in this borough for teachers is still, as we reported to you one year ago, below that paid by nearly all schools of equal standing. You will find the official figures on page 47 of the latest State report, and to it we direct your attention. We only allude to this now, because it proves that the board is not extravagant in the matter of salaries. We are only doing on this line what our finances enable us to do, and neither more nor less. What we annually raise may seem large, but is not sufficient to enable us to do our full duty to as loyal, as intelligent, as energetic and as capable a corps of teachers as any school of our class in the State possesses. Fortunately we now have and long have had fine examples of noble teachers, who perform their work not because of the wages given, but because they love their occupation and have enlisted all their enthusiasm in the grand task of quickening the intellects and impressing lessons of gentleness, obedience and self-helpfulness upon the rising generation. We shall again lose some good teachers, as we do every year, because they will be called from us to better-paying fields.

The manual training department has met with signal success the past year. The following figures prove the results have not been expensive, while also showing how many boys and girls have been helped in this one department:

	No. pupils.	Cost of material.	Cost per pupil.
Drawing	1,004	$114.70	$ .11 1/2
Sewing	206	45.41	.22
Cooking	157	94.11	.59
Woodwork.	318	26.45	.08 1-3

There have also been 250 pupils of the intermediate grade taking up basketry, and work with raffia and reed, a practical way of interesting the young in a really useful occupation, which will fit them to help themselves hereafter in home industries and employment. Your board is of opinion that the manual training school, for which one of our citizens donated the building, and for which the State now defrays one-half the cost, is one of the very best investments of the borough; that its influence is not to be transient, but far-reaching with nearly all pupils who are trained in it. Boys here discover for the first time what they have a genius for, whether for a handcraft or a scientific career; and girls here learn neat sewing and good cooking and are sure to grow up into womanhood with a zest for these plain essentials, which are so necessary and so useful if they would become good wives and housekeepers. The idea a few persons still possess that manual training is not practical, or not educational, always dwindles when this department of our school is actually visited by the critic. If any of you lack faith in it, will you not please the board and visit this department? We extend a hearty invitation to every citizen and taxpayer of this borough to inspect the manual training department on any school day.

The commercial department still continues to be a practical and much-sought-after feature of our school work. The class in stenography numbers forty-five, in bookkeeping thirty-two, and in typewriting sixty-two, all of which is cared for by one teacher. We have not been able to graduate enough pupils from this department to fill one-half of the applications made to it for stenographers, bookkeepers and office assistants.

Your board closes its report with these few additional remarks: First, That our school is, in all departments, in better condition and is doing more satisfactory work today than it has ever done before. Second, That our graduating class in June will be larger than it ever was, and it is now sure to increase year by year. Third, That no complaint whatever, concerning principal or teachers, has been made to the standing complaint committee of the board during the past year. Fourth, That we regret to note that truancy is on the increase, owing to the laxity of the school laws and the indifference of many parents, especially of a certain class, to the advantages of a public school education. This matter we hope the present Legislature will help us to rectify, by a proper truancy law. But we also ask that public sentiment shall assist us, and make it popular to go to school, and unpopular to stay at home. To grow up in ignorance means for a child a sad future and for a community paupers and criminals to support.

The total enrollment of the school at present is as follows:

In the kindergarten	130
In the primary grades	546
In the grammar grades	290
In the High School	137
Total	1,103

Of these 628 are in the Somerset street school and in the two outside school rooms, and 275 in the Watchung school. The number of teachers employed is thirty-three, with two helpers and one supervising principal, making a total of thirty-six.

Your board is at present obliged to engage two outside school rooms. For efficiency of work there ought to be another small school building erected, but we are not yet ready to take up this matter and probably shall not be so long as the pressure for outside accommodations is not greater than it is now.

A. V. D. Honeyman,
President.
For the Board of Education.

STARTING BLAZE.

Railroad Detective Captured Man Trying to Burn Car.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 19—Detective Laverette, of the New Jersey Central force, caught James T. Logan, who has a dozen aliases, in the act of setting fire to a freight car belonging to the company, yesterday morning. He had pulled a quantity of waste from the journals and had started a brisk blaze in one corner of the car. Logan was locked up and later held to wait the action of the Grand Jury.

WANTED TO WALTZ.

Horse Nearly Carried H. C. Brose Through Bank Window.

Henry Clay Brose, of the borough, had an exciting experience, yesterday afternoon, with a fractious horse which insisted upon waltzing on the sidewalk in front of the First National Bank. The animal narrowly escaped plunging through the bank building windows while Brose was in imminent danger of being thrown from the vehicle. Bystanders rescued Brose from his difficulty by backing the horse to the street.

Fell and Broke Wrist.

Miss Rose LaMattee, one of the clerks at the store of Hill & Schupp, while standing on a box, yesterday, fell and was severely injured. One of her wrists was broken and her thumb sprained. She was attended by Dr. Clawson, who dressed the injuries, and she was sent to her home on West Second street.

Carted to Jail.

Edward Donnelly, a moulder employed in a West End shop, was found by Patrolman Higgins, this morning, rolling about Grant avenue, helplessly drunk. He was placed in a coal wagon and taken to police headquarters to sober up. He will be given a hearing in the city court tomorrow morning.

Calico Ball.

The calico ball of the women's section of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held in Saengerbund Hall, Monday evening. The music will be furnished by Prof. O'Reilly and the committee in charge of the arrangements is making elaborate plans for the event.

Friends Surprised Her.

Miss Ada Glaentzer, of New street, was agreeably surprised by a number of friends last night. There was a score of young people present at her home and a most enjoyable evening was spent until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Stepped on a Nail.

"Prince" Brown, of Richmond street, is confined to his home with a badly swollen foot, caused by stepping upon a nail. The wound soon became painfully swollen and it was necessary to call a physician.

At Holy Cross.

The special preacher at the Church of the Holy Cross, this evening, will be Rev. W. Vincent Dawson, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Netherwood. The hour of services will be at 8 o'clock.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Adjournment has been made in Justice Hand's court of the contract case of the Broderick Supply Company against Brown. It will be heard next Wednesday.

Charles Blume, of Summit avenue, has gone to California for the benefit of his health. He will probably be away some time.

—Mrs. Lambert, of Westfield, has purchased the property at 64 Jackson avenue, and will soon take up her residence there.

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SENATE PASSES AUTO MEASURE

Most Important General Measure Which Legislature Passes—No Annexation Report.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN

Bill to Incorporate Borough of Garwood Receives the Governors Signature—House Passes Bill Giving Right of Appeal From Plainfield City Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 20—No report from Attorney General McCarter on the legal status of the annexation act need be expected before next week at the earliest. This action of the State Senate, in showing a disposition to ignore the "repealer" if the Attorney General believes the annexation law is dead, does not please the Somerville element which fears that if the present law is not removed from the statute books that the North Plainfielders will carry the matter into the courts some day.

Probably the bill of most general importance passed at yesterday's session of the Legislature was Assemblyman Scovel's automobile bill which went through the Senate by a vote of 17 to 2. It now awaits the signature of Governor Murphy. To Union county, the most important action was the passage in the afternoon by the Senate of the House bill which incorporates the borough of Garwood. Governor Murphy signed the bill immediately after its passage.

President Hutchinson resigned the chair of the Senate temporarily and taking the floor joined with Senator Martin in opposing the passage of the Scovel automobile bill.

Mr. Bradley explained the bill, which he said had been so amended as to satisfy all concerned. He said the bill was a fair one and, the regulation being general, would stop the reckless running of automobiles on all public highways of the State.

President Hutchinson, in explaining his vote on the bill, said that twenty miles an hour was too fast for an automobile in the country districts. He also denied a report that he was holding up the bill and charged the officers of the automobile club with responsibility for its circulation. He said he had had no intention of burying the bill as charged.

Mr. Hudspeth also spoke for the measure, saying that as matters now stand the speed at which an automobile shall be run is left to the discretion of chaffeurs in the absence of other restrictions. Automobiles, he added, have come to stay and as the invention becomes more perfect and the price lowers they will be more in use than ever.

There was a lively debate in the House between Mr. Swackhamer, of Somerset, and Mr. Newcorn, of Union, over the former's bill giving the right of appeal from decisions in the Plainfield City Court. This court is the only one in the State from which no appeal is allowable. The bill passed with only a few votes against it.

The measure known as Senate bill No. 231, which allows cities of the State to erect new municipal buildings, has been amended to include Plainfield so that if at any time this city desires to erect such a building it will not be necessary to secure special legislative enactment. The bill originally was drafted for the benefit of Trenton and Plainfield, but was opposed by Senators Gebhardt and Martin because the Mayor was not to have the veto power over the action of the Common Council.

The Common Council is given the right to adopt a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to consist of three residents of the city, wherein the building is to be erected, and this commission is given the right to acquire lands for such a building. The commissioners are obliged to furnish a $10,000 bond and they shall serve until such municipal building is completed. They can also employ counsel and architects.

Governor Murphy signed yesterday Senator Strong's bill, which authorizes the employment of tramps in the repair of public highways. Under the bill a ball and chain may be attached to the mendicants to prevent their leaving the places at which they are set to work.

The Governor has also signed the

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WHIST TROPHY STILL REMAINS WITH PARKS

Veteran Four of Park Club Beats Team From the Knickerbocker Whist Club.

THE SCORE WAS 17 TO 5

WORST DEFEAT FOR VISITING TEAM IN TWO YEARS.

Third Victory for Park Club Four Was a Decisive One—Next Challengers for Metropolitan Trophy From Brooklyn Whist Club.

The Knickerbocker Whist Club failed to "lift" the Metropolitan challenge trophy, last evening, in a match game with the holders, the veteran Park Club four. While the ardent supporters of the home team felt sure they would win, there were others who believed that the Knickerbockers would take the trophy home with them. The Parks played a better and stronger game and when the match was finished the score stood 17 to 5 in their favor. To use the words of the captain of the challenging team, B. C. Collier, "it was the worst defeat the club had experienced in two years," and this speaks much for the winning team.

The Parks played their same conservative game, which the visiting team was unable to overcome. In the first round the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of the Parks, and the second round resulted in a score of 8 to 1 in their favor, while the final round went to the Parks by a score of 5 to 3, making a total score of 17 to 5. This means that the trophy will remain in Plainfield at least another week.

The next challenger is the Brooklyn Whist Club, the leaders in the tournament. This club has eleven wins for the trophy and it requires fifteen to get permanent possession of the cup. This game will be played Friday evening, March 27, at the Park Club.

In last evening's match the same four, Samuel Townsend, S. St. John McCutchen, George T. Rogers and Joseph H. Howell, represented the Park Club, while B. C. Collier, captain; Dr. A. L. Robinson, Winthrop Pond and C. J. Norris represented the Knickerbocker Whist Club. Arthur F. Freeman, of the Camera Club, acted as referee.

After the play the Park four entertained the visiting team and refreshments were served.

MUST IMPROVE ROAD.

Somerset Freeholders Say If Contractor Doesn't the Board Will at His Expense.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 20—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders is having all kinds of trouble over the Pluckamin road. A few days ago some of the members drove over that thoroughfare and also the Bernardsville road, afterwards effecting an organization at the Bernardsville Hotel. After some discussion it was decided to authorize the clerk to serve notice on William Hardgrove and his bondsmen, John D. Bartine and Charles Schwed, to proceed at once to place the Pluckamin road in proper condition, or the board would do it and charge it to the contractor.

The road committee was ordered to properly repair the Bernardsville road.

William H. Page, Jr., was given permission to do all needed repairs during the summer season on the county road, extending from the Daniel Ludlow estate easterly to the Mine Brook schoolhouse.

Appointed to Dominion Senate.

Among recent appointments to the Dominion Senate (and which is for life) is that of F. T. Frost, ex-M. P. for the Riding of North Leeds and Grenville, Ontario, and younger brother of George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, this city. Senator Frost represents the Ottawa district, which includes the Dominion Capital and, at the recent opening of Parliament, was nominated to reply for the Senate to the address from the Throne.

Mozart Club Coming.

The Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, said to be one of the finest concert combinations in America, will be at the Casino Tuesday, April 7, appearing in a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental novelties.

Moving Pictures.

An entertainment consisting of moving pictures will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening, March 26.

LARGE AUDIENCE FOUND MUCH THAT PLEASED

Concluding Entertainment of Y. M. C. A. Star Course Was a Decided Success.

HALL WAS CROWDED

MAY PARKER'S LITTLE PICKANINNIES MADE A GREAT HIT.

Miss Louise Dainty Found Great Favor as a Reciter, and Was Repeatedly Recalled—Other Clever Entertainers on Programme.

May Parker's Little Pickaninnies and company of really clever entertainers were the attraction at Association Hall in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening and closed the Star Course of entertainments for the year with the best programme which has been rendered on the Y. M. C. A. platform in a long time. The audience filled the house so that not a seat was vacant and many had to be content to remain standing the in rear through the performance.

The company comprised Miss Bertha Webb, violinist; Miss Louise Dainty, reader; Miss Florence Beckett, flutist; Frederick A. Weaver, pianist; and three bright little pickaninnies, Edward Toy, alto and pianist; Richard Sparrow, tenor, and Little Phil, a clever miniature humorist and soprano.

Henry M. Maxon, chairman of the entertainment committee, stepped upon the platform shortly after 8 o'clock and made a few announcements of coming attractions at the Y. M. C. A. The programme was composed of musical selections and humorous recitations. Miss Louise Dainty, a very charming young woman, completely captivated her audience in her monologues and kept the entire house in an uproar of laughter. Aside from the pickaninnies she made the hit of the evening and was encored repeatedly. Miss Webb exhibited wonderful skill in playing the violin and during the evening she rendered a selection, "Faust Fantasie," with variations giving with rare skill the effect of a large pipe organ with subdued tones. The imitation was perfect and was loudly applauded. Miss Breckett favored with many selectionns on the flute and showed clearly that she was a thorough master of the instrument. But the pickaninnies were the star features of the evening. Dressed in neat little military costumes and possessing fine voices with the true southern plantation ring, their interpretation of some of the true darky songs was exceptionally clever and was well received.

The commitee, having the arrangements for the Star Course in hand and which is deserving of credit for the excellent list of entertainments which have been provided by the Y. M. C. A. during the year, comprises Henry M. Maxon, chairman; Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and Curtis M. Thorp.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

No Real Chahges to Borough Streets Until Council Gets to Work.

Until the new Borough Council gets down to real work for the spring there will be but little done in the street work in the borough but James K. Arnold, chairman of the street committee, has been getting the streets in condition after the recent snows and making minor improvements here and there. A crossing pipe was recently laid at the intersection of Regent street and Watchung avenue and some holes in the roadway have been filled up.

Pennsy to Lakewood.

A rumor has been revived that the Pennsylvania Railroad is soon to operate trains to Lakewood by means of a trackage agreement with the New Jersey Central over a portion of the route between Farmingdale and Whitings. This has been made possible by the close alliance between these companies through the controlling interest now held in the Reading by the Pennsylvania and New York Central people.

Going to Grand Lodge Meeting.

Past Grand Master V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge in St. Paul, Minn., this summer, He will be accompanied by his wife.

Test Day.

Yesterday was test day in the North Plainfield High School. The review embraced the work of the past month in all branches of the school and was highly satisfactory.

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WHICH SIDE?

Boy Injured on Bicycle—Accident Happened on Line Dividing City and Borough.

A small boy was run over by a bicyclist on Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, but it is difficult to tell whether he was run over in Plainfield or North Plainfield as the accident happened directly on the imaginary line between the two towns. The lad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, of Somerset street.

The wheelman was riding down the street when the boy ran out into the street in the path of the wheel. He was knocked down and stunned. A number of men rushed to the boy's asisstance and carried him into his house at 27 Somerset street. The accident happening directly in the center of the bridge made it difficult to tell in what town the accident happened.

HE CHECKED HIS OVERCOAT

NOW TRYING TO RECOVER ITS VALUE FROM CRANFORD'S JOLLY TEN.

George Baldwin's Overcoat Disappeared At Dance—Hearing of Suit Yesterday.

The action in tort brought by George Baldwin, of this city, against the Jolly Ten, of Cranford, was heard in Justice Huff's court yesterday afternoon. It required the greater part of the aftrenoon to take testimony and at the termination of the case, decision was reserved for one week.

The case is one that has attracted widespread attention. The Jolly Ten is an organiaztion of Cranford young men who conducted a dance. On the tickets sold it was stated, "tickets, including hat check, 50 cents." Baldwin attended and gave his hat and overcoat to an attendant, receiving a check in return. When he called for them later, the coat could not be found and the club claimed it was not responsible, as the check only mentioned hat. Balwin entered suit for the value of the coat on the ground that acceptance by the attendant held the organization to account.

Baldwin was represented by Francis J. Blatz and the Jolly Ten was defended by Walter L. Hetfield, Sr.

APRONS AND NECKTIES.

Sold for Benefit of Willing Workers' of Trinity Reformed Church.

Music and games formed the principal events of a most enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Stella Boss, of Somerset street, last evening when the Willing Workers of Trinity Reformed church held an apron and necktie social there. The aprons and ties were sold and the proceeds, which were large, will be devoted to refurnishing the rooms of the society.

There were fifty people present and they enjoyed the games which helped in passing an enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those who had the arrangements in charge were: Mrs. Roy DeCamp, Mrs. Codington, Mrs. Esther Campbell, Mrs. R. V. Kenney, Miss Stella Boss, Mrs. Frank Platts, Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, Mrs. Jacob Higgins, Miss Sarah Hummer and Horace J. Martin.

FOR NEW KITCHEN.

Results of Fair of Ladies' Aid Society of Hope Chapel for It.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope chapel, held its annual meeting, Wednesday afternoon, and elected the following officers; President, Mrs. Robert Hangliter; vice president, Mrs. F. A. Weber; secretary, Mrs. George Radford; treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Howard.

Mrs. Sweeney, of the recent fair committee, reported that the proceeds had amounted to $300. The greater portion of this will be used in fitting up the new kitchen and providing cushions for the seats in the church.

The society also accepted an invitation to visit the Warren chapel society at its meeting, this afternoon.

Inspecting 'Phone Wires.

Telephone inspectors were out yesterday in the borough repairing the telephone conduits and connections with the underground cable and the pole wires. A general inspection of the manholes followed.

Sunday's Preacher.

Rev. Erwin Dennett, of Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit of the Park Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

—Fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers, tomorrow: Spinach, Boston lettuce, Roman lettuce, asparagus, green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers and celery.

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CITY FATHERS WOULD FOLLOW PUBLIC'S WISH

Object of Hearing on Proposed Sewer Extension at Council Meeting Monday Night.

OPINIONS ARE DESIRED

FROM APPEARANCES THE COUNCIL IS AGAINST IMPROVEMENT AT PRESENT.

Want to Know How Public Feels—Sentiment of Some That This Year is Not Opportune Time for That Work.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, to be held Monday evening, the session will practically be given over to a hearing on the question of a sanitary sewer for the south-east and south-west portions of the city. What action is to be taken by the City Fathers depends entirely on the sentiment expressed by the citizens who attend and make known their views. From appearances the intention of the Council is against the improvement for the present.

From plans and specifications of the project prepared by Street Commissioner Gavett, the cost of the sewer will not be less than $65,000. One in that portion of the city has long been contemplated but the idea remained dormant until the promotors of the south side park began its agitation. The extension would, of course, benefit that property but the owners are willing to share every item of expense incurred in its completion.

There are many people who believe the building of the sewer should be deferred for the present owing to other and more pressing matters which will prove expensive to the city. Four miles of sanitary sewer have already been contracted for to be laid in West End streets and last year one mile of piping for the same purpose was laid in the East End. Neither of these have yet been referred to commissioners and the proper apportionment of cost will throw a large amount on the city.

Again, the city has a suit on its hands for an alleged infringement of patent rights in building its septic tank. While Corporation Counsel Marsh has every reason to believe the Supreme Court of Massachusetts will decided in favor of Plainfield, there is a bare possibility that a judgment may be entered against it. This would mean a costly alteration at the disposal works beside payment of damages to the patentee, which would give the citizens about all they could possibly carry in the way of indebtedness.

The south side sewer matter, it must be understood, has not gone through, and it remains for the tax payers of Plainfield to sanction or discourage its passage by attendance at the Monday evening meeting.

TIRED OF WAITING.

Horace J. Martin Will Wait No Longer for Annexation, But Will Move Over.

Horace J. Martin, who has formerly lived on Jackson avenue, has traded his residence on that street for six large building lots on Marion avenue in this city and during the spring he will build six dwelling houses on them. The lots are 50x150 and he says the move was made for speculative purposes.

When asked why he moved from the borough Mr. Martin said that he had become tired of waiting for annexation and he decided to move to a place where he could get the benefit of a modern form of municipal government so that he could enjoy the benefits of living in an up-to-date community.

Two Boys Christened.

Sunday evening two children were christene by Rev. C. F. Sandall, of Montclair, at the services at the Swedish Lutheran church. One of those who received the baptismal rite was Theodore Wilhelm, the son of Wilhelm Theodore Alberg, of 944 West Sixth street, and Vincent Reinhold, son of John Reinhold Brostrom, of Lee place.

Came From China.

Robert Hand is passing around some genuine Chinese cigars to his friends. The captain of the Standard Oil steamer, "Kennebeck," sent Mr. Hand some of the kind they smoke in China. They are very fine although the workmanship is not as good as the average Havana. The flavor is fine and they smoke well. They are a novelty in this part of the country.

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GARWOOD PLANS TO CELEBRATE ITS BIRTH

Big Time Tomorrow Night to Mark the Passage of Law Making It a Borough.

MUCH REJOICING NOW

PEN, WITH WHICH GOVERNOR SIGNED BILL, WILL BE RAFFLED OFF.

One of the Happiest Men Was Frank W. Morse, Who Practically Founded Garwood—Election to be Held There Soon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, March, 20—There was general rejoicing in Garwood yesterday afternoon when word came that the bill, incorporating the borough of Garwood, has passed both houses of the Legislature and has been signed by the Governor. No longer is the community to be divided against itself.

Superintendent Frank W. Morse, of the Garwood Land Improvement Company, and practically founder of the place, was one of the happiest men in the State. It has long been his desire to see Garwood a separate municipality and he has labored earnestly for the passage of the bill. He was in Trenton yesterday afternoon when the State Senate passed the bill on second reading and then, under suspension of the rules, carried it through on final reading. Hurriedly securing a certified copy of the measure, he took it to Governor Murphy who promptly signed it and presented Mr. Morse with the pen with which his signature was placed on the bill.

Mr. Morse returned to Garwood at once and arrived there in time to present the Governor's pen to the Ladies' Aid Society which has arranged a great celebration for tomorrow evening. At that time, there will be speeches and an entertainment in the schoolhouse with a display of fireworks outside. The pen, now a famous relic in the eyes of all Garwood, will be raffled off.

There will be no delay in acting under the provisions of this new law and an election will shortly be held when borough officials will be chosen and the borough of Garwood will assume an official existence.

TO SETTLE STRIKES.

Levering & Garrigues Company Has Joined National Association, Which Regulates Labor Conditions.

It was announced Thursday, that the Levering & Garrigues Company, of West Dunellen, was among the firms which had entered the National Association of Manufacturers and Erectors of Structural Steel and Iron Work. The organization has no officers, and while it is said its headquarters are in New York City, the exact location is withheld. It was formed for the purpose of obtaining and preserving equitable conditions between employers and employes.

Should a strike be declared, it is left by the firm to be settled by the association, and whatever it decrees, the firm must abide by. All the largest steel and iron structural concerns in the country are included in the membership.

Tenant Will Move Out.

The case between John P. Emmons and Walter Jenkins, of Somerset street, in landlord and tenant proceedings, was heard Tuesday in Justice W. E. Mattison's court. Judgment was handed down to the complainant and the tenant will move out today.

Date for Dance.

The date set for the dance and ball of the Independent Gun Club is May 4. An elaborate programme is being prepared, and it is probable that several prominent marksmen from out of town will be present as guests.

Meeting With Success.

Word has been received from Ephraim Vail, formerly of this city, but now of Gulf Port, Miss., that he is meeting with success in his position there, that of assistant engineer on a railroad.

Going to Dance.

A large delegation of young people from this city will go to Cranford, tonight, to attend the reception of the dancing class of William E. Harris. Charles Suhr will provide the music at the dance.

Working in Brunswick.

City Engineer F. A. Dunham, who has the contract to rebuild the streets in New Brunswick, has been very busy of late looking after details in connection with this work.

BOATS CRASH, SEVEN DEAD

Fall Line Steamer, Plymouth, and Freighter, City of Taunton, Collide in the Fog.

NEITHER ONE SINKS

Deaths Occurred In Compartments Occupied By Crew of Plymouth—Either Killed In Crash Or Drowned—Damage Confined To Passenger Steamer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New London, Conn., March 20—Seven people were killed, four injured and four hundred passengers were thrown into a wild panic in a head-on collision between the steamers Plymouth and City of Taunton, on Long Island Sound, near New London, Conn., at 12:15 o'clock this morning. Those who are reported dead are members of the crew who were asleep in their bunks in the bow of the boat. The upper works of the steamers were torn away, waking the sleeping passengers and throwing them into the wildest confusion. The steamers met head-on in what is called The Race, and the forward bow of the Plymouth was crushed in like an egg shell. It was on this vessel that all the deaths occurred.

The accident was caused by a dense fog which hung over the water. As the City of Taunton backed out of the side of the Plymouth the inrushing water drowned some of those who would have escaped from the crashing timbers. Whether there were any passengers killed on the boats is not known and probably will not be known until the passenger lists have been checked up. All the passengers are thought to be safe.

The water tight bulkheads on the passenger steamer prevented the boat from sinking and, after Captain Davis had distributed life preservers to all the passengers, the excitement abated.

Passengers were landed at the dock at New London, where physicians dressed their wounds and cared for the remains of the dead. The heroic action of the crew was responsible for the small loss of life as the passengers were soon assured that there was no danger and became quieter.

SAFE STILL STOOD.

Defied Efforts of Experts to Open With Nitro-Glycerine and Dynamite.

Experts from a Philadelphia concern spent the greater part of yesterday at the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works in a vain endeavor to break open one of the company's safes. After all other methods had failed nitro-glycerine was used but with similar results. The entire supply of the explosive brought by the experts was used, but as they still remained unsatisfied, the firm had the safe carted to Smalley's stone crusher in the Notch where dynamite was brought into play.

Charge after charge was inserted and set off but the manganese steel receptacle remained unharmed. The experts were finally forced to admit they were defeated and left for home, declaring it was the first time they had been unsuccessful in opening a safe.

OLD BUTCHER GONE.

George Lewis Died at His Home on Mountain Avenue Last Night.

Following an illness of several weeks' duration, George Lewis died at his home on Mountain avenue, last night. Death was caused by a cancerous growth of the face. He was fifty-eight years old.

Mr. Lewis was a butcher and for many years, with his brother, Israel, of Somerset street, conducted the most prominent market in the city. It was located on Park avenue where the Tier building now stands. He retired from business twenty years ago and his since lived quietly. He leaves a wife and four brothers.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Recovering From Sprained Ankle.

Arthur Humble, of Somerset street, who has been confined to his home by a sprained ankle sustained while playing basket ball in Reform Hall recently, is now able to be about again. He will probably be able to take part in some of the baseball games of the early season.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Smalley Brothers have one of the finest delivery systems in this city and coupled with the fact that their meats are the best, they give perfect satisfaction.

The finest fresh vegetables are to be found at the Park grocery on Lincoln place and Duer street. That is one reason why W. W. Dunn's customers are always contented.

At A. M. Harper's store on Park avenue, you will find a complete line of fine stationery, pens, pencils, toys, etc., all of the best make. The prevailing prices are moderate compared with the quality

Gavett, the West Front street crockery man, is closing out odd lots of dinner sets. Some beautiful new patterns are included. Something new in the way of wedding gifts is being shown this week.

Years of experience have enabled W. W. Warnock, the West Front street confectioner, to offer daily the best charlotte russe, eclairs and pastry, to be had in the city. Everything is made fresh every day and orders are delivered. Ice cream and catering.

Several local baseball teams have already placed orders for equipment with Harry Dreier, the West Front street sporting goods man. He handles nothing but the best grades of goods, including the Spalding, and quotes prices that cannot be equalled either in Newark or New York. Special attention is given to uniforms.

When any of Plainfield's young men want any neckwear they generally get it at J. R. Blair's on Park avenue. Those who do not get their haberdashery at Blair's go to New York and think they get better goods there. Mr. Blair can demonstrate that his stock is not only superior but cheaper than can be secured in New York.

Women will find Putnam & De Graw's store on West Front street, a most desirable place to buy all kinds of dry goods. The firm's stock is complete in every detail and especially in dress trimmings and linings there is a full line. The men will also find an attractive department containing shirts, ties, socks, handkerchiefs, etc.

There is a peculiar satisfaction in knowing that prescriptions are compounded accurately and that only the best drugs are used. For this reason the prescription department at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street has an enviable reputation. The greatest care is used in all prescription work and this is appreciated by the public as well as the physician who prescribes.

VISITED SCHOOLS.

The Newly-Elected School Trustees Visited Borough High School.

Samuel Townsend and Hiram Woodruff, of the newly-elected School Board of the borough, visited the North Plainfield High School yesterday and saw the work of the pupils in all the branches. Mr. Townsend was on the Board of Education years ago before there was a High School in the borough and he noted several improvements and many changes since the last time he looked over the work of the school.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph

—A meeting of the Alis Club building and grounds committee will be held this evening at the home of Dr. A. H. Dundon, of Somerset street.

—At the meeting held at the Plainfield Rescue Mission last evening there was an interesting programme consisting of music and recitations.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, of West Seventh street, is quite ill at her home.

Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, is entertaining his daughter from Newark.

Mrs. Peter VanCamp, of South Branch, is visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Henry Brokaw, of Somerville, is spending several days with borough relatives.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street, is greatly improved from a recent severe illness.

Miss May Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, who has been visiting Newark relatives, has returned home.

James Smith, of Brooklyn, was the guest of his brother, W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, yesterday.

Garret Dreier, of New Brunswick, has been spending a short time with his parents on West Front street

Mrs. Alfred I. Smalley, of the borough, who has been in North Carolina for a few weeks, has returned home. Mr. Smalley will remain a while longer.

W. Ellery C. Leonard, formerly of Plainfield but now of the English department of Columbia University, New York, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

THEATRICAL.

Jerome Sykes will end his long run in "The Billionaire" at Daly's Theatre, New York, Saturday evening, March 28, which gives him but one more week at this house. His 100th performance of "John Doe" will take place Monday evening, when, as a souvenir, every women will be presented with an entirely new and novel pocket powder-puff, invented by Miss Gertrude Saye, a member of "The Billionaire" company. This puff is made of silk and gooseskin in the form of an envelope. In use the puff is turned out. It can be carried in a purse without inconvenience. Mr. Sykes will leave Daly's with 107 performances and all records of the house to his credit.

At the Grand Opera House, New York, Monday night, the Augustin Daly Musical Company will begin a week's engagement in "San Toy," the delightful Chinese-English musical comedy which had such a long run at Daly's Theatre. It is promised that "San Toy" will be given at the Grand precisely as it was presented at Daly's, with all the accessories and appurtenances that rendered it so attractive at that house. It was pretty generally conceded that no operetta produced in New York in recent years has been daintier or more tuneful than is "San Toy."

Many of those who were in the original cast of "San Toy" at Daly's are still members of the company, among them being George K. Fortescue who plays the Mandarin, "Yen How" and Samuel Collins who will again appear as the prevaricating "Li."

—A large handsome bulletin board has been placed in the main hallway of the Y. M. C. A. on which all events of interest to the members of the association will be placed.

—Mrs. Smith Laing, of Dunellen, who purchased Charles Moffett's property on West Front street, opposite Liberty street, expects to take possession within a short time.

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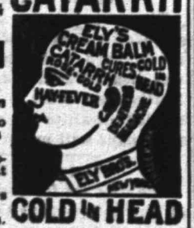

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NOTICE !

Annual stockholders' meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held at 146 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 23, 1903, at 8 p. m., for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year.

B. FRANK CORIELL,
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NOTE—A new series will be opened this month. Parties desiring shares should promptly call on Henry Liefke, W. R. Codington, B. F. Coriell, or any of the Directors of the Association. 3 16 6

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McAdoo Interests Are Backing It—Would Run Up Cortlandt to Church Street—Would Probably Connect With Trolley Lines.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 20—The Jersey City Journal is authority for the statement that a new tunnel is to be built under the Hudson river, from the foot of Exchange place, Jersey City, to the foot of Cortlandt street, New York City. Plans have been prepared, options have been secured, and everything is in readiness to complete the arrangements as soon as possible. This statement is declared by the Journal to be authentic, and while the principals have endeavored to keep the new project very quiet, it has nevertheless been made public.

The new tunnel will be under the same management and control as the trolley tunnel now being built by the McAdoo interests from the foot of Fifteenth street to Greenwich Village in New York City. This syndicate of men is known as the New York and Jersey Railroad Company in this State, and the New York and New Jersey Improvement Company in New York, and is capitalized at $8,500,000. William G. McAdoo is the managing hand in the enterprise, and Edward F. C. Young and other trolley magnates are deeply interested.

The Exchange place tunnel will also be built under the direction of Mr. McAdoo, the plans having already been prepared in his office, while Mr. Young and whatever interests will have a hand in the new trolley combine will also have a part in the undertaking.

The tunnel will be straight across the Hudson river to Cortlandt street, and up Cortlandt street to the northwest corner of Church street, where a station will be established. Options have already been secured by the New York and New Jersey Improvement Company for the corner property from the owner, Patrick Fay, and for the adjoining property on Cortlandt street from a furniture dealer named Kennedy. The tunnel will also make a turn at Cortlandt and Church streets and proceed up Church street to Fulton street, where it will end in a loop. To secure the rights under Church street it was necessary to acquire a majority of the frontage, and options have been granted by L. Napoleon Levy for the south-west corner of Fulton and Church streets, and the Tuckerman estate for the south-west corner of Dey and Church streets.

What connection the new tunnel will have with the new trolley combine is not known, but it is reasonable to think that there will be a connection at the Exchange Place terminal, and passengers from all parts of north Jersey may enter the electric cars there and be transported without delay to the busiest part of the greatest city in the world.

Owing to the secrecy with which the plans have been perfected, it is not known whether the cars in the new tunnel will be run by the New York and New Jersey Railroad Company, which controls the upper tunnel, or whether a new company will be incorporated to give this tunnel a separate identity. It is probable, however, that the latter course will be adopted, in order that each corporation may have its own officers and conduct its business separately.

Spring Time in Washington.

Washington is a typical spring resort and its bustle is purely social and political. There are gathered in the Capital representatives of every nation and country, and their comings and goings are of no litle interest. Then the doings of the Senate and House are features which every tourist delights in following and these features together with the visits to the numerous public buildings keep one busy all the while one is in Washington. The Royal Blue Line of which the New Jersey Central is the initial road is going to operate an excursion to Washington on March 26, and cost of tickets for the three days' excursion including all expenses is $12. Train leaves New York at 1 p. m., and arrives Washington at 6:10 p. m. If you want to know about the trip drop a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York City, for tour book. Free for the asking.

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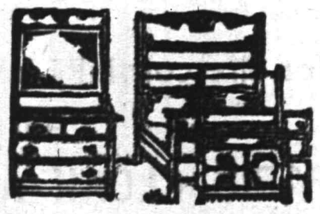

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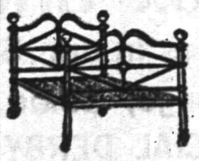

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Water Pouring Over the Levee and Through a Crevasse Places People and Live Stock in Arkansas in Great Peril.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—It is believed that the crest of the Mississippi river flood has reached Memphis and that a fall will begin within less than twenty-four hours. However, the conditions that exist above Memphis, with the gap in the levee at Trice's Landing, Ark., makes it a most difficult and uncertain matter to forecast what is likely to occur in the flood situation. The gauge shows forty feet and stationary, a rise of two-tenths in twenty-four hours.

While the crevasse has not widened to any appreciable degree, the levee is overtopped a short distance farther to the north, and the flooded Mississippi is discharging much water at both this place and the crevasse.

A difference of between four and five feet exists in the height of the water on either side of the levee at the crevasse, and the rush of water through the opening is terrific. The St. Francis levee board made a second effort to send the tug Diana and a barge through the crevasse to assist in rescuing people and live stock from the flooded area in Arkansas. The Diana and the government steamer Abbott went to the crevasse with the purpose fully formed of sending the tug through in charge of Captain Fogleman, who had volunteered for the dangerous work.

When the situation was inspected carefully, the idea of putting the tug through the gap was abandoned, as the fall is so great and the rush of water is so strong that it was feared the tug could not safely pass through. About 100 yards west of the levee there is a belt of heavy timber, and the current sweeps against the large trees with force sufficient to make them sway with violence. This condition made it very probable that the tug would be swept into the timber by the force of the current and disabled or even overturned. These and other unfavorable conditions made it impossible to ease the tug through with cables as contemplated, and consequently the task has been abandoned for the present at least.

Reports from the flooded sections of Arkansas are more favorable. The Frisco railroad has succeeded in running a relief train to Marion from the west, but persons there declined to leave their homes, as they take the view that they are in no danger for the present. It also is reported that all live stock there is being well cared for and that food is sufficient. All passengers from the water bound trains across the river were brought to the city. No repairs have been made in the washed out tracks, and no forecast can be made as to when traffic may be resumed to the west.

The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad has resumed through operation over its own line to New Orleans from Lakeview, a transfer boat having been put in service between this city and that point.

There were no startling developments in the flood situation in the Memphis territory.

The Uruguay Insurrection.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Sumner, in command of the south Atlantic squadron, dated Montevideo, giving information of the insurrection in Uruguay substantially as told in the press dispatches of the past few days. The situation was not deemed by the department of such a character as to call for instructions to Admiral Sumner. The south Atlantic squadron is somewhat scattered. The Newark is the only ship at Montevideo, but the Montgomery is close at hand at Buenos Ayres. The Gloucester is at Para, Brazil, and the Detroit, the other vessel of the squadron, is convoying the tug Fortune around Cape Horn.

The Wabash Case.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Two arguments in behalf of the Wabash road were concluded yesterday in the injunction, and the first statement in behalf of the men by F. F. Judson of St. Louis was unfinished when court adjourned for the day. The case will certainly continue throughout today and possibly throughout Saturday. No restriction has been placed by Judge Adams upon the length of arguments, and the attorneys will be given ample time for exhaustive discussion.

Lions to Be Made Over.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20.—The two big lions which have adorned the steps of "Old North" for a quarter of a century have been shipped to Newark, where they will be rebronzed. Some of the pieces of the lion which was decapitated last Saturday night by a party of riotous upper class men have not been found. Among them is the right paw, which will be recast. The lions will be returned in time for the commencement season.

Lobsters Take a Fall.

PORTLAND, Me., March 20.—One of the most remarkable drops in price in the history of the fresh lobster business has been announced. Up to a few days ago lobsters were selling at wholesale for 25 cents a pound, and now the price is down to 13 cents. The unusually fine, warm weather is said to be responsible.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain and much colder; fresh southwest winds, becoming northwest.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 20, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

March 20—Basket ball league games, I. C. T. Club vs. Reform Club at Reform Hall.

March 20—Business meeting of Epworth League at First M. E. church.

March 20—Annual meeting of Young Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist church.

FAILS TO SEE.

"Who has ever said that Mayor Smalley was not a good and faithful official? Because he was re-elected last week a writer for The Plainfield Press jumps to the conclusion that the voters in the borough have experienced a change of heart and are now in favor of annexation. Bah!"—Somerset Messenger.

Our dear brother in Somerville shows therein his ignorance of the situation. It was the desire of Mayor Smalley and his friends that the recent election in the borough be fought out on one issue, that of the endorsement of the past administration. Certain of the "antis" refused, however, to keep the question of annexation out of the contest and made their greatest fight on that point. Their own organ, the Borough Review, declared it so in the following words:

"A noticeable fact in connection with the Republican meeting, (referring to the Republican primary) was that no prominent anti annexationist was present, and that Messrs. Reed and Smalley and their friends controlled the meeting without any opposition whatever. This fact proves that annexation is not dead, but will be the question at the polls on the tenth of March next."

Considering these facts, anyone cannot help seeing that the result, while an endorsement of Mayor Smalley and his administration, was nevertheless a victory for the annexation forces who, to a man, stood by Mayor Smalley.

AWAITED WITH INTEREST.

Attorney General McCarter has been requested by the State Senate to advise that body whether the annexation act is still in force or whether, a vote having been taken under the provisions of the act, it is inoperative. This is a question about which there has been much difference of opinion. The "antis" say it is dead but prominent lawyers, not all of them in any way interested in the subject, have declared that another vote on the question under that same act would be perfectly legal. A decision on the subject will, therefore, be awaited with much interest.

While the Attorney General is supposed to know a great deal, his word will not, of course, legally settle any such question. The Supreme Court would have to pass upon it. The Attorney General is, however, the legal advisor of the Legislature and that body is likely to give his opinion much weight. Of a certainty, nothing will be done to the "repealer" until Mr. McCarter has a chance to look into the legal status of the annexation act and decide whether it is dead already or whether there is material enough left to start another fight.

It is reassuring to hear from a man in the position of City Collector Frank H. Smith that there is no danger of any great advance of the city tax rate. So many improvements have been planned by the present Council that it is not unnatural that the idea should go forth that the tax rate was going up. If all these good things can come to the city without any increase in taxes then Plainfield's Common Council will be deserving of special praise and the taxpayers of the city may well rejoice. As long as the tax rate remains where it is and there is no diminution in the advantages, the present administration will be commended. That has been shown by the continued endorsement of the present administration at the polls. If the tax rate increases, even if the advantages do at an even greater rate, nobody can tell what will happen. If City Collector Smith is a true prophet then there will be general satisfaction on all sides.

The change made in the trolley service providing for the assembling of all the cars at the Watchung avenue exchange station every fifteen minutes has met with general approval. It would be well, however, if the cars utilized the part of the switch nearer North avenue than Second street as the North avenue corner is the natural exchange station. The transfer agent should also be moved to that corner.

Although the first of April hasn't arrived, there's no end of baseball talk. Just at present, the local baseball world sees a problem. There's a league of four teams and some eight clubs want to be in it. How this problem can be solved without causing a baseball war is the question which the diplomats of the baseball league are called upon to answer.

But a comparatively few banks advertised in the newspapers in 1901. Yet of the new accounts opened that year, according to Printers' Ink, the advertising banks got 61 per cent.

SENATE PASSES AUTO MEASURE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Garrabrants bill establishing a separate court for the trial of juvenile offenders. The judge of the court of common pleas is to sit in the juvenile court with arbitrary power in the matter of sentencing culprits.

The Senate adjourned to meet Tuesday evening and the House to meet Monday evening.

PERSONAL.

Daniel Force, of New street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Gertrude Nuttall, of South Second street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Mildred Rowen, of West Third street, is home from a stay at Kingston, N. Y.

Miss Laura Rogers, of Mercer avenue, is spending a few weeks with friends in New York.

Mrs. Hurley, of Ridgewood, N. J., is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Keefe, of Spooner avenue, are the parents of a young son who arrived yesterday.

Mrs. William Thompson, of Roselle, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Boone, of West Fifth street.

City Judge William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, spent yesterday and last evening with friends in Brooklyn.

Herman Pilisch, of Grant avenue, will leave next week for his former home in Altoona, Pa., to reside permanently.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Neuman Brothers will have a fresh lot of strawberries on sale, tomorrow. Quality better, prices lower.

—At its regular meeting, this evening, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the second rank upon two candidates.

—William Miller, of Park avenue, has taken a position with the Hilson Cigar Company and will start shortly for a western trip as far as Cheyenne, Wyoming.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the entertainment to be given in the supplemental course, Monday evening, and also to the illustrated lecture to be given Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Give Conductors a Chance.

According to the new rules of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, the cars on the main line in making their last trip to the carhouse in the city are not to pick up passengers for points in this city, except after 12 o'clock midnight, when the local cars are not running. This rule gives the conductors an opportunity to make up their reports before reaching the carhouse.

Body Badly Scalded.

Oliver Pearson, Jr., of Manson place, is confined to his home with severe burns received by the toppling over of a pan of boiling water from the stove. The lower part of his body was badly scalded. Dr. Oregar dressed his hurts and he is now doing nicely.

—Local News on Page 3.

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Saturday Basement Specials.

Good Brooms.

3 sewed, extra quality No. 6, **19c**; Usually 35.

Ammonia.

Extra strong. Full quart size. Very special. 3 bottles for **25c.**

Bread Boats.

Full nickel plated, **25c**; Usually 49.

Lipped Saucepans.

Heavy block tin, 2-qt. size **10c**; Usually 15c. 4-qt. size **13c**; Usually 20

Nickel Plated Trays.

Oval shape, 10x14 ins. **25c**; Usually 59.

Clothes Baskets.

Large size, oval willow, well made **53c**; Usually 69.

Curtain Stretchers.

The "No Sag" 6x12 feet size, **78c**; Usually 1.10.

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with scraper, full nickel plated, **19c**; Usually 35c.

Wash Boards,

double zinc, regular family size, with protector, **27c**; Usually 29.

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Seamless Sauce Pans
2-quart size....25c Usually 39c.
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Dish Pans.
12-quart size....39c Usually 69c.

Coffee Pots.
2-quart size....33c Usually 49c.
3-quart size....39c Usually 69c.

Roasting Pans.
Size 9x13½....39c Usually 65c.

Tea Pots.
2-quart size....33c Usually 49c.
3-quart size....39c Usually 69c.

Tea Kettles.
No. 6 size....59c Usually 78c.
No. 7 size....69c Usually 98c.
No. 8 size....79c Usually 1.25.

Straight Sauce Pots.
4-quart size....35c Usually 53c.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

WEDDED IN QUIET.

West End Young People Joined in Wedlock at Home of Dr. Yerkes.

The marriage of William A. Craig, of Dunellen avenue, to Miss Cornelia Fanny Montgomery, of Clinton avenue, was solemnized quietly last evening, at the home of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street. The young couple was attended by Miss Anna Ace and Fred Haynes, of Dunellen. Both Mr. and Mrs. Craig are extremely popular, the former especially so from the fact that he has always lived in this city. He is employed at the Pond Tool Works. The bride formerly resided in New Brunswick.

POSTOFFCE CHANGES.

An Entrance From Madison Avenue Will be Made for Postoffice.

Woodnhll & Martin have decided to remove their carpet department from the corner store to the rear of their main store, as the Babcock estate has consented to take the place and relieve the firm of further care of the place. This change is made so that the estate can make certain improvements for the postoffice people, whereby an entrance can be had from Madison avenue to the postoffice. The estate will run the chances of leasing the store after the improvements are made.

Waiting for New Quarters.

For the present the Young Women's Club is not very active. Only the regular meetings are held. The members are looking forward with much pleasure to the time when they will occupy their new rooms in the Babcock building. When possession is taken, arrangements will be made for an opening reception.

Reappointed on Committee.

J. W. A. Bauersachs, who was such a valuable member of the finance committee of the A. O. U. W., last year, will continue in the same position this year, having been reappointed by Grand Master Tomlinson, of Elizabeth.

Baseball Question.

The Reform Athletic Association will meet Tuesday evening of next week and decide the question of putting a baseball team in the field this season.

School of Methods.

The spring meeting of the Union County W. C. T. U. schools of methods will be held in the Methodist church, Dunellen, Thursday, April 30.

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Prof. Zeublin, of the University of Chicago, will deliver another of the lectures in the extensive courses at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening. His topic will be "Saving and Spending."

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

An enjoyable meeting of the Literary Circle was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Edmund Teel, of Dunellen avenue. A large representation of the club members was present and enjoyed the excellent papers that were read. The programme for the evening was as follows: "The Period of Reconstruction," Mrs. Edmund Teel; music, plantation melodies; "The New South," Mrs. John Lance; roll call; reading from "Uncle Remus," by F. T. Dickerson; a story by Ruth McEnery Stwart, Mrs. S. K. Doolittle. Bountiful refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

A musicale will be given by the banjo club April 2, in the Methodist church under the auspices of the trustees. A number of well known favorites will give numbers.

An entertainment will be given in the lecture room of the Methodist church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Watchung Baseball Club has decided to purchase blue uniforms with "Watchung" across the breast for use the coming season.

Subscriptions are at present being taken up for the support of the local baseball team for the coming season.

Miss Carrie Teel has returned to her home in Easton after a long stay at the home of Adam Dealaman.

Regular cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of L. B. Merrell.

The board of directors of the Building and Loan Association held a meeting last evening.

An auction sale of the personal effects of Robert Patterson will be held March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Larrabee entertained out-of-town friends on Wednesday.

Melvin Fritts, of Plainfield, has moved into his property on Front street.

A meeting of the band will be held this evening in George Kuldoshes' shop.

Barney Siriski has had some improvements made in his barber shop.

The new Board of Education will meet Saturday evening to organize.

Mrs. Isabel Carpenter is visiting in Pennsylvania.

Wm. Winges visited in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The Farther Lights Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Foster Sofield on Saturday afternoon.

Friendship Social Circle will hold a meeting next week at the home of Mrs. William Dunham.

Walter Blair has rented the house now occupied by G. R. Crandall.

Regular band practice was held at the usual place last evening.

William Jenner was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

A. E. Curtis has been confined to his home by illness.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The case of Louis Clark, charged by his wife with non support, was heard in Judge Clark's court yesterday afternoon. Clark demanded a jury trial and twelve of the citizens were sworn in for duty. The case had only started when it was found that Mrs. Clark had not lived in the township long enough to claim support from the overseer of the poor, so the case was dismissed by the Judge.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Harriet Gerst were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of Miss Hattie Coles, of East Front street, where the deceased had made her home for a number of years. Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks had charge of the services and spoke tender words of consolation to the sorrowing family. Interment was made in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Manager Benman, of the Westfield baseball team, tried to close Decoration Day afternoon with Manager Johnston for a game at Westfield. Manager Johnston will give Westfield any Saturday game, but all holiday games will be played at home as this is the only opportunity many have of seeing the team play.

A meeting of the women of the village, who are interested in the Public Library, was held yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 in the library rooms. Arrangements were made to hold a two days' fair for the benefit of the association, the date selected being June 3 and 4, afternoon and evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in its rooms last night. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted after which the members enjoyed a social half hour together over their cigars.

The candidates for the school baseball team are out practicing every day, getting ready for their opening game with the Westfield High School team at Westfield Saturday of next week.

The regular weekly meeting of the dancing class was held last night in Excelsior Hall. Miss Westcott, of Somerville, has charge of the class.

A number from the village attended the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Plainfield, last night.

Miss Regnette Marsh, who has been making an extended visit with friends at New Orleans, La., has returned home.

Miss Laura Bornmann entertained the teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school at their weekly meeting last night.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the Friday evening prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

Miss Kate McDonough, of Scotch Plains, is visiting friends in Newark for several days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Laing. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. A. Cubberley, president; Mrs. Watson Payne, vice president and treasurer; Mrs. Oscar Thorn, secretary.

The attendance at the special meetings at the church is increasing and the sermons of Rev. W. A. Spinney are listened to with close attention.

Balantyne Hamilton, of Amboy, who has been visiting his brother, William Hamilton, has now gone to Elmira, N. Y.

Henry Teeple and family have moved into the Eden Runyon house on Maple avenue.

County Superintendent Willis visited the school yesterday.

DECADE FOR MT. ZION.

Local A. M. E. Church Will Celebrate Anniversary Next Week.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its organization by holding services and exercises all of next week, beginning Sunday. Eminent divines have been invited to attend and it is purposed to have good preaching. Rev. J. H. Bean will be in charge and he will be assisted by the following stewards and stewardesses: E. B. Maynard, William H. Grobe, Sylvester Lane, Mrs. Henrietta Grobe, Mrs. Allietta Maynard, Mrs. Sarah Marsh, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Rebecca Voorhees, Mrs. Lucy J. Henry and Mrs. Martha Hooper.

Operation at Brooklyn Hospital.

Helen, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel P. Ryno, of Watchung avenue, who has been a patient at St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, for the past week, underwent an operation Thursday for the removal of a foreign growth near the ear. The little patient rallied from the operation, but it will be some days before the doctors will be able to tell whether it was successful or not.

Lecture on Birds.

Frank N. Chapman will give an illustrated lecture on birds in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on Friday afternoon, April 3, at 3:30 o'clock.

-Use Press Want Ads.

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OLIVE OIL.

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Full Quart - - - 65c

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

ATHELETIC RED MEN.

Wetumpkah Tribe Decides to Take Active Participation in Athletics This Summer.

At its meeting, last evening, Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., made preparations for entering athletics upon an extensive scale. During the coming summer the members will engage in various sports with baseball a feature, games to be played with nines from other tribes and outsiders. A committee, composed of Richard Scott, chairman, F. H. Firstbrook and Dr. Dundon, was appointed to consider the matter in detail and selections for the various teams will be made. Among the sports will be hammer throwing, quoits, bicycle and field events.

The tribe, last evening, enjoyed an oyster supper with William A. Westphal and Michael Armstrong in command. It is proposed to have a similar affair every meeting night.

MR. BEST IMPROVES.

He Expects to Leave the Hospital Within Two Weeks.

The condition of Lindsey Best, science instructor at the City High School, is so far improved as to warrant his discharge from the hospital within two weeks. About ten days ago Mr. Best was operated on at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. The operation was considered very dangerous by the hospital physicians but Mr. Best's strong constitution did much to make it successful, and he is now considered out of danger. He will probably resume his duties at the High School after the Easter vacation.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

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DIED.

LEWIS—On Thursday, March 19, 1903, George Lewis, in his 58th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 7 Mountain avenue, on Saturday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Window sash, doors and one light spring wagon. 814 Second place. 3 20 3

TO LET—2 or 3 rooms, second floor, 309 Arlington avenue. 3 20 3

LOST—RED Irish Setter; owner, J. Kirkner, 441 West Eighth street; name and address on collar. Reward if returned.

WOMAN wants day's work at home, or will go out. Apply 513 East Sixth street.

WANTED—Boy, 16 to 18 years. Address D. M., care Press. 3 20 2

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EXTRA SESSION ENDS

Senate Ratifies Cuban Treaty. Vote Stood 50 to 16.

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Two Important Amendments Accepted—Several Changes Offered by Democrats Rejected by a Strict Party Vote.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty the senate adjourned sine die yesterday at fifteen minutes past 5 o'clock. Practically the entire day was spent behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty and one in favor of it, and then promptly at the agreed hour, 3 o'clock, voting began. Roll calls were had on a number of amendments, and the treaty itself was made the subject of a yea and nay vote. The motion to ratify was adopted by a ballot of 50 to 16, somewhat more than a three-fourths vote, whereas only a two-thirds vote was necessary to secure a ratification.

Immediately after the doors were closed a few minutes past 11 o'clock Senator Foster (La.) took the floor in order to make a set speech in opposition to the treaty. He spoke for about two hours and a half. His address had been prepared carefully, and on its conclusion Mr. Foster very generally was complimented on his manner of presenting the opposition view to the treaty.

In the main his speech was an appeal for the protection of the American sugar producing industry. He spoke especially for the cane sugar interest of Louisiana, but said that while the sugar interest was of paramount importance in his own state on account of the cane produced there the beet sugar industry had grown to such proportions that many other portions of the Union also were coming to have a very pronounced interest in the making of sugar.

Senator Simmons was the only Democrat who made a speech in advocacy of the ratification of the treaty. He replied at some length to the speech of Senator Foster, declaring for the treaty as a means of promoting friendly relations between the United States and Cuba. He said that he spoke for the United States and not for Cuba, declaring he did not accept the theory that the United States is under any obligations to Cuba, saying he thought that we had done all for the Cubans that any one nation could be expected to do for another, but he believed that with the ratification of this treaty Cuba's prosperity would be materially enhanced and that on account of the improved feeling on the part of the Cubans toward this country our exportations to Cuba, which now amount to about $28,000,000 annually, would soon be doubled.

On the conclusion of Mr. Simmons' speech voting began. The committee on foreign relations announced through Senator Cullom, its chairman, the acceptance of two amendments in addition to those already recommended by the committee. The first of these was the amendment increasing the rate of reduction on flour, corn meal and corn imported into Cuba from the United States.

The other amendment adopted by the committee was suggested by Senator Bacon and fixed a uniform reduction of 30 per cent on American cotton goods imported into Cuba. The only yea and nay vote taken on the committee amendments was on the amendment adopted some time ago by the committee at the instance of the beet sugar Republican senators providing against further treaty reduction of the duty on sugar imported into the United States for the next five years, or while the treaty remains in force. A division was called for on this amendment, and it was sustained by a majority of twenty-two votes, the vote being 44 for the amendment and 22 against it, the negative votes being cast by Democrats. The other committee amendments, including those accepted yesterday and the amendment making the approval of the entire congress necessary to render the treaty effective, then were adopted.

After the committee amendments had been accepted the Democrats offered a number of amendments, but they were all voted down by a strict party vote.

The vote then was taken on the motion to ratify, which was made by Senator Cullom, and the motion prevailed—50 to 16.

Legislative Council Deadlocked.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 20.—The deadlock in the legislative council over the French shore modus vivendi bill continues. The government has secured the postponement of the debate upon the bill until Monday, one of the supporters of the measure being absent. A canvass has shown the house to be equally divided on the matter. The casting of a vote by the president is the only way to save the bill in the full house.

Editor Crozier Sentenced.

MANILA, March 20.—William Crozier, editor of the American, who was convicted March 10 on the charge of libeling General Davis, commander of the American troops, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000.

Explosion in Cape Breton Mine.

SYDNEY, N. S., March 20.—As the result of an explosion, followed by fire, in Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace Bay, C. B., four men are missing, seventy-eight horses were suffocated by fire damp and property estimated at $500,000 was destroyed.

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All kinds of service required in a domestic establishment will be taught in Rev. Mr. Jordan's institution. All that style and flourish which appeal so to the fervid artistic negro imagination will be brought to bear in the working out of the plan. Even the large words which delight the Afro-American soul will be rattled to and fro constantly. For instance, a kitchen is here not a kitchen, but a "laboratory of cooking." Young persons from the country, who, perchance, know their work fairly well, but who "lack style," will be taken up like American singers in Paris and licked into shape and turned out finished artists in the all important matter of style. While cooks, housemaids, laundresses and seamstresses will constitute the bulk of those graduated from the establishment, young men will also be taught their perfect duties as coachmen, butlers, valets and grooms, likewise cooks and waiters. One who has ever noted a handsome yellow coachman driving his carriage through the park will understand what is meant by "style." Being a school of service, men must be admitted to the institution to some extent. It is agreeable to know also that white students will not be discriminated against in Mr. Jordan's college, but will be admitted on equal terms with colored. Thereby Rev. Mr. Jordan heaps coals of fire upon the head of the white race.

The most interesting part of the establishment is naturally the "laboratory of cooking." Everything must be done right, from the boiling of an egg to the making of a plum pudding. When it is remembered how few kitchen girls have the nice judgment even to watch the clock and time the operation of boiling an egg, the importance of such teaching will be understood. Again, a professor of chamber work will stand over the student while she smooths the snowy bed linen, which process must be completed with a broomstick or yardstick, and watch her to see that every scrap of lint and dust is removed from rug, floor and windows and that the sleeping room is aired perfectly as well. It is delightful to think of having in one's family a housemaid who will do hygienic chamber work.

With laundry work it is the same. Every piece must be turned out immaculate, all must be clean and orderly. To accomplish herself in laundry work the washerwoman to be must have ten lessons, the housemaid twelve lessons; the perfected cook, able for fancy cooking and invalids' diet, must take a course of sixty lessons.

The good work Rev. Mr. Jordan has here inaugurated for both black and white people cannot be measured. There are thousands of educated negro women who might be teachers, clerks and stenographers, but race prejudice prevents their securing employment. Here is sure occupation at excellent wages for every one who avails herself of the instruction in Rev. L. G. Jordan's "school of service."

MARY EDITH DAY.

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"I think a strong, manly man is God's best creation"—her tone was almost reverent. "No, I have not forgot—I never shall forget that you offered your life as readily as Capt. Winkle" (she sneered slightly) "would hand me a glass of wine. You were so exhausted afterwards that you could not speak and yet you helped me over that high fence; I know you were exhausted, for you sank down and could not rise."

Ronald flushed slightly. "I hoped you would forget that," he said.

"It is what I want to remember most," the girl declared, "because it proves how very much you did for me."

Her voice was low, and it quivered as if strong emotions were working in her breast. The branches of the trees were moving overhead, and a shaft of shifting sunlight fell on her glorious, golden brown hair. The breeze coming from the east brought the strain of a plantation melody sung by the negroes working in one of her father's cotton fields. For one instant the eyes of these two met, and then, like a man in a blissful dream, he turned and picked up his rod. His cork was under water and he could see the slack line being drawn here and there. It was a fine trout and he laughed merrily as he drew it out of the water. She sprang up and stood by him as he took it from his hook and put it into his basket.

"I am afraid I am disturbing your sport," she said, tentatively.

"You see you have given me good luck," he made answer.

"I have wanted another talk with you for a long time." She cast a glance in the direction of her party. "I presume I ought to join them, but I have really not said all I wished. It seems half a lifetime since we met."

Later that day he actually shuddered over the boldness of his reply to this, and yet I am convinced that it was one of his remarks which she remembered in its entirety.

"The meeting in itself seemed a whole lifetime to me," he said, in a full, tense voice—"the beginning, the end—a short, beautiful life, for I thought I might never, perhaps never, see you again."

"You thought we should never meet again!" she spoke in slow surprise, as the import of his words dawned on her, and then he saw her eyes go down, and a fresh shaft of bitterness pierced his heart. He knew she was thinking of the gulf which lay between them. The look of pain which crossed her face almost distorted it. Still it was only to add new character to her beauty.

"I want to tell you more than all," she shrugged her shoulders, as if to shake off the unpleasant thought he had just read, "how very much good your example has done me. You remember you told me how you had learned French by studying it at night, and by hiring a man to work for you who spoke the language to you as you worked in the field together, and that you used to walk three miles after supper to an old German, who spoke his tongue to you and lent you the German classics? Well, when I got back to school and was tempted to neglect my studies I recalled the efforts you were making to educate yourself and I became ashamed of myself and really I profited by your example. I took two medals. I should never have won them but for you."

Her companion laughed softly.

"I did not have such good fortune in adding a teacher of Italian to my faculty," he told her. "He was making his way over the mountain with a hand-organ and a monkey and told me he was out of money. My answer to him was that I needed a man to pick cotton and that I would pay him the wages of an experienced hand if he would stay with me through the season. He readily consented and everything might have worked out to the glory of my perseverance, but he insisted on working with the monkey on his shoulder, and the two together proved such an attraction that all the negroes in my field gathered around him. I gave them the first day off, but when the next came and the pickers came in holiday attire accompanied by hosts of neighboring negroes I called a halt. I paid the stroller for the day he had not worked and dismissed him. This infuriated him, and I received my first gratuitous lesson in Italian—a beautiful string of oaths which may never be worth what I paid for them."

"I DIDN'T KNOW ANYBODY WAS HERE."

Evelyn laughed long and heartily.

"You are the most original man I ever met," she declared. "What funny experiences you do have. And did your Italian master forsake you?"

Ronald laughed drily.

"After he had got his organ out of the barn, he began to play it in the main road, and it wasn't twenty minutes till every negro, young and old, for a mile around was dropping his money into the monkey's cap. The trouble is the farmers in the neighborhood blamed me with the commotion and called me a greater crank than ever."

There was a sound of some one coming through the woods, and David Fanshaw, barefooted and coatless, emerged carrying a gun and a bag of game. Seeing them together he stared in astonishment, and shifting his gun awkwardly from one hand to the other he blurted out: "I didn't know anybody was heer; I was after a flyin' squirrel in that tree thar."

"I wouldn't shoot here," his brother admonished. "There is a party fishing a little way down the stream."

Without saying more the great ill-clothed fellow shouldered his gun and plunged again into the wood; this time headed for the main road.

"It is my brother David," explained Ronald to Evelyn.

"I thought he was," she said, looking down, "but I don't think he is at all like you," and then it seemed to strike her that the comparison was too great a reflection on David to be quite polite, for she reddened.

"No, we are decidedly unlike," he came to her relief. "In fact, people are constantly remarking that I am unlike my whole family."

"I—I think you are very unlike them all," agreed Evelyn—"all that I have happened to see."

There the conversation paused. A merry laugh came from the fishing trio and then there was a low muttering of voices, in which Evelyn's name was spoken by her sister.

"I think they are wondering what has become of me," said the girl. "I'd better join them."

He held the vines which hung over the path out of her way, and when she had gone he went back to his fishing; but he found himself casting an unbaited hook into the water and holding his rod in tense, quivering hands. How much he had lived in those few moments! He took a deep breath. "My God," he said, "I don't know what has come over me! Am I mad? Am I fool enough to think—to hope—?"

He checked himself, and opened the law book he had brought with him. But though his eyes rested on the page for twenty minutes, he read not a word. The sun went down slowly; he saw its light on the brown side of a distant cliff creeping upward; he heard the distant crack of his brother's gun, and, picking up his things, he started homeward.

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For Newark—6 36, 6 59, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 03, 9 27, 11 35 a. m., 1 16, 2 21, 3 49, 5 44, 6 43, 5 53, 7 17, 8 47, 6 23, 6 53, 7 03, 7 33, 9 46 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 03, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 50, 1 45, 3 50, 5 21, 6 45, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville—6 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 25, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 03, 3 03, 3 11, 3 56, 5 44, 6 23, 6 53, 7 33, 8 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 8 08, 8 37, 9 07, 10 23, 11 23 p. m., 12 39 night. Sunday—8 44, 9 43, 11 14 a. m., 3 07, 5 40, 6 37, 8 23, 9 33, 10 28, 11 23 p. m.

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Company Headed by the Seligmans to Advance $50,000,000 Needed to Pay Foreign Creditors—A Speedy Settlement Possible.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The international syndicate, headed by the Seligmans, has renewed on a larger scale than at its first venture the offer to assume Venezuela's debts to the powers on conditions. I. N. Seligman has been in Washington two days in that pursuit, and he has been at the White House and has communicated with some members of the diplomatic body. With him is associated Mr. Salomonsohn, representative of the Disconto Gesellschaft, or Discount Bank, of Berlin, which is the largest individual creditor of Venezuela. Mr. Seligman has also made arrangements to affiliate in the floating of the Venezuela debt with the banking firm of Speyer & Co. of London, so that instead of being a purely American syndicate, as at first supposed, the new partnership will have an international cast.

It is understood that the demand is not now made for a guarantee by the United States government that these investors shall recover their money from Venezuela when the loan becomes due. It is stated that the action of the United States in signing a protocol with Mr. Bowen providing for the settlement of American claims up to this time has satisfied Mr. Seligman that when the time comes he, like any other creditor, can ask the state department to aid him in collecting his money if justice is denied him in Venezuela.

The president therefore is not asked to make any specific promise, as was the case during the first overtures, when he promptly refused to bind this government, as proposed by the syndicate. But, while the syndicate has not renewed its request as first made, it does want some visible exhibition of the interest of the United States in this matter, something that might connect the United States government with the enterprise. It wants an American to be appointed an agent and stationed in Caracas to manage the redemption of the loan and if necessary to collect a certain proportion of the customs receipts.

It is believed that this proposition is attractive to both England and Germany, for if it were accepted Venezuela could pay her creditors within a few days and the disagreeable necessity of adjusting the question of preferential payments would vanish. Secretary Hay being absent it cannot be said that the proposition has been fairly laid before this government, but it has been broached in a suggestive shape, and Mr. Seligman left Washington yesterday, expecting to return in about two weeks, when, if conditions are auspicious and the officials after thinking the matter over are inclined favorably, he may put the proposition in concrete form.

Mr. Bowen does not favor the proposition, and as his powers are unlimited in Washington it is apparent that it can come to nothing unless the principals find some way to induce President Castro at Caracas to act in person. Mr. Bowen made this pretty clear yesterday to Mr. Seligman when the latter called on him.

The success of the undertaking might mean the advancement to Venezuela by the syndicate of probably more than $50,000,000 as the syndicate has figured out at $45,000,000, the probable total amount of claims that Venezuela will have to pay the foreign creditors, and additional amounts must be allowed for expenses and for not less than 10 per cent commissions to the syndicate.

President Palma's Son Weds.

NEW YORK, March 20.—It is learned that Jose Estrada Palma, a son of Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban republic, and Miss Mabel Jacobs, a student at the Normal college and daughter of David B. Jacobs, a wealthy tobacco importer, were privately married here on Feb. 11. Young Estrada Palma, who is a student at Columbia university, has gone to Washington to consult with Gonzales de Quesada, the Cuban minister, and to request him to break the news of the marriage to his father. The young couple had been acquainted about a year.

Bids For Battleships.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The circulars asking for bids for the three 16,000 ton battleships authorized by the last naval appropriation act was issued today. The ships will be practically identical with the Connecticut and Louisiana, the principal change being slightly heavier armor for the superstructure and slightly lighter armor at the top of the regular armor belt. The bids are to be opened June 3. The ships are to be completed within forty-two months.

No Respite For Sullivan.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—Governor Odell has declined to grant a further respite to "Whitey" Sullivan, who is under sentence of death at Clinton prison for the murder of a bank watchman at Cobleskill in 1900. The respite was desired to give Sullivan an opportunity to appeal to the court of appeals from the decision of Justice Betts denying a motion for a new trial on the grounds of newly discovered evidence.

Pipe and Powder Cost Life.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 20.—The carelessness of Alexander Kemperty in smoking a pipe near a can of powder at a quarry in West Rutland caused an explosion which cost him his life and injured seven others.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Park A. C. announces it will not place a team in the field this year. Most of the players have affiliated with other organizations.

George Keene, who captained the St. Mary's last year, will not be with them this season. He will probably join forces with the Hopes.

"Pete" Roseberry, who quit the diamond last year, has announced his intention of returning this spring. He will probably be seen in the Hope outfield.

Yesterday afternoon's New York World contained a splendid picture of "Warrie" McLaughlin and a sketch of his career. The account was unusually accurate.

Manager Walters, of the Cuban Giants, has secured the grounds at Arlington avenue and Randolph road for the summer and will put them in good condition. He is now preparing a schedule and intends opening the season early.

Baseball matters at the Safe Works are assuming a definite shape. The major portion of last year's players will be retained, but some good new material is being tried out. It is not yet known who will be on the managing end.

"Tommie" Burns, the Safe Works' pitcher, who has been spending the winter in Paterson, will return next month in order to begin practice with the team members. It is said he has lost none of his cleverness during the cold months and has a few surprises up his sleeve for opposing batsmen.

While "Jimmie" Montross' absence from the Hope team will be greatly felt, there is is no apprehension about filling his place. Already Manager Cose and G. E. Firstbrook, of the baseball committee, have applications from several twirlers anxious to wear the Hope uniform and regulars will be picked from them.

The League management will probably have difficulty this season in getting umpires unless the rate paid per game is increased. Those who served last year announce they want double the amount, at least, or they will not seek appointment. Good umpires are a scarce article locally and refusals to serve would prove a barrier.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the local High School will play the Triangle team of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A., tomorrow morning. The junior members of the Y. M. C. A. will go to New Brunswick and will play basket ball with the junior team of that association. Those who will comprise the High School team are: Thompson, captain; Monroe, Miner, Collier, Shepperd and Anderson.

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THE MARGARET STORY.

Was Subject of Prof. E. H. Griggs' Lecture on "Faust."

The fifth lecture of the course on "Faust" being given by Professor Edward Howard Griggs at Vincent chapel, was delivered yesterday afternoon. The topic embraced scenes 7-16 of the poem—the Margaret story. In treating the subject, Professor Griggs was especially able in his comparisons and in the clearness of his explanations. The familiar story was brought out with renewed interest by frequent references to the works of Tolstoi and Ibsen. The analogy between the influence of Mephistopheles on Faust and the influence of Martha on Margaret was especially emphasized. The sixth and last lecture of the course will be delivered next Thursday.

FOR HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH.

Entertainment Given by Members of G. G. Social and Whist Club.

A musical and vocal entertainment was held last evening at Odd Fellows Hall by G. G. Social and Whist Club for the benefit of Friendship Band, Household of Ruth, No. 1325, G. U. O. of O. F. There was a large number of local members of the society present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. During the evening muscial selections were rendered by Albert White at the piano.

The committee having the affair in charge comprised: President, Mrs. Hattie Maury; secretary, Mrs. Laura Smith and treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Bell.

JOHN C. RANKIN DEAD.

Former Mayor of Elizabeth Passes Away After An Operation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 20—Former Mayor John C. Rankin, of this city, president of the State Board of Assessors, died in the General Hospital at 6 o'clock this morning. He was operated upon three days ago for a cancerous growth and rallied after the ordeal. It was thought he was in a fair way to recover when he sustained a stroke of paralysis and death followed.

Mr. Rankin was fifty-six years old and was mayor of Elizabeth eight and a half years. He was one of the most popular, energetic and efficient chief magistrates that Elizabeth ever had.

Stole Carpenter's Tools.

A small carpenter shed used by H. Hansen, who is building several houses for Daniel Dugan on East Sixth street, was broken into by thieves last night. A lot of tools comprising eight saws, several planes and other utensils, was taken. The police were notified and efforts are being made to recover the property.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Ethel Runyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of Park avenue, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Word received in this city states that C. E. Buell, formerly of the borough, but now of Camden, is improving slowly from his recent severe illness.

Patrolman George Lunger resumed duty last evening, after a brief sojourn in Hunterdon county. He reports the indications for a large peach crop to be excellent.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., returned home this morning from Worcester, Mass., where he has been for the past week on account of the serious illness of his brother, Bertram Hetfield. The latter is greatly improved and will be entirely well within two weeks.

MADE MONSIGNOR.

Former Plainfield Priest Receives High Honors in Catholic Church.

Announcement has just been made that the Diocese of Newark has been honored by Pope Leo with the appointment of a new domestic prelate in the person of the Very Reverend John A. Stafford, president of Seton Hall College, at South Orange. A few days ago an Apostolic brief came from Rome appointing Father Stafford a domestic prelate of the Pope, with the right to wear the purple robes of that office and with the title of Monsignor.

Monsignor Stafford was extremely popular, especially with the young people and through him the Young Men's Lyceum, which built the clubhouse at Sixth and Liberty street, was organized.

DEATH OF MRS. POWERS.

Aged Woman Died After Two Score Years in This Vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Powers, well known in this city, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Elizabethport. She was sixty-three years old and had lived in this vicinity since she was nineteen. The funeral services will be held from the home of Michael Powers, of South avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

Mrs. Powers' husband died nine years ago. She leaves two sons, Michael Powers, of South avenue, this city, and John Powers, of New Market, also two daughters, Mrs. Nora Doran, of Elizabethport and Mrs. Ellen Enright, of New York.

REPAIRS STOPPED.

Nothing is Being Done in Music Hall at Present.

For some reason unknown to those interested, the work of remodelling Music Hall has stopped and at present nothing at all is being done on the building. F. G. Sherman, the lessee, has not been in Plainfield lately, and what his plans are is not known. It is the general opinion that the hall will not be in readiness for opening this spring, as intended. It may, however, be the plan to wait until next fall before opening the house. This would give plenty of time to make all improvements.

TO START NEXT WEEK.

Work Will Begin Then in Installing Police Patrol System.

The work of installing the Gamewell police patrol system in Plainfield will commence the first of next week. The company has been busily engaged getting the material in readiness so that when the work is commenced there may be no delay occasioned by waiting for supplies. The sixteen alarm boxes have to be made as these are not kept in stock. However, the boxes will not be needed until the sixteen miles of wire is strung and this will allow plenty of time.

Birthday Party and Supper.

In honor of the anniversary of her birthday, Mrs. William Townley, of East Second street, entertained a large gathering of friends at her home last evening. Games, music and dancing were the features with an elaborate supper at midnight. The affair broke up at an early hour this morning.

Wouldn't Press Complaint.

Carl Silbert, who preferred charges against his brother, Marcus Silbert, before Justice Hand, Wednesday, refused to press the complaint when it was called for trial this morning. The case was accordingly dismissed.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

The case on contract between Kern & Lauderbach, of New York, plaintiffs, against J. W. Rodenbough, defendant, was settled through the court of Justice W. E. Mattison, yesterday. The judgment was for $13.64.

—Local News on Page 3.

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20 Stamps, $2.00 worth, with 1 dozen Smoked Bloaters, 25c per dozen.	20 Stamps, $2.00 worth, with 5-lb crock Johnson's Preserves 50c.	20 Stamps $2.00 worth, with one pound Premium Java Coffee 27c.	20 Stamps, $2.00 worth, with 2 cans Choice Pie Peaches, 24c.
10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 1 doz. Smoked Herring, 15c.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 1 doz. Salt Herring, 20c.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 2 pkgs Shredded Codfish 10c.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 3 pkgs Toilet Paper, 25c.

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$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 2 Packages Saratoga Potato Chips.....20c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 can VanCamp's Chicken Soup.....10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 can Vienna Sausage.....10c
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2 Cakes Scouring Soap.....10c
6 " Scheuer's Laundry Soap 25c
1 lb French Mixed Candy...12c
1 Bottle Sweet Relish.....12c
1 Bot. Orange Marmalade...12c
3-lb Box Argo Starch.....20c
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1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon..15c
1 Basket Pulled Figs.....15c
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MESSAGE FROM DEAD MOTHER

Sands Olcott Tells of Spirit Message Asking That Daughter Be Provided For.

IN OLCOTT WILL CASE

Sensational Testimony to Show That Wealthy East Millstone Resident Had Been Influenced by Spirit Messages to Leave the Bulk of Fortune to His Daughter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 21—When the Somerset County Orphans' Court reconvened yesterday the aged Court House was filled with eager listeners, who came to hear sensational evidence in the already-famous Joseph H. Olcott will case and the people were not in the least disappointed. Spiritualistic investigations were told of, and the spats between the lawyers added zest to this remarkable case.

The hearing is on an appeal from the probate of the will and the sons, Frank N., of New York, and Sands C., of East Orange, are the appellants and their sister, Mrs. Josephine Korff, is the appellee. She is the most favored beneficiary of the will and, they allege, exercised an undue influence over her father through the medium of spiritualism.

The first witness yesterday was Frank Olcott, who told of a message that he said had been received over the ouija board with his sister Josephine acting as the medium. It disclosed the whereabouts of buried treasure at Eagle Rock in Essex county and his father, he alleged, believed in the communication to such an extent that he stood the expense of an expedition there to dig for the supposed gold. The witness, with his brother Frederick, his chum, Mr. Napier and Lieutenant Foster U. S. N., the latter a firm believer in spiritualism, went there and by night they dug a hole big enough for an ordinary man to enter and six feet deep, but the sought-for treasure did not materialise and the boys returned home in disgust. The witness asserted that Lieutenant Foster often wrote messages claiming his hand was controlled by an outside power, or in other words by spirits.

Again Sands Olcott was a star witness. After his mother's death in the holidays of 1896 he went on a visit with his fiance to the home of his father at East Millstone. They tried the board and Josie received a message purporting to come from their mother. This was to the effect that "Josie should be taken care of; that pa should provide for her. The boys will be very successful in business." In his story he told her once, when Josephine was playing the piano, there was a violin accompaniment though no such musical instrument was in the room. This was accounted for. The spirit did it. The witness said there was a difference in his father after his mother's death; he was more easily influenced by anyone. The appellants then rested their case.

At the afternoon session Prof. Cooper, of Rutgers College, was the first to testify for the appellee. He had known Joseph Olcott for many years. There had been no failing in his mental qualities; he was not easily influenced and was a man of clear convictions. Had never said anything to him about spiritualism.

In quick succession John C. Thatcher, John N. Mettler, N. S. Wilson, Peter Garretson, Thomas Cooper, John Staats, Adam Hummer and other prominent business men of East Millstone were sworn and testified to having known the deceased for a long time. All were strong in their belief in his sound mental condition and firm conviction. To none of them had he told of a belief in spiritualism, but they were not his intimate friends. He had only met them in a business way and talked to them on topics of the day. To nearly all of them, Wm. V. Steele, the clever counsel for the appellants, put a question the sense of which was if they had known, as had been testified to, that Joseph Olcott believed in spirits; that he thought they rested on his shoulders, rubbed his face, pulled his toes and sat on his chest hindering his breathing, would they have thought Mr. Olcott mentally sound and all right as they had testified. This was a puzzler of the first water and many of the witnesses said that had they

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AT NEW HOME.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Burroughs Gave Them a Surprise.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burroughs gave them a happy surprise Thursday evening at their home on Somerset street. Mrs. Howard A. Pope and Miss Helen Burroughs arranged the affair and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Violin selections by John Burroughs and Martin A. Korff formed a pleasant part of the entertainment. The event was in the nature of a house-warming, as the surprised couple recently took up their residence on Somerset street. Before the guests departed for home a bountiful collation was served.

TROUBLE OVER THE CLOTHES

DEBTOR AND CREDITOR CARRY IT INTO COURT.

Jos. Sellner Arrested on Complaint of Ernest Morris—Charged With Fraud.

On the complaint of Ernest Morris, of Muhlenberg place, Joseph Sellner, local manager for L. Sternberg & Company, was arrested last evening by Patrolman McCarty. The charge is that of fraud and gaining articles under false pretences, Justice Huff having issued the warrant of arrest.

Morris is employed as a laborer at the Pond Machine Tool Company, and had an account with L. Sternberg & Company. He claimed that he owed the firm about $15. The firm in doing an installment business, compell the manager of a store to submit an excuse each week when a customer fails to pay. Because of illness, Morris allowed his payment to go over a week and Mr. Sellner called on him for an excuse. Thereupon Sellner, it is claimed, secured the signature of Morris to a printed paper which assigned the latter's wages to the firm with the power of attorney to collect.

When an attempt was made to collect Morris's wages at the Pond Tool Company, that concern refused to turn over the money and they also held the money from Morris pending a settlement. Morris is represented by Assemblyman Newcorn, and Sellner by Francis J. Blatz. A hearing will be given in the case this afternoon before Justice Huff.

MISSIONS ITS OBJECT.

Young Men of the Band of Earnest Workers Elect Officers and Listen to Reports.

The annual meeting of the Band of Earnest Workers of the Crescent Avenue church was held yesterday afternoon. Reports from the secretary and treasurer showed a marked growth in both membership and finances in the past year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Van-Wyck Brooks; secretary, Lawrence Mead; and treasurer, Hugh G. Baldwin.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, the patroness of the band, spoke briefly of its work since its organization, seventeen years ago. The object of the organization is to assist in the vast missionary work in foreign lands and there are now sixteen young men enrolled as members. The band was originally founded by Mrs. Christopher Goddard and Miss Elizabeth Goddard.

It was decided to send $40 to India for the support of the boys' school at Lodiana and $55 to China for the reorganization of the work in China.

RECEPTION TO PUPILS.

Was Given at the Plainfield Business College Last Evening.

A reception was given last evening to the pupils of the Plainfield Business College in the rooms over the City National Bank. Those who received were Miss Adella C. Phelps, acting principal of the school; Prof. George W. White and Miss Florence Demaree.

Miss Coles, of Scotch Plains, gave piano solos, Miss Catherine Wier, of Asbury Park, recited and Gilbert Brown, of Cranford, gave several readings.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Erecting Pump.

The work of erecting the pump in the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, near Netherwood, is going on rapidly. It is expected that within a month the work will be completed and the big machine will be at work.

Heptasophs to Install.

Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, will install officers Thursday evening, March 26. District Deputy J. V. E. Vanderhoef will do the work.

—Press want ads pay.

MEYERS HUNTS FOR SOMEBODY TO SUE

Bought a Cow Which Doesn't Suit; Now He Wants to Get His Money Back.

BOUGHT IT AT AUCTION

COUNSELLOR F. J. BLATZ IS TRYING TO SOLVE PROBLEM FOR HIM.

Proprietor of Lunch Wagon is Having Lots of Trouble Since He Bought a Cow—Wants to Find Somebody to Sue Now.

Joseph Meyers, who sleeps on East Fourth street in the day time and conducts the lunch wagon at Second street and Park avenue at night, is in a quandary. He is itching to sue somebody, but which one of four men he has been unable to determine. In desperation he has appealed to Counsellor Francis J. Blatz and when this modern Solomon gets through wrestling with the problem, he hopes to name the defendant.

The trouble came about through Meyers buying a cow at an auction sale of goods and stock belonging to Charles Johnson, of Terrill road. The bovine is not exactly an Alderney or a thoroughbred Jersey although she has always grazed in the vicinity of Scotch Plains, but she appealed to Meyers to the extent of his giving $10 for her. He departed in high glee with the prospect of an unlimited supply of lacteal fluid to pass over the lunch counter at a big profit.

But his good spirits soon departed when the rounders at the wagon sniffed at the milk suspiciously and then passed it back Some even had the temerity to tell the proprietor it wasn't good and he began to think a mistake had been made somewhere. A few days ago he bought $2 worth of veterinary advice and his worst suspicions were confirmed—the cow was a mental and physical wreck and a producer of milk below the standard.

Meyers lost no time in hurrying to Auctioneer Hezekiah Hand, who conducted the sale, and demanded his money back. The genial justice didn't see it that way and advised him to visit Johnson. The latter was interviewed by the angry cow owner, but Johnson coolly declared the animal had never been owned by him and had been disposed of at his sale by George Sticker, of Scotch Plains, on a speculative basis. Thinking he saw his way clear at last, Meyers hastened to Sticker but once again was he held up. Sticker said he had owned the cow but Constable John Gjetelsen came around to his place one day and offered to get rid of it for him at a good price. As the cow hadn't come back he thought Gjetelsen had kept his word and as enough money had been paid him for it's loss he didn't care much what had become of it.

Not to be balked at this stage of the game, Meyers shied off on a new tack and preferred charges against all parties concerned before the Fanwood Board of Health for having had in their possession and selling an animal that was a menace to the public well being. The board promised to look the matter up but forgot to mention how Meyers was to get his $10 and so the matter stands.

The lunch man isn't sure who to begin proceedings against—Auctioneer Hand, who sold the cow, Johnson, who was supposed to have owned it, John Gjetelsen, who brought it to the sale, or Sticker, who owned it and turned it over to Gjetelsen. The entire party will meet at Counsellor Blatz's office today and they have agreed to abide by his decision in the matter as regards a defendant.

Executors' Sale.

There will be an executors' sale of real estate and personal property at Oak Tree, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when the estate of B. M. Kelly, deceased, will be disposed of by Caroline Kelly and C. B. Veghte, executors. W. K. Hope will be the auctioneer. The property to be sold is very desirable and valuable.

Retail Clerks' Anniversary.

The members of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association are planning for an enjoyable time Monday evening when the anniversary of the association will be observed. A programme of unusual merit will be presented for the members and their friends.

Tomorrow's Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Stephen Cahoone will speak and Mrs. S. H. Tugwell will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Orchestra will render instrumental selections.

TALKED, PLAYED AND LUNCHED TO MUSIC

Musical Social Given by the Epworth League of First M. E. Church at the Chapel.

A PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

SOME NOVEL FEATURES PROVED A DECIDED SUCCESS.

When Time for Refreshments Came, Guests Marched by Refreshment Tables, Helping Themselves After the Fashion of the Quick Lunch.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, the social committee, of which Harry Gee is the chairman, arranged a plesant "musical social" which was held in Vincent chapel last evening. The affair attracted a large number of members and friends of the league.

The programme was opened by the singing of "America," after which a quartette consisting of Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, Miss Helen M. Shupp and Miss Carrie Mulford sang a selection. This number was followed with a violin solo by Mrs. Frank Smith, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charles L. Lewis. Then Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis on the piano and Mrs. Frank Smith on the violin.

The second part of the programme comprised a musical game, hidden music and musical refreshments. The first consisted of the hiding of a coin which George A. Horne attempted to find. While he searched about the chapel for the lost piece of silver, Miss Sharp presided at the piano and denoted his distance from the coin by playing loud when Mr. Horne neared it and softly when he was far from it. This was a very amusing part of the programme.

The hidden music game was the guessing of the names of well-known songs, illustrated in various ways. The musical refreshments, the final number, consisted of everyone marching about the room and passing a table upon which refreshments were placed. During the march popular selections were played on the piano.

A unique feature of the affair were the programmes. These were arranged in neat folders and on the title page appeared the photo of some well-known composer. After refreshments were served, the social terminated and everyone voted it to be a decided success.

CLEVER AS EVER.

The March Number of the Quiver Has Just Made Its Appearance.

The Quiver, the paper issued by the Qui Vive Society of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate Institute has made its appearance for March and is just as clever and attractive as ever. One noticable feature of the current issue is a reproduction of the class pin on the front cover which was drawn by Miss VanBoskerck. Interesting articles have been contributed by Miss Constance Pittis, Miss Marjorie Walbridge Brown, Miss Dorothy L. Burke, Miss Rosa M. Woltmann and one under the nome de plume of "Snow Drop."

The paper is clever and credit is due to the editors for the bright and breezy style of the March issue.

VAUDEVILLE NEXT.

Will Mark Closing Meeting of the Friday Night Club.

Rounding out a very successful season the members of the Friday Night Club met last evening and spent a few hours in playing the various games at the Casino. There were no contests and no prizes were awarded, the contests having closed for the season.

It has been decied to close the season with an informal dance and vaudeville performance to be given March 27 by local and New York talent.

The committee having the general arrangements in charge for the meetings during the winter is Thomas R. VanBoskerck, Evarts Tracy, G. Herbert Taylor, Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Miss Gilbert and Miss Florence Huntington.

Free Lecture.

Alexander Helper, of New York, will give an entertaining and beautifull illustrated lecture, entitled "Picturesque and Industrial Niagara Falls," at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained free at the drug stores. A silver offering will be received.

REFORM CLUB BESTS I. C. T. CLUB FIVE

The Second Meeting of Those Clubs in Local Basket Ball League Last Night.

ACCURACY THAT DID IT

FIRST HALF WAS DECIDEDLY IN FAVOR OF THE REFORM CLUB.

I. C. T. Club Team Braced Up in the Second Half, and Had Slightly the Better of It—But the Reform's Lead Settled It.

The last basket ball game in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League series between the Reform Club team and the team from the I. C. T. Club was played last evening at Reform Hall and resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 24 to 15. During the first part of the game the Reform Club team appeared much too strong for its opponents, the first half ending 16 to 6 in its favor. In the last half the visiting team braced up and did some excellent work. At the close of this half the score stood 9 to 8 in favor of the visitors, making the total score 24 to 15.

The Reform Club team showed marked improvemnt in every way, the result of practice. E. P. T. Smith played his first game with the team and his work was commendable. Taylor for the home team was the star player for the winning five, having a credit of five goals from the field and one from a foul. The I. C. T. Club five also showed improvement, although their weak point was in accuracy in throwing for goals. There were a number of opportunities for scoring, but the members of the team lacked accuracy.

In the first half Taylor threw five goals from the field, Galbraith threw two and Scott one, while Sherwin threw two from the field, one from a foul and Blimm threw one from a foul. In the last half Galbraith threw two goals from the field, Scott one from foul, Taylor one from the field and one from a foul, Sherwin one from the field, Cose one from the field and one from a foul and Blimm two from fouls.

The teams lined up as follows:

Reform Club.		I. C. T.
Taylor	right forward	Reynolds
Galbraith	left forward	Sherwin
Scott	centre	Cose
Smith	right guard	Blimm
O'Loughlin	left guard	Herdle, Overbaugh

Score—Reform Club, 24; I. C. T., 15. Goals from the field—Taylor (6), Galbraith (4), Scott (1), Sherwin (3), Cose (1). Goals on fouls—Sherwin (1), Blimm (3), Spott (1), Cose (1). Fouls—Reform Club, 14; I. C. T., 8. Referee—W. C. Geiger, of Jersey City. Umpires—H. M. Hoffman and W. W. Manger, Jr., of Jersey City. Timekeepers—Howard Drake and Thomas Reddy. Scorers—R. C. Larew and V. W. Nash, Jr.

DRUGGISTS AT DINNER.

Banquet to County Association by the Elizabeth Druggists.

A dinner was given Thursday evening at Elizabeth by the Elizabeth Association of Retail Druggists to the county association and many people from this city went down and spent a very pleasant evening. Those who were present from this city were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, B. J. Schreiner and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong.

The programme was an elaborate one and was attractively gotten up. It was printed in Latin and was on slabs of flat elm bark.

THREATENED RESIDENCE.

So the Borough Fire Department Was Called Out Last Night.

Marshal Lawrence Fahn, the newly-appointed officer of the borough police force, turned in an alarm of fire last evening at 11:50 for a fire in the dump near Linden avenue and Grove street. The fire had been burning in the heap of rubbish all day, but late at night it began to spread towards the house of F. C. Jennings and threatened his buildings. Box 152 was turned in and Warren Engine and the West End Hose companies responded to the alarm No damage was done.

To Open New Series.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening, when the usual reports will be submitted. A new series is to be opened, the shares of which will be strictly limited.

Funeral of Mrs. McKelvey.

The funeral services of Mrs. Alexander McKelvey, mother of Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, were held last Saturday at Boonton.

RETURN DATE COMPANY.

Lovett's Boston Stars Will be Here Again Monday Night.

Lovett's Boston Stars, who are well and favorably known in this city as a favorite company of entertainers, have the distinction and title of the "return date" company. They will be heard Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. supplemental course in an entirely new programme of vocal, instrumental and literary numbers rendered in their usual faultless manner.

The stars are considered by many as one of the strongest and most pleasing companies of entertainers appearing in Plainfield. See advertisement in another column.

IN DEFENCE OF FISHERS

ASSEMBLYMAN SWACKHAMER SPOKE AGAINST FISHING BILL.

Told Story of a Remarkable Man—The Story Brought Down the House.

An important bill, regulating the net fishing in the Raritan Bay, Station Island Sound and tributaries, came up this week in the House of Assembly. The passage of the bill was advocated by Assemblyman Lehlbach. One of the opposers of the bill was Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, who declared that the passage of the bill would destroy the industry of the pond fishers, in these waters, to the amount of thousands of dollars; that hundreds of poor fishermen had all their money invested in pound nets in sums from $100 to $1,000, they had built up this business and had followed it for years, and because their nets interferred with the recreation of the wealthy sportsmen, who fish with rod and line, the Legislature is asked to wipe out the property rights of the fishermen, and in many cases beggar their families.

Some one stated that the fishermen were not so poor, that he knew of one family who had property to the amount of $8,000. Mr. Swackhamer replied that he had heard of one family so poor that they had not tasted of meat for several years; they had lived upon fish, clams and oysters to such an extent that their stomachs rose and fell with the tide. The head of the family was a very large man and he had to wear a plaid apron to keep a check on his stomach.

The bill was defeated.

ALL SORTS OF GAMES.

Borough Epworth Leaguers Enjoyed An Assortment of Them at Last Night's Social.

The cabinet of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church conducted a social at the church, last evening, which proved to be an enjoyable one. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in playing games and listening to musical selections by Miss Addie Giddis and Miss May Conroy.

It was an "assorted social," so named on account of the great assortment of games which were played. In two of these prizes were offered. In the art contest, Miss Maude Bowman won the prize for drawing the most perfect animal, and C. E. A. Heywood won the men's prize for best trimming a woman's hat in three minutes. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Those who had charge of the arrangements were: Mr. A. H. Wilson, Miss E. E. Smalley, Miss Mary Hoagland, Mrs. Charles Greer, Charles Harden and W. M. Warren.

Democrats Reorganize.

The Democratic city committee met Thursday evening and reorganized for the year. The following officers were elected: Chairman, A. J. Nolan; secretary, Frank J. Shattle; treasurer, H. W. Marshall. A committee composed of F. J. Shattle and V. L. Frazee was appointed to revise the rules and by-laws. Adjournment was taken until April 2.

Came Here to Wed.

Announcement has been made of the made of the marriage of George W. Snyder, formerly of this city, but now of Westfield, to Miss Lillie Dammann, of New York. The ceremony was performed March 1 by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, at his home in the borough. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diem, of the borough, acted as witnesses.

There's Been Improvement.

M. F. Elderton, a local reporter, has been occupying the editorial chair in the absence of his employer and there has been a decided improvement in the tone and appearance of the paper.

Photo of Minstrels.

An excellent flashlight photo of the Hope Y. M. A. minstrel troupe was taken by J. Hervey Doane and is in his window in Park avenue.

HIGHER WAGE, LESS HOURS

Findings of Coal Commission Made Public by President This Morning.

NO INDICTMENTS MADE

Indictments and Question of Recognition of Union Not Within Its Scope—Arbitration Hereafter—Fixes Minimum Wage and Scale of Wages—The Details.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 21—The report of the coal commission appointed by President Roosevelt to inquire into the conditions existing in the anthracite fields, was made public by the chief executive today.

It finds that indicting, recognition or non-recognition of unions are not within its scope. It lays stress on the point of wages, recommending a general increase, in most branches of mining, amounting to 10 per cent. A decrease of hours is ordered in some cases and provides for a settlement of all disputes by arbitration. It also fixes the minimum wage and sliding scale.

It orders no discrimination by operators or miners on account of membership or non-membership of unions. All awards are to be enforced until March 1, 1906.

NEW OFFICERS.

Chosen at Annual Meeting of Young Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. The election of officers was as follows:

President, Miss Ada Fountain; first vice president, Mrs. Frank W. Jones; second vice president, Miss Hattie French; recording secretary, Miss Carro Bird; corresponding secretary, Miss Mae Batchelor; treasurer, Miss Florence Serrell; collector, Mrs. R. W. Barnes.

The report of the treasurer showed a marked increase in receipts for the past year. Between $100 and $200 has been raised and there is a balance of $60 in the treasury. The receipts are divided between home and foreign missions, one-third going to home missions and two-thirds to foreign missions.

GAVE NO WARNING.

The Friends of Mrs. Belle DeMott Walked in Unexpectedly.

Miss Edna Thompson and Miss Alice DeMott tendered a surprise to Miss Belle DeMott, of Somerset street, last evening.

Those who were present were: Misses Bessie Titsworth, Ethel Garretson, Iva Dayton, Katherine Mc Loughlin, Nettie Wise, Tillie Uhrhahn, Stella Eick, Robertta Fine, Flossie Conroy, May Conroy, Addie Giddis, Lizzie Perrine, Nettie Perrine and Edna Thompson; Frank Fletcher, William Giles, Albert Corriel, Edward Clarkson, Steven Kennedy, Bert Sherwin, Ray Lambert, Fred Borrup, Lewis Steltz, Robert Lourner, Harry Hook, Ira Teeter, Edward Texier, Eugene Giddis, Aaron Kipsey and William Kenyon.

Neal Dow Day.

"Neal Dow" day will be observed by the local W. C. T. U., in the rooms on Madison avenue, Sunday afternoon. At that time there will be a programme of interest bearing on incidents in connection with the life of this noted temperance worker. The event is in celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of the late Neal Dow. Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, president of the Union, will have charge of the programme.

Changes in Rebuilding.

In the rebuilding of the Babcock building the bow windows and small balconies at the top of the structure have been cut out. These things were never considered any great ornament, besides being somewhat dangerous in case of accident or fire.

Sold His Trotter.

Patrolman James Totten, who recently purchased a speedy trotter, has disposed of the animal at a good price. He intends securing another in its place with a better record.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Moraller & Sons, the Park avenue jewelers, have received their annual Easter stock of goods and are now prepared to exhibit them for the early spring trade. The new stock comprises some select silverware, jewelry and watches.

In buying groceries and meats do not forget that S. Schener & Company, of West Front street, are always prepared to give you the best goods at the lowest market prices. Their goods never fail in giving satisfaction and you can save considerable money in trading at this store.

All kinds of repairing of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., are executed in the best manner at Charles E. Vail's jewelry store in Park avenue, and he also sells first-class jewelry, diamonds, watches and silverware. A modern optical department is maintained, all eyes being examined free.

Aside from the fact that Dudley S. Miller keeps one of the best pharmacies in New Jersey, he proposes to do a large soda water business this season. He is having a modern and up-to-date soda fountain installed in his store and he hopes soon to be able to serve soda equal to any in the country.

Happy would be the man who smokes if he knew where to go the best of cigars. M. C. Dobbins, of Park avenue, has in stock cigars of his own make which are known by many to be unexcelled in workmanship and unparalleled in quality. These are his Yara cigars but he also has some fine Rino del Rio cigars which are higher priced. He also sells fancy brands of cigars.

ERIE IMPROVEMENTS.

That Railroad is Going to Spend Millions to Improve Its Jersey City Terminal Facilities.

The officials of the Erie Railroad Company are now busily engaged in perfecting the details for the extensive improvements planned. Much of the $10,000,000, which has been raised by the bond issue, will be spent on the Jersey City terminals, the plan being to relieve the congestion of both freight and passenger traffic through the erection of an elevated steel structure which will carry passenger trains over the hill on an easy grade, which will be materially reduced by means of a cut. This will leave the tunnel for freight traffic and will permit the remodelling of the whole terminal yard so that both freight and suburban and through passenger business can be handled with speed and comfort.

The balance of the money will go into shops and sidetracks. The tracks will be put where congestion is most troublesome. In some places the Erie will be four-tracked.

GOOD PASTOR.

Praise for Rev. J. S. Braker, Formerly of Scotch Plains.

Rev. J. S. Braker, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, and well-known in this city, recently resigned his charge at the Beth Eden Baptist church, of Waltham, Mass., to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at Lynn, Mass. Regarding this talented divine the Daily Free Press-Tribune, of Waltham, Mass., has the following to say:

"In the departure of Rev. J. S. Braker, the city of Waltham loses a good citizen and Beth Eden a valued pastor. Since his work began here he has added largely to the church membership, decreased the church debt, and proved himself a good man in every particular. Mr. Braker is a special favorite of the young people, but the whole congregation, both young and old, will find it difficult to get a man who can give such general satisfaction as Mr. Braker has. Mr. Braker begins his pastorate at the Lynn church on Friday and his many former parishoners of the Baptist church wish him success and prosperity in his new field of labor."

Painting the Gym.

Workmen are engaged in painting the interior of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The walls, which were of a yellowish hue before, have been made white and it is believed that the new color effect will be less trying to the eyes of the athletes who use the gymnasium.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting Friday, March 27.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Child en's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, Headache, stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and destroy worms. Mrs. Emily Maroon, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine for children when feverish and complaining." Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c Sample sen FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Frank Klawe, of Raritan, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hayes, of this city, have been visiting friends at Somerville.

Mrs. Wm. Price, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Miss Jennie Bowen, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. May Pelts, of Asbury, N. J.

Miss Conyne, of Green Knoll, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leek, of East Second street.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from a recent severe attack of the grip.

Miss Anna Feiring, of the borough, who has been detained at home with the grip, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emmons, of this city, have been the guests of relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Alta McConnell, formerly of Plainfield but now of New York, is the guest of friends in this city.

Frank Jones and children, of this city, who have been visiting at Somerville, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sharp and son, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at Centreville.

Miss Lydia Conover, of Somerville, who has been visiting Miss Diltz, of South avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Mann and children, of this city, have been spending a few days with relatives at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meaney, of this city, have returned from a short visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Dr. Swalm, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mrs. William Swalm, of West Front street, has returned home.

Clarence Lindabury, of Raritan, who has been spening a few days with friends in this city, has returned home.

Miss Nettie Benbrook and Miss Bessie Stryker, of Nesbanic, have been spending the week with friends in Plainfield.

Henry Waldron, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, has taken up his residence with his son, George Waldron, of this city.

James Smith, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a short visit with his brother, W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Melick, of this city, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Melick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kauffman, of Frankfort.

W. G. Besler, of Rockview avenue, vice president and general manager of the New Jersey Central, returned last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

B. E. Chapin Has Secured Privilege From Jersey Central to Establish Them at All Stations.

B. E. Chapin, of Newark, publisher of The Railroad Employee, recently secured the privileges for establishing bootblack stands along the line of the New Jersey Central and New Jersey Southern Railroads, and commencing April 1, this work will be started under organized system. At the various railroad stations and terminals there will be well equipped bootblack stands conducted in a first-class manner. They will be in charge of competent persons who will be uniformed. There will be a fixed price for shines at all stands.

For a long time past such a system has been needed and, as Mr. Chapin is a thorough business man with practical ideas, he seems especially well fitted for conducting this business. Mr. Chapin was in Plainfield yesterday looking after the details for the establishment of stands at the North Avenue station. There will be one at either station and a special chair for women.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

—Garrett Drake and family, of Griggstown, have taken up their residence in Plainfield.

—Miss Uhrhahn, of the borough, has secured a position as operator in the local telephone exchange.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

By Bribing the Nerves

with opium a cough may be stopped temporarily, but the inflammation of which the cough is a symptom goes from bad to worse. Do not waste time and money on delusive "cough mixtures." Remember that Allen's Lung Balsam does not merely put the nerves to sleep. It gets right down to the root of the trouble and so cures even deep-seated affections of the throat and lungs.

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NOTICE!

Annual stockholders' meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held at 146 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, March 23, 1903, at 8 p. m., for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year.

B. FRANK CORIELL,
Secretary.

NOTE—A new series will be opened this month. Parties desiring shares should promptly call on Henry Liefke, W. R. Codington, B. F. Coriell, or any of the Directors of the Association. 3 16 6

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EXECUTORS' SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of B. M. Kelly, deceased, will sell at public auction at Oak Tree, N. J., on

Thursday, March 26, 1903,

at 10 a. m. sharp, the following property to wit: The farm consisting of 87 acres, large modern attractive house, barns and other outbuildings, tenement house, farm in fine state of cultivation, well watered. 3,600 feet frontage on main macadam road leading from Metuchen to Plainfield will be sold at 2:30 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale. Personal property—One bay horse 12 years old, good for road or farm, Red Lynne bay mare 5 years old, extra good roadster, sire Reputation 2:19, son of Red Wilkes. Cows, sheep, poultry, carriages, farming utensils, etc.; also all the household goods, 2½ acres salt meadow, one well-wooded lot (1 acre) near South Plainfield.

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The new interchangeable mileage book, which is said to be the conception of J. R. Wood, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, is said to be hedged about by conditions which may make it anything but satisfactory to the public. In the first place, the price of a 1,000-mile book has been fixed at $30, instead of $20, the price of the present. Of this sum $10 will be refunded when the book has been used up, providing the conditions accompanying its sale have been complied with.

The principal reason why the Reading declined to become a party to the agreement was that to have done so would have meant the abandonment of the liberal policy concerning the use of its present mileage book, which has been a great aid in building up its large passenger business.

TOURS TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad — Account Presbyterian General Assembly.

For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run three personally-conducted tours to Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast. These tours will leave New York and Philadelphia May 12 and 13. Tour No. 1, covering twenty-four days, $134.50 from New York; $132.75 from Philadelphia. Tour No. 2, covering forty-three days, including Yellowstone Park, $253 from New York and $251.25 from Philadelphia. Tour No. 3, covering thirty days, including Grand Canyon of Arizona, $159 from New York and $156.75 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. Arrangements may be made to return independently on tours No. 1 and No. 3.

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Dr. Hull to Preach Again.

Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull, of Brooklyn, has been secured to preach at the First Baptist church on Sunday, March 29. Dr. Hull recently preached at this church, when his sermons were enjoyed very much.

Spring Time in Washington.

Washington is a typical spring resort and its bustle is purely social and political. There are gathered in the Capital representatives of every nation and country, and their comings and goings are of no litle interest. Then the doings of the Senate and House are features which every tourist delights in following and these features together with the visits to the numerous public buildings keep one busy all the while one is in Washington. The Royal Blue Line of which the New Jersey Central is the initial road is going to operate an excursion to Washington on March 26, and cost of tickets for the three days' excursion including all expenses is $12. Train leaves New York at 1 p. m., and arrives Washington at 6:10 p. m. If you want to know about the trip drop a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New York City, for tour book. Free for the asking.

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Annual Musicale.

The young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church have determined upon Thursday, April 30, as the time for holding the annual musicale in the church.

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FISHER CAPTAINS RUTGERS

PROSPECTS OF A GOOD TIME AT NEW BRUNSWICK'S COLLEGE.

Season Opens April 8, and the Schedule is Announced—Some Good Games.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 20—Students of Rutgers College are taking a lively interest in the approach of the baseball season, and it is expected there will be a strong team to represent the college on the diamond. Already the matter of finances has practically been provided for. It was estimated that fully $500 would be required to meet the expenses, and the greater portion of this amount was subscribed at a recent meeting of the students.

Captain William A. Fisher, who graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1899 and managed its baseball team that year, is confident that the team will be in splendid shape by the time of the first game April 8. Of the players on the team last year are the following: Howell, pitcher; Hitchner, catcher; Malven and Moon, first base; Weaver and Neilson, second base; Mason and Thorpe, third base; Fisher, short stop; Edgar, left field; Pearce, centre field.

The game which has hitherto been played every year with Princeton has been cut out. H. J. Howell, of 1904, will act as manager of the team.

The schedule of games as prepared thus far is: April 8, Columbia, at New Brunwick; April 11, Manhattan, at New York; April 15, open; April 22, University of Pennsylvania, at New Brunswick; April 25, Brooklyn Polytechnic, at New Brunswick; April 29, New York University, at New Brunswick; May 2, Crescent Athletic Club, at Bay Ridge; May 9, Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster; May 16, Ursinus, at Collegeville; May 20, New York University, at New Brunswick; May 23, Brooklyn Polytechnic, at Brooklyn; May 27, Manhattan, at New Brunswick; May 28, Franklin and Marshall, at New Brunswick; May 30, Catholic Club, at New Brunswick; June 3, Seton Hall, at South Orange; June 12, Alumni, at New Brunswick.

THEATRICAL.

Williams and Walker, the greatest colored comedians on the stage, will end their run at the New York Theatre Saturday evening, April 4, when their last performance of "In Dahomey", in New York will occur. This is the greatest production in which colored artists have ever been seen and gives the principals splendid opportunities to display their versatility. Mr. Williams is an exceptionally clever performer and has created something of a sensation in the singing of his latest comic song, "I'm the Jonah Man." The best people in New York attend the performances of Williams and Walker, the Vanderbilts, Sloanes, Depews, Astors and other prominent leaders of "the 400" occupying boxes at every performance. Box parties to see "the colored sensation" at the New York Theatre have really become a fad among the swell set of New York.

The most imposing melodramatic production of the season will be "The Suburban," which opens at the Academy of Music, New York, for an extended engagement Monday evening. Racing dramas have always been enthusiastically received by Academy patrons and "The Suburban" is said to be the most thrilling and exciting of this sort that has yet been written. It is from the pen of that able American playwright, Charles T. Dazey, who wrote the immensely successful drama "In Old Kentucky" that enjoyed a long and prosperous career at the Academy of Music. A sensational and thrilling scene in "The Suburban" will be the running of the big race, which from the point of stage realism, is said to go far ahead of anything in the way of a stage race ever attempted. There are a number of other equally stupendous scenes in the production and over 250 people and a string of thoroughbred race horses will be employed on the Academy stage and a cast of unusual strength is promised.

NO PASTOR YET.

Committee of First Baptist Church Still Traveling in Search of One.

The special committee of the First Baptist church, having in charge the matter of securing a pastor to succeed Rev. Dr. Yerkes, has not yet reached any decision. The committee has traveled extensively throughout the State as well as to distant points, but as yet has not agreed upon any one person for the pastorate. It is likely that the pulpit at the church will be filled with supplies for some time to come. It is now over a year since Dr. Yerkes gave up his active duties as pastor.

Mrs. Peter Shultz, of New York, is visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of West Seventh street, are home from a pleasant trip in the south.

BEEF PACKERS FINED

Five Companies Must Pay $5,000 Each or Quit.

THE ANTITRUST LAW VIOLATED.

Ouster Order Promulgated by Missouri Court Will Be Held In Abeyance If Fines Are Paid.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21.—The Missouri supreme court has found five large beef packing companies guilty of maintaining an unlawful combination to control prices of meat in the state of Missouri and issued an order of ouster prohibiting them from doing business in this state and to pay a fine of $5,000 each and to bear the costs of the proceedings. The companies are given thirty days in which to pay the fine imposed, and if during that time they shall accept the judgment and pay the fine the ouster will be held in abeyance and the companies will be permitted to continue their business in Missouri.

The opinion in the so called beef trust cases was written by Judge W. C. Marshall and concurred in by each of the six other judges of the court in banc. The companies affected by the decision are the Armour Packing company, Cudahy Packing company, Hammond Packing company and Swift & Co. of Chicago and the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company of New York. All of these companies maintain branches in different cities of the United States and in Missouri at St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

The evidence which incriminated the packers was obtained in these three cities.

The decision in the supreme court against the packers is the ending of a proceeding which was instituted last May. The different packing companies doing business in the state were ordered by the supreme court on May 6, 1902, to appear before Judge Burgess of the supreme court and show cause why they should not be cited to appear and answer the charge of violating the antitrust laws of the state in combining to maintain prices in Missouri. The result of the hearing led Attorney General Crow to file suit against the packers, which was prosecuted vigorously by him on the part of the state.

The opinion holds that the evidence obtained at the hearings shows conclusively that there was a combination of the packers to maintain trust prices on beef in Missouri; that the representatives of the packers met on certain days to fix the prices for the current week; that rebating was done; that the same prices prevailed at all the coolers at the same time; that no competitor could enter the field against the packers because the combine would undersell the newcomer out of business. The opinion does not take up the charge made in the proceedings by the attorney general that the companies were also guilty of selling diseased meat. Much of the evidence was to the effect that the companies did sell diseased meat, but the opinion of the court was based on violation of the antitrust law of the state.

Roller's Sanity Doubted.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Charles L. Roller, a real estate broker of Yonkers, N. Y., through whose instrumentality while he was in Trenton state prison, to which he was sentenced for seven years for forgery, three keepers were convicted of passing opium to prisoners and who was paroled for his confession by Governor Murphy, has been committed to Bellevue hospital to be examined as to his sanity at his wife's request. Mrs. Roller complained to the police that her husband had threatened to kill her and himself. Roller claims to be a nephew of Governor Murphy of New Jersey. The lawyers for the keepers who were convicted on his testimony and who are awaiting sentence are in the city gathering evidence for presentation in the New Jersey courts.

Foster and Dickinson Guilty.

BOSTON, March 21.—The federal jury in the case of Cashier George M. Foster and Depositor John W. Dickinson, who were charged in fifteen counts with misappropriating the funds of the South Danvers National bank of Peabody to the amount of $150,000, after nearly thirty-two hours of deliberation returned a verdict of guilty on three counts, not guilty on seven counts and a disagreement upon the other five. Both defendants were in court when the jury announced its verdict, and Mr. Dickinson was much affected.

Tannery Firms Fail.

BUFFALO, March 21.—C. Moensch & Sons' company and Moensch, Fisher & Gaensslen of Gowanda, two of the biggest tannery concerns in this part of the country, are insolvent. Application for the appointment of a receiver for both companies has been made to Justice White. Both corporations have large plants at Cattaraugus, Gowanda and Salamanca and at Alpena, Mich. Warehouses of these concerns are located at Chicago, Boston and other cities. The liabilities are over $1,000,000.

Crum and Byrne Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The president has reappointed Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., and William M. Byrne, United States district attorney for Delaware. Both of these nominations failed of confirmation at the recent session of the senate.

Two Negroes Hanged.

STAR CITY, Ark., March 21.—James Ruffin and Jay Green, negroes, have been hanged here for the murder of Donald McGhee, a white man, in January, 1902.

SPORTING JOTTINGS.

Baseball Players Must Play According to Assignment.

NEW YORK, March 21.—President Johnson of the American and President Pulliam of the National Baseball league held a conference here, during which they considered the cases of Edward Delehanty and George Davis, who at the ratification of the peace agreement were assigned respectively to the Washington and Chicago American league clubs. President Pulliam in stating the position of the National league toward these players said, "Neither man will be eligible to play in the National league until he has been released from his obligations with the clubs holding a contract with him."

President Johnson said: "The American league has no intention of allowing any person, be he player, manager or club owner, to violate the peace agreement in any way. George Davis must fulfill his contract with the Chicago American league club and play there, and the same applies to Delehanty and the Washington American league club. They must fulfill their obligations as decreed by the joint peace committees, and if they do not they cannot play baseball anywhere and will be out of the game for good."

Pittsburg Hockey Games.

PITTSBURG, March 21.—The first of a series of hockey games for the championship of the United States between the Bankers, champions of western Pennsylvania, and the Houghtons, champions of Michigan, resulted in favor of the Bankers by a score of 8 to 1. The visitors played a good defensive game, but the rink was so much larger than they were accustomed to that the home team skated them off their feet.

Jockey Foley Injured.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Safeguard and Henry of Franstamar were the winning favorites yesterday. Foley, who rode Radiant Heat in the second race, was seriously hurt when the horse fell. Foley was thrown heavily, and the horse rolled on top of him. When the attendants pulled him out, it was found that he had broken his collar bone and sustained severe internal injuries.

Cornell Won Fencing Bout.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 21.—The fencing meet here between Pennsylvania and Cornell was won by Cornell with a score of 6 to 3. All bouts were closely contested, but Cornell won the first five, which insured her the meet. Pennsylvania then captured two.

MORE PROTOCOLS.

Negotiations at Washington to Be Resumed Next Week.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The present expectation is that the negotiations for the drafting of the protocol for the determination by The Hague tribunal of the question of preferential treatment of the Venezuelan blockading powers in the payment of the claims of their citizens will be resumed between Mr. Herbert W. Bowen and the British ambassador next week.

In a note to Mr. Bowen Sir Michael indicates his intention to do this and at the same time to propose certain amendments to the draft handed him by Mr. Bowen, though their nature is not indicated. Sir Michael also sets at rest an impression that has existed that the allies did not care to have this question go to The Hague by stating that so far as he is aware it is the wish of his government that the matter shall go to The Hague for determination. The ambassador expressed the belief that as The Hague tribunal was not to meet until September there was no necessity for immediate action in the matter.

Sir Michael's response was brought out by a letter from Mr. Bowen. It is not known what the attitude of the other allies—namely, Germany and Italy—are in regard to this matter, although so far as Italy is concerned the expectation is she will follow the lead of England.

Schooner Wrecked.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 21.—The schooner Sarah Potter, laden with coal, from her home port, New York, for the navy yard at Boston, became a total wreck on Handkerchief shoal after stranding there during a fog. The crew abandoned the vessel as soon as the water got beyond control of the pumps and in their own boats landed at Harwich port. Captain Hatfield says that he lost his bearings in the fog.

Jury Exonerates Marshals.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 21.—The grand jury report on the miners' riot exonerates the United States deputy marshals. The report criticises the newspapers. It is a lengthy document.

Hot March Weather.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 21.—Yesterday's weather was a March record breaker for this section. The mercury reached 90 degrees in the sun and averaged 70 in the shade.

Secretary Hay In Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Hay has returned to Washington after a fortnight's stay at Thomasville, Ga. He comes back greatly benefited in health.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The temperature was below zero in Wyoming.

Three noted crooks were caught after a hard fight in a Chicago street car.

An insane man shot four men and was killed himself near Lebanon, Ky.

Students rioted in Budapest, it being the anniversary of Kossuth's death.

Water was reported eight feet deep in the streets of Marion, Ark., and rising rapidly.

The New Hampshire house passed a license bill providing for local option in cities and towns.

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Celebrated Merger Case In Judges' Hands.

FINAL PLEAS BY GRIGGS AND WATSON

Former Holds Antitrust Act Is to Control Operation, Not Ownership, of Corporations—"Willful Violation," Says the Latter.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Arguments in defense of the Northern Securities company, on trial here before the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota, have closed, and the case is placed finally in the hands of the four judges. During the three days of argument the attorneys for the defendants have occupied nine hours, and the government has taken five hours for presentation of arguments.

C. W. Bunn of St. Paul, counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad company, opened yesterday's session, and ex-Attorney General Griggs closed the case for the Northern Securities company. The last hour of the session was occupied by Special Counsel T. D. Watson of Pittsburg, who closed the case for the government. He was talking when court adjourned for the day and concluded this morning. Attorney C. W. Bunn endeavored to show that prior to this case there never had been a suggestion that a consolidation of railway interests was a violation of the antitrust act of July 2, 1890.

In concluding for the defendants ex-Attorney General Griggs asserted that the purpose of the antitrust act was to control the operation of individuals engaged in commerce and not to control the ownership of corporations so engaged. He asserted that a man or men can buy all the property he or they have the capital to purchase and that the law cannot limit the amount of that purchase and that the antitrust act does not specifically say such purchase is a violation of its provisions.

When Attorney General Griggs had concluded, Attorney T. D. Watson began the close for the government. He asserted that it was his purpose to demonstrate that the merging of railroad interests by the Northern Securities company was a most willful violation of the antitrust act. "Isn't it the law of competition," he said, "that different roads traversing the same territory will make different rates, carry different kinds of commodities, run different kinds of trains and in a hundred different ways seek to better their own interests over those of their rivals? But here the defendants have merged the interests of all the roads in a certain territory, and yet they try to show that it is not done to the disadvantage of competition and that it will benefit interstate and foreign commerce."

Mr. Watson then cited decisions of the United States supreme court at length to show that various phases of the merger were in apparent violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

Diamonds by Mail.

NEW YORK, March 21.—More than $500,000 worth of diamonds which had been sent by the postoffice authorities in registered packages to the appraisers' stores were yesterday afternoon taken by the customs officers and deposited in the vaults of a down town safe deposit company for safety. The handling of such large amounts of precious stones through the mails is a new thing. About a month ago the Diamond Dealers' association of this city got a ruling from the treasury department permitting them to import diamonds by registered mail. The diamond importers had objected to the regular parcels post on account of the opening of the packages in transit for the purpose of examination.

Neilson-Vanderbilt Wedding.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 21.—Formal announcement of the date of the wedding of Miss Cathleen Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, to Reginald Vanderbilt has been made, and the selection is Wednesday, April 15, in this city. In all probability the event will be solemnized in St. Joseph's Catholic church, at which Mrs. Neilson has been an attendant for many years. No details of the wedding arrangements are made known, but it is understood that the guests invited to the church will not be many in number. The bridal couple will go to Europe until the early summer.

Many Senators See the President.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Nearly a quorum of the senate was at the White House yesterday. Many of the senators called merely to pay their respects to the president before leaving the city, while some of them wished to discuss appointments to office. Details of the approaching western trip were discussed with a few senators from the sections of the country through which the president will journey.

King Edward Holds Court.

LONDON, March 21.—The second court of the season was held at Buckingham palace last night. The throne room was brilliantly decorated. The receiving party included the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family. The king and queen remained seated throughout the ceremony except when receiving the members of the diplomatic corps.

West Virginia Mine on Fire.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 21.—The Nova Scotia, one of the largest mines owned by the Ganley Mountain Coal company, is on fire, and its destruction is threatened. The entire mountain is smoking.

Earth Tremors In Austria.

VIENNA, March 21.—Violent earthquakes are reported from the Simmering district and the Muerz valley in Styria.

TREATY IN DANGER.

Time Too Short For Cuban Senate to Convene.

A POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF TIME.

Changes Made at Washington Necessitate Action by Cubans on or Before March 31, the Time Limit.

HAVANA, March 21.—The necessity for ratification by the Cuban senate of the amended reciprocity treaty has developed a situation in which, unless President Roosevelt holds that he is authorized to extend the time for ratification of that which the United States senate has already ratified, the Cuban senate, which will not be in regular session until April 6, must be recalled and proceed to consider and ratify the amended treaty within ten days, which period is considered too short.

Under the rules of the senate there is no quorum unless two-thirds of the senators are present, and the possibility of not securing the attendance of the majority in favor of ratification on account of the indifference or inability of the senators to attend makes it desirable to avoid such a contingency.

Foreign Secretary Zaldo on the receipt of Minister Quesada's cablegram announcing the action of the senate of the United States summoned the senators who are in this city to participate in a long conference with President Palma, which resulted in a query being cabled to President Roosevelt last evening asking whether he is authorized to join with President Palma in decreeing an extension of time.

The disappointment caused by the news of the adoption of the United States senate committee's amendments to the Cuban reciprocity treaty and by the prospects of further delay have been superseded by expectations that the eventual outcome will be an unassailable treaty, helpful on the whole to the interests of both countries.

EXPOSITION OUTLOOK.

Commissioner Barrett Returns Satisfied With His Mission.

NEW YORK, March 21.—John Barrett, commissioner general of the St. Louis exposition, was among the passengers on the big White Star steamship Cedric, which has just arrived after her second westward voyage. Mr. Barrett said in an interview:

"I return after an absence of a year, in which I have traveled 40,000 miles, making a circuit of the world, visited fifteen countries and have solicited and urged participation in the exposition with such success that, now my mission is over, I feel gratified at its extent.

"China, Japan, Korea and Siam will show wonderful interest in the event. Japan had decided not to exhibit, but after considerable urging she has agreed to take part, and an appropriation of 800,000 yen was made with that object in view. The orient had been reluctant in taking the matter up at first—in fact, viewing the affair with apathy—but after all the work of months I can say that the interest has so awakened that America will be astonished at the result.

"I visited France, Holland and England to arrange for the participation of their eastern colonies, such as Ceylon, Java, Tonquin and others."

Man Dead of Glanders.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Coroner's Physician Weston declares that the death of Benjamin Hilson from glanders is the first case he has ever met with in which that disease caused the death of a human being. Hilson, who was fifty-two years old, became ill four weeks ago and was removed to the Metropolitan hospital, where he died. The body was removed to the morgue, and Dr. Weston, in the presence of about twenty physicians and surgeons from Cornell and Bellevue Medical colleges, performed the autopsy. Hilson contracted the disease, it was found, by attending to a horse which was sick with glanders.

Assaulted by a Negro.

SPRING CITY, Tenn., March 21.—A. D. Paul, one of the most prominent citizens of this place and president of a local bank, was assaulted at night by Dock Darwin, a negro, whom he had discharged from his service. The negro used a hatchet or other instrument, and Mr. Paul's skull was fractured in addition to other injuries. Late reports say he is in a precarious condition. Darwin fled after committing the assault, and a posse with bloodhounds gave chase, capturing him after a long run through the country.

Brother of L. E. Quigg Arrested.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—A. W. Quigg, brother of Lemuel E. Quigg, former member of congress from New York, has been arrested here on a private warrant charging him with embezzlement. The complainant is G. L. Foster of Foster Bros., bankers, of 31 Nassau street, New York city. It is alleged that Quigg did not account for some stock which was intrusted to him for sale.

Stove Molders' Wages Unsettled.

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—The joint committee of twelve to adjust the yearly wage scale between the stove molders in the Iron Molders' Union of North America and the National Stove Founders' association has been in session here for the past two days without reaching an agreement. The union wants an advance of 10 per cent and several changes in the rules.

Heavy Australian Fire Loss.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 21.—Hentsch's bonded warehouse, containing 10,000 tons of merchandise, was gutted by fire during the day. The loss is estimated at $2,500,000.

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THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW.

When the present session of the State Legislature began, we were given to understand that the cause of good government had finally triumphed and that the Legislature would adopt a scheme of primary reform that would eliminate those conditions which had made so many of the primaries in Jersey a farce and a disgrace to the community. A measure was prepared by a commission composed of several of Jersey's ablest lawyers who understood the conditions and realized the remedies needed. It was all so satisfactory that one couldn't help feel proud of his State and its lawmakers. But, as was sung at the Hope Y. M. A. minstrels "Things are Different Now."

That measure went through the lower house and was forwarded to the Senate. Last Monday, there was a secret caucus of Republican senators on the bill and several "minor" amendments were prepared. These amendments were made and the measure rushed through Thursday afternoon. All the amendments do is to clarify some of the sections was the way the Majority Leader Wakelee explained them. And they did clarify them with a vengence.

One of the features of the bill demanded by the public and the commission headed by Edward C. Stokes, which drafted it, was the requirement that the plan adopted should rid party primaries of ring rule and dictation by enforcing a strictly secret and independent vote. To make this effective it was provided that none of the official ballots used in the praimries should be circulated or distributed outside the polling place. The amendments described by the Republican Senate leader as "simple and unimportant" cut out these restrictions and will allow the present machine methods of controlling primaries by marked ballots and dictated votes to be carried on as effectively as now, although some change in the systems may be necessitated.

The bill is to go to the House next week, and if the members of that body insist on restoring the provisions of the bill urged by the commission and by the Governor, to make it effective in creating real reform in primary methods, the Senate programme, it is asserted, is to continue amending and altering the bill and holding it up on various pretexts until its pagssage at the prsent session is impossible. If this course is followed out, it will be a lasting disgrace, not only to the Legislature but to the State as well.

Garwood is to be congratulated. Like Greater Plainfield, it has been living a dual existence. The dividing line between the townships of Westfield and Cranford ran right down the main street of the place. As in this community the Garwood people enjoyed a double government with all sorts of troublesome complications. Then there came a demand for one government. Westfield was willing but Cranford opposed. More fortunate than Plainfield, however, the Garwood people were given their rights by the Legislature without a question and now the people of that little community are preparing to celebrate this evening the good fortune that has come to them.

Assemblyman Scovel's automobile bill has been passed by both houses of the Legislature and will undoubtedly become a law. It is a compromise measure, intended to suit both the automobilists and the objectors. While there was a little question as to the speed limit, the vote was almost unanimous in favor of a three minute rate. While there are a few who are not pleased with the measure, it seems to satisfy most of the demands for a proper law to govern the use of automobiles in the State and eliminate the troubles over countless conflicting ordinances in the different municipalities in the State.

A word of praise is deserved by the committee which has arranged the Star Course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. this winter. Never has the Plainfield public been favored by a better assortment of high class entertainers than that which appeared at Y. M. C. A. Hall in the Star Course this winter. The association hall has been crowded on each occasion. The success of these entertainments has resulted in the arrangement of a supplemental course which promises to be equally successful.

We need look for no new developments in the annexation question until Attorney General McCarter brings in his report as to the legal status of the annexation act. The expression of opinion of the voters of North Plainfield at the March election must have impressed the legislators of the force of the movement which advocates the greater city and annexation.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, praise and preaching service.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The States of Christ"; 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:30, sermon, subject, "Labor and its Problems."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, prayer and praise service; 4, "Neal Dow" Day exercises.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. L. Earp; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

East Third Street chapel—8, Gospel meeting led by J. W. Gavett.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Ethics of Moses and the Ethics of Christ"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Jewish and Christian Ideals."

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by B. W. Hand.

German Reformed church — 7:30, preaching by Rev. George Bowers.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 10:30, sermon by Rev. A. B. Whitney, of Passaic, subject, "Readjustments of Life"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 8, even song and sermon by the rector.

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of New Brunswick.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Aim of the Christian's Life"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Counting the Cost."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. C. L. Goodrich; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by Miss Agnes Tingley; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Doctrine of the New Birth."

Park Avenue Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Erwin Dennett, of Brooklyn; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Mr. Dennett.

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. R. M. Luther, of South Orange; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Luther.

Swedish Lutheran church — Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—8, preaching by the pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran church.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4, even song.

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Coffee Pots.
2-quart size.....33c Usually 49c.
3-quart size.....39c Usually 69c.
Roasting Pans.
Size 9x13½.....39c Usually 65c.
Tea Pots.
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Many residents of this place are displeased with the results of the location of several new factories in and about here. An application has been filed at New Brunswick for a license or a third saloon at this place. The people here are of the opinion that the two saloons here now are sufficient and are decidedly averse to having another one. A petition has been gotten up among the members of the Presbyterian church, protesting against the license. If it is granted the saloon will be opened in the western end of the town.

Miss Annie Burke, yesterday attended the funeral of her father, Michael Burke, at Waterbury, Conn. The deceased was badly injured in a railroad wreck some time ago and never recovered from the effects of his injuries.

A sale of the farm and personal goods of Robert Patterson is advertised for March 30, at the Hayes place, West Dunellen. George Day will auctioneer.

Several marriages of prominent young men of this place are on the tapes and it is said will take place in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Larrabee, of Brookfield, are spending some time at the home of W. L. Larrabee.

Adam Dealaman has again relapsed into a worse condition and is unable to eat anything.

Dr. Browning, of Plainfield, has opened a branch office in the Todd building.

Miss Laura Lowrie, of Dover, is spending some time with relatives in town.

R. J. Swackhamer continues in the same condition as for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Siriski have been entertaining William Stauch, of Raritan.

Arthur Gaston is having some improvements made around his place.

The Willing Workers will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

Paul Reusch spent this morning in Plainfield on business.

NEW MARKET.

Friday night Stanley Day, of this place, was coming home quite late at night. As he crossed the railroad track he noticed several men standing on the bridge, waiting. As he neared the bridge they turned and came towards him. Mr. Day, thinking discretion the better of valor, went back and stayed at the railroad shanty until the coast was clear. It is thought that the men purposed holding him up.

Cottage prayer meeting was held last evening by the members of the Baptist church at the home of Samuel B. Merrell, of Dunellen. There was a very large attendance and an interesting meeting was held. Rev. Frank Fletcher lead.

The Piscataway Board of Education has awarded to George Huff, of Dunellen, the contract of carrying the school children from outlying districts to the local school.

The baseball team will practice this afternoon if the weather is clear.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Manager Johnston, of the baseball team, is beginning to get his team in shape. The makeup to date is: Brogan, catcher; Harvey and Resique, pitchers. Resique is the crack twirler of the last season's Brooklyn champions, Sidneys. Crusius will be found at short as usual, Baldwin at second and H. Flannery in centre field. Manager Johnston has his eye on a crack third and first baseman, also a left and right fielders and expects to land them within a few days.

There seems to be quite some discussion among the sportsmen in town as to whether it is legal to spear for suckers. This is the season of the year when this fish is abundant in the brook and there is hardly a night but some one is out enjoying the sport while others who would enjoy it are kept from it because they claim there is a law against the sport. The fish law says that there shall be no spearing of any kind of fish.

Miss Melby, missionary to immigrants at Ellis Island, gave an interesting lecture yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Baptist church upon the work done among the immigrants who come to this country seeking liberty and homes. Miss Melby is an entertaining talker and kept her audience interested for an hour. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Farther Lights Society of the church.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will occupy his pulpit at both services tomorrow. The order of service will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7; evening sermon in the parlors of the church, 7:45.

Rev. J. S. Baker, formerly pastor of the Baptist church but pastor for the past four years of the Bath Eden Baptist church, of Waltham, Mass., began his pastorate of the Lynn, (Mass.) Baptist church yesterday.

Conrad Peltz, who recently opened a barber shop over the postoffice, is doing a good business. There seems to be room for two tonsorial parlors in town but the town does not seem to support one meat market.

Mr. Earle has made a number of improvements about the pavillion and intends to make it a favorite place the coming summer for those who enjoy the tripping of the light fantastic.

The Township Committee will meet to organize in the town rooms tonight. The newly-elected township officers will be sworn in.

The usual Saturday evening dance will be held tonight at Earle' pavilion, music by Naylor, of Plainfield.

The Brooksides are holding their regular weekly shoot this afternoon on their grounds near the brook.

Rev. Mr. Bayliss will lead the weekly prayer and praise service at the Methodist church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers will remove April 1 to the Marsh flat over Wade's grocery store.

Roy Day has returned from a visit with friends at New Providence.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

An entertainment will be given by the Dunellen Mandolin Club in Washington Hall, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, presenting three short plays, interspersed with musical selections. The first play will be "The Tempter," a sensational melo-drama, which will be given by E. Ross Linbarger, James A. Wotton, Clarence N. Linbarger and Miss Violet Dumont. The second play, "By Telephone," will be presented by Clarence N. Linbarger and Mrs. James Fesmier. "Burglars" is the name of the third play and the cast includes James A. Wotton, Mrs. John Lance, Miss Annie Wilcox and Clarence N. Linbarger. Between the plays there will be instrumental selections by the club. The music will be under the direction of Miss Emma Nelson.

Hollis Cubberley, accompanied by his friend, Walter Wilber, of Charleston, South Carolina, is home from college for the spring vacation of ten days.

There is a rumor that a manufactory establishment will be placed in this section, for the production of tin plate ware.

At the Baptist church tomorrow, Rev. W. A. Spinney will preach morning and evening.

Melvin Teeple has recovered from illness and is back at work in the switch tower.

Harry J. Manning, of Arlington, will spend Sunday with his friends in town.

Musical College Men.

The Wesleyan University Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Thursday evening, April 16, under the auspices of the young men's organization of the church. These clubs are among the leaders in this class of musical entertainment. A pleasing evening may be expected.

—Miss Ruby Smalley, of Dunellen, has accepted a position in the local telephone exchange as an operator.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 811 West Fifth St

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; good references required. Apply to 126 Plainfield Ave.

BOY wanted to attend office and make himself generally useful. Apply at Daily Press office. tf

FOR SALE—Square Dunham piano, very cheap; also typewriter desk. 141 East Fifth St.

WANTED—A washerwoman two days a week. Call or address H. Texier, Watchung, N. J. Take Somerset street car.

MAN and wife, (no children) want five or six room house, or part of a large house; price $12 to $14. Address A. B., Box 642, Plainfield postoffice.

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TWO young men wanted, to learn the drug business. Address Drug, care Daily Press.

$175.00 FOR brand new upright Kimball piano, walnut finish; used by artist only six weeks; leaving town, must sell. Call 762 Kensington avenue.

FOR SALE, or exchange for free and clear vacant lots or a farm, handsome property in Plainfield; rents for $45 per month continuously. Address L. care Press. 3 21 7

FOR SALE—A fine two-seat surrey; price $50. Apply to Neuman Brothers. 3 20 tf

FOR SALE—Five choice building lots, corner East Seventh and Richmond streets. Enquire Owner, 323 East Seventh St. 3 20 3

WANTED—An experienced cutter. Skirt Factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 3 20 2

COLORED man wants position on delivery wagon; good reference. Address 320 East Fourth St. 3 20 2

TO RENT—Furnished room for lady. 508 Park Ave. 3 20 3

MACHINISTS WANTED — Lathe hands for day work. Apply in person or by letter to Rand Drill Co., Tarrytown, N. Y. 3 20 6

FOR SALE—Window sash, doors and one light spring wagon. 814 Second place. 3 20 3

WANTED—Good willing girl for general housework; two in family; references. 325 Franklin place. 3 19 2 eod

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, $1.50 per setting; incubator eggs $4 per 100. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield, N. J. 3 19 2 eod

DRESSMAKERS, waist, skirt and sleeve hands wanted; also errand girl. Rose, 325 Franklin place. 3 19 2 eod

HOUSEHOLD furniture at private sale. 420 Madison avenue. 3 10 6 eod

FOR SALE — Rubber-tired tricycle, suitable for invalid. Address W., Plainfield P. O. 3 21 3 eod

FOR SALE—Small show case. Address W., Plainfield P. O. 3 21 3 eod

LOST—RED Irish Setter; owner, J. Kirkner, 441 West Eighth street; name and address on collar. Reward if returned.

TO LET, with board, nicely furnished front room, connecting with small balcony room, and that with outside balcony; suitable for married couple, or could accommodate small family by adding large adjoining room; children no objection; strictly private family. Apply 529 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 21 tf

TO LET — Pleasant rooms, with first-class table, at reasonable terms. 1121 Putnam avenue. 3 21 6

FOR RENT—Farm, 70 acres, no buildings; Leland avenue; will sell at bargain. See real estate agents or H. L. Moodey, 608 Watchung Ave. 3 21 3

FOR SALE—Sideboard, cooking stove, rocking chairs and folding bed. Call 149 East Fifth street.

YOUNG girl wants work upstairs or in dining room, in small family. Call 320 Monroe avenue 3 21 3

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TO LET—Three rooms on first floor, with improvement; good neighborhood. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 3 21 tf

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WANTED—Boy, 16 to 18 years. Address D. M., care Press. 3 20 2

WANTED—Day's work on lawns or cleaning carpets. 209 Richmond St. 3 10 12

TO LET—7-room house; also two fine 6-room flats. Enquire 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 11 tf

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WANTED—Girl who can cook, wash and iron; must have good references. Apply 526 West Seventh street. 3 17 tf

WANTED—Teamster; man to drive team and do general work. Address F. S. Carr, Bound Brook, N. J. 3 18 4

WANTED—Second-hand small fireproof safe; inside space at least 16 1-2 inches high, 11 1-2 inches deep. Address, stating price and full particulars, Safe, Press office. 3 19 3

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PANAMA CANAL TALK

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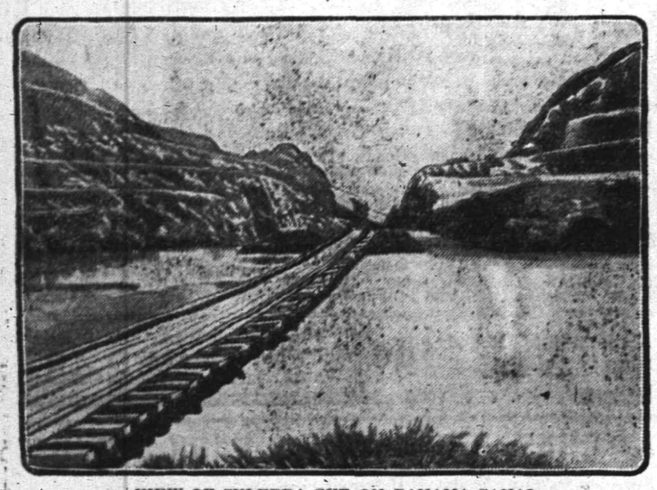
[Special New York Letter.]

NEW YORK financiers and contractors are taking a deep interest in the progress of the Panama canal negotiations. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that both the United States and the little republic of Colombia are to be congratulated on the outcome of Secretary of State Hay's negotiations, according to which the United States is to pay $10,000,000 outright and an annual rental of $250,000, the latter to begin nine years after the ratification of the treaty. The canal strip is to be leased to the United States for 100 years, with the privilege of renewal; but all rights and privileges of sovereignty are reserved by Colombia. Even the right to enforce police regulations in the leased territory is granted only in case of emergency. According to article 23, in case armed troops are required, "Colombia agrees to provide the forces necessary;" and if these Colombian troops are unable to preserve order the United States may, with the consent of Colombia, bring in its own forces. Under exceptional circumstances, it is conceded, the United States may bring in troops without red tape, but in that case "as soon as sufficient Colombian forces shall arrive those of the United States shall retire." Colombia is to establish judicial tribunals within the canal belt; and joint tribunals, to consist of Colombian and American jurists, shall sit for the trial of all cases between citizens of Colombia and those of the United States. The only exclusive judicial jurisdiction the United States will enjoy in the canal zone, according to article 13, will be in cases "between citizens of the United States and citizens of any foreign nation other than the republic of Colombia."



VIEW OF CULEBRA CUT ON PANAMA CANAL.

The principal engineering feats of the canal are, of course, of universal interest just now. The isthmus of Panama is 35 miles wide in a straight line, but the canal will be about 38½ miles long, not including channel dredging in the terminal harbors. The general direction from the Caribbean to the Pacific outlet is from northwest to southeast. The Pacific port, Panama, is about 20 miles further east than Colon, on the Atlantic. The highest ground is off to the south, when the elevation sometimes is 300 feet above the sea level. The water supply comes from the Chagres river, to the eastward of the canal route. That stream joins the latter near Gamboa, and widens out into a lake, called Bohio, 12½ miles long. Much of this can be used for the canal at small cost. The general course of the Chagres is northwestward, and it empties into the Caribbean several miles west of Colon, having flowed through a low, marshy country much of the way. From Lake Bohio the canal follows a different route from the river. It is proposed to have the bottom of the canal 150 feet wide. The slope of the banks, and hence the width at the top, will depend on the nature of the soil through which the canal, which is to be 35 feet deep, is cut.

ROUTE OF PANAMA CANAL.

To the first stretch of 12½ miles southward from Colon there will probably be no interruption. In order to reach the level of Lake Bohio two or three locks will be necessary. Gen. H. V. Abbot advised having the lake, whose height will be determined by a dam across the old path of the Chagres, only 70 feet above sea level. The United States commission adopted 90 feet as the standard, although in the driest season this may fall off to 82.

Where the canal taps the lake two or three locks are to be introduced. The commission favored only two, each making a difference of 42 or 45 feet in the water level. Although such locks are feasible, it is remotely possible that three may be finally adopted, as it is safer to lock up and down only 30 feet at a time. If a third lock is introduced perhaps it will not be located close to the other two, but be constructed at Tiger hill. An enormous dam, blocking the course of the Chagres, is to be built a little east of the Bohio locks. Engineers say that there will be less danger of seepage, or leakage through the soil, if there is a head of only 65 to 70 feet here, instead of one of 90. Still, if there is another lock at Tiger hill the same effect would be secured.

A spillway, to discharge the surplus water of Lake Bohio, will be constructed three miles to the southwest of the dam and locks, on a small tributary called the Gigante. A natural outlet exists here, 65 feet above sea level. Of course, the spillway must be higher than that to maintain the desired level in Lake Bohio. The commission proposes to have it 85 feet above the sea. From the Gigante the water will drain off through swamps to the lower Chagres, a little excavating helping the flow here. It is expected that the Gigante spillway will serve as an automatic safety valve in time of floods.

As already stated, about 12½ miles of the route lie through Lake Bohio. For fully seven miles there will be deep water. Only a little dredging will be necessary as Gamboa is approached. To the southeast of the latter point lies the heaviest work along the whole route. For nearly eight miles (7.95 to be exact) a cut in the backbone of the isthmus will be needed to bring the canal down to the proper level. This is known as the Culebra cut. The water will be no higher here than in Lake Bohio, and there will be no locks. However, as it may be desirable to drain the Culebra level some time, gates will be introduced near Gamboa (at Obispo.)

It may be remarked, in passing, that the depth of the Culebra cut bears a close relation to the height of the Bohio dam. The amount of excavation in the former was lessened 20 feet when the commission decided to raise the level of Lake Bohio to 90 feet above the sea, instead of 70 feet. On the other hand, if Gen. Abbot's recommendations had been adopted, it would have been necessary to go 20 feet lower in the cut. Part of the material to be removed here is rock, but a good deal more is merely clay.

Partly to control the excesses of the Chagres in very rainy weather, it has been proposed to build a dam at Alhajuela, 10 or 11 miles east of Gamboa, near the source of the stream. An artificial lake there would serve as a reservoir, take care of part of the surplus water when the precipitation was heavy, and thus relieve Lake Bohio of a part of its responsibility. By affording storage it would, moreover, be able to reinforce the lower lake in the dry season.

At the southeastern end of the Culebra cut, at Pedro Miguel, there is a drop of 62 feet, managed by two locks. At Miraflores, a mile and a third further, another lock lowers the level 28 feet more. Beyond that point to Panama, over four miles, the canal is at sea level. Dredging in Colon harbor to the extent of 2.6 miles and at Panama for 3.6 miles will add materially to the work required, but these figures are not included in the estimates already given in congress for the canal proper.

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There is a kind of armure cloth which makes up into very pretty mourning gowns when developed with all the care used in making other handsome garments. One dress of this kind is shown at one of the stores. The skirt, which is just allowed to touch the floor in the back, has a twelve inch shaped flounce around the bottom. This is a little deeper at the back and is stiffened in the approved fashion with a black taffeta ruffle beneath as a protector. On the flounce is one band of English crape four inches deep and above that three rolls of the same crape, as small as they can be made. The skirt is cut in many gores, every one of them piped down with the crape. Where the flounce joins the skirt there is a flat band one inch wide. There is a short half fitting coat to wear with this of the same material. The revers, cuffs and pocket lids are of the crape. There is a vest of dull armure silk, and this is buttoned to the chin with crape covered buttons. The outside coat, which is fastened to the vest, is so made that the flat collar and revers render some such arrangement necessary. Like the poor, the high collars are always with us. The mode of fastening the outside coat to the vest obtains in many of the new spring suits.

Even widows are now allowed by fashion to wear hats instead of uncomfortable little bonnets. It is not uncommon to see a lady with a large flat hat made, it is true, of crape, but tucked and puffed and ruched into something like grace and beauty.

There are many vest effects in mourning attire. Perhaps the wish to have something a little less somber has something to do with it. It is and always was a pretty fashion. Blouse bodices are often seen. Under those circumstances the waist is made ornamental with tucks and folds of crape and sometimes with a little dull chenille embroidery. A home gown for a young widow is made of voile, set over a taffeta slip. Around the shaped flounce are narrow rolled bands of crape, two at the bottom and two at the top. Around the hips the skirt is trimmed

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with very narrow pipings, and the blouse waist has revers of heavy English crape and a shirred vest of the same. The collar is a band of the voile, with a turndown collar of crape. The collars may be of white tucked lisse or fine mull, all white or with black stitching. This is a matter of individual taste.

In matters of mourning costume more latitude is now allowed than some years ago. A woman in really deep mourning may now go to informal dinners and assist at semigrand functions at home after the first three months. For such occasions is the pretty fancy of a waist shown here. The skirt is of some regulation mourning goods, such as armure silk or eudora cloth, but the waist is made of black chiffon shirred in lengthwise rows and garnished with exceedingly narrow folds of crape in clusters of three. Around the semidecollete neck is a ruff of accordion plaited silk mull edged with a narrow ruche of chiffon. Just above that is an arrangement of folds of crape edged with dull jet beads. Jet ornaments in form of light neck laces are very much liked. The older the style is the better is it liked.

Gloves for mourning are of suede or glace kid. One's handkerchief may be entirely white or embroidered black or with a hem of black. Full gowns of chiffon and brussels net made over silk are the proper thing when the wearer wishes to go to some dinner or reception permitted by the ordinary conventionalities. Some gowns are made simple, but others are much trimmed with jet. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

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CHAPTER III.

Out in the open he saw David standing before the horses and trap of the fishing party, holding his gun across the back of his brawny neck, like the yoke of a water-carrier.

"Well, I'll be dumswiveled," he said, as Ronald approached, "an' may I make the biggest cracklin' in eternal fire, ef ever I'd a believed a brother o' mine could be seen in confidential confab with a daughter of old Hasbrooke. If I'd a-had a bottle along, I'd a-swore it was a delusion, but I hain't tetched a drop sence ten o'clock this mornin'."

Ronald hated himself for being obliged to make excuses for her.

"She simply happened along where I was fishing, Dave. I hope you won't talk about it, and cause any misconstruction to be put on it."

"You don't mean you an' her could git acquainted like that, in sech a short time," remarked David, as they walked along the sandy road side by side.

"I have met her once before—a year ago. She was in Regan's meadow, and got frightened at his bull. I drove the bull away, and she—she stopped to speak to me again to-day. That was all."

But David's fancy for the novelty of the situation from his standpoint was not easily cooled. It was plain to Ronald that he was still turning it over in his mind by the low grunts and exclamations of wonder that seemed jolted from his lips by his heavy strides.

"Well, I'm shore glad of one thing," he said, finally, "and that is that the colonel didn't happen along just like I did."

His brother knew what was coming, and yet he asked: "Why, Dave?"

"Because the old codger'd 'a' raised more sand 'n a Texas tornado, that's all. Why, Ron, are you a blamed fool, with no more sense than a last yeer's bird nest? Don't you know nobody by the name o' Fanshaw never stood on a level with them sort o' folks? Ef I went up thar on business, or ma, or pa or either of the gals went to sell 'em eggs or socks, wouldn't we go to the back door, like all the rest of our sort? Why, Ron, jest now you was a settin' cross-legged on the colonel's piazza a-smokin' one of his seegars like a privileged character. Ha, ha, don't know how it knocked the wind out of me!"

Ronald, his face dark and his brow lowering, found himself reduced to saying:

"I hope you won't mention it at home, Dave."

His brother stared at him curiously.

"You know I can hold my tongue," he said. "I wouldn't go round shootin' off my mouth about a thing like that for anything. The colonel would shoot the top o' my head off; he's a wheel hoss, I tell you."

Ronald brought him to a stop in the center of the road.

"Dave, do you really think we are so degraded as that?"

The burly fellow shrugged his shoulders.

"We are as good, I reckon, as the general run of our own sort," was his answer, and he smiled so broadly that a brown tobacco quid showed between his big yellow teeth, "but, as the fellow said: 'Dang the sort.' I reckon the Almighty made us out o' scraps when He was too tired to watch what He was doin'. I reckon we are some better'n a cornfield nigger, but we'd jest be blind to our own imperfections ef we didn't admit that thar is folks as much higher'n us as we are higher'n tadpoles."

"That is a dangerous philosophy, David," protested Ronald, deeply stung by his brother's words. "If you ever expect to rise in the world, you must remember—keep the idea always before you—that a man is what he makes himself."

"Shucks, thar hain't a word o' that so," grunted David. "Col. Hasbrooke is our big man, an' he hain't what he made hisse'f. His father owned 600 slaves, an' land enough to start a republic on, an' government bonds, an' storehouses in Atlanta, an' what not. No, the colonel is a sample o' what his daddy done fur 'im; you can bet yore sweet life on that! An' as fur that matter, me'n you is jest what Jade Fanshaw has made out'n us. I tell you, blood has got a lots to do with it. Col. Hasbrooke's father fit in the Mexican war, an' the colonel stuck hisse'f up to be shot at in defense o' his niggers in the civil war, but Jade Fansbaw's daddy before 'im was sent up fur housebreakin, an' instead o' shoulderin' his musket to drive the yelpin' Yanks out o' the south Jade hid in the mountains up in Tennessee, an' turned bushwhacker, an' lived on what he could rob from helpless women an' childern. I hope nobody round heer won't find all that out. We've got black eye enough, as it is."

"I always try to forget that," sighed Ronald.

"Ah, my honey!" ejaculated the uncouth philosopher, in a triumphant tone, "but Col. Hasbrooke don't try to forget nothin' his daddy did. Not on yore tin type! I've heerd he has his pa's uniform in a big glass case, an' a picture of 'im on a hoss in full tilt after the enemy. They say the old feller fit like a tiger cub with one yeer shot off as clean as a baby's belly, an' a piece of cannon-ball as big as a saucer in his shoulder; they say jest as he was expirin' a feller bent over 'im an' his last kick landed in his bread-basket, an' doubled 'im up like a razor. Ah, come off,' you needn't argue with me, Ron!"

The listener to this frowned, as he swung his basket to and fro, but he did not want to be misunderstood by his brother.

"What I mean, David, is that if a young man really has it in him, and will study hard enough, he can climb to the highest rung of the ladder of success."

Dave laughed loudly for fully a minute, then he said:

"Your ladder would have to be stout enough to hold up all creation, fur the minute you begun to mount all four of them overweights at our house would start after you, an' they'd stick to you, ef they saw you on the climb—they would ef they fell an' smashed the'rsels into a jelly. Huh! I'd 'a' run for president myself long ago, but I don't like the idea o' them three in low neck an' short sleeves helpin' me'n my wife shake hands in the white house with the whole shootin'-match o' big likes."

Ronald gave up the discussion. His brother's coarse allusion to his mother and sisters failed to appeal to his sense of humor. He was thinking of Evelyn Hasbrooke's patrician features and lithe form—of her exquisite refinement and delicate sympathy. By this time the two brothers had almost reached their home; they could see the sagging roof of their father's house. Half a mile further on in the gathering dusk loomed the white walls and lighted windows of Carnleigh. At this point the dull, steady beat of horses' hoofs fell on their ears.

"It's the Hasbrooke gang," announced David.

Ronald's heart sank like a plummet. He had hoped to reach home before the party overtook him. He reproached himself for the feeling, but he shrank from being seen by Evelyn and her friends in company with one as illclothed as his brother. David stepped to the side of the road and stood openmouthed, to see the trap and horses pass, but Ronald, without looking back, simply kept on his way. He had made up his mind that he should not doff his hat, as he knew David would, like the peasant he was. He heard a woman's voice singing a plantation melody, accompanied by a mellow bass. He decided that the woman's voice had a harsh quality which could not have belonged to Evelyn's, although he had never heard her sing. The vehicle was just behind him. He heard his brother shouting out a shrill warning, and was turning to see what had occasioned it, when the horses brushed by him, the front wheel of the trap striking the hand which held the basket, dashing it to the ground and scattering its contents over the sand. He heard Evelyn scream out in terror from her seat beside Capt. Winkle, who was driving, and saw her desperately pulling on his arm.

The vehicle drew up a few yards away, and it looked as if the driver was going to offer some apology, but seeing that Ronald was still on his feet, Winkle vigorously applied the whip to the horses and drove on rapidly. David ran up and began to pick up the fallen articles.

"By Joe, you had a close shave," he grunted. "I 'lowed once you was a dead goner.'

He had put all the things back into the basket, when he noticed for the first time the awful white look on Ronald's face.

"Why, what's the matter?" he asked. "Did it hurt you?"

Ronald was slowly rubbing a bleeding bruise on the back of his hand, but he seemed not to be thinking of it.

"He drove against me on purpose," he said, the words seeming to come from far down in his throat—"deliberately on purpose, I tell you."

"Do you reckon so, Ron?"

"I know it!"

David gazed at him steadily for a moment, then he remarked:

"To tell you the truth, Ron, I thought so myse'f. You see, I was behind; he kept the hosses squar in the road till he passed me, an' then I seed 'im pull like all possessed on the left rein. But why don't you come on? You know it's late an' the old man fusses when we are late."

Still our hero stood rubbing his hand and staring in front of him. When he finally spoke, his voice quivered and sounded unnatural.

"I shall never rest till I have resented it," he said, as if communing with himself. "I could not live and take that off any man alive."

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For Somerville—5 25, 7 15, 8 21, 9 35, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 05, 2 05, 3 11, 5 25, 5 44, 6 52, 8 05, 8 52, 9 57, 3 04, 9 15, 9 41, 7 14, 9 05, 9 27, 9 57, 10 22, 11 20 p. m., 12 20 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 5 00, 5 57, 6 25, 8 20, 10 15, 11 20 p. m.

For Flemington—7 14, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 12 p. m. Sundays—8 45 a. m., 5 57 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 5 05, 6 20 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 25 p. m.

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For Atlantic City—8 45 a. m., 2.49 p. m.

For Philadelphia — 2 17, 7 44, 8 25, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 06*, 9 21, 9 57* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 27*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—2 17, 5 25, 8 20, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a. m., 2 11, 5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, 5 57, 6 15 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 21 p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, p. m., 1 17 night.

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BANK OFFICER ARRESTED.

Vice President White of Hyndman, Pa., Charged With Embezzlement.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Charged with embezzlement and other irregularities amounting to about $20,000, George B. White, the vice president and director of the Bank of South Pennsylvania at Hyndman, Bedford county, has been arrested by a deputy United States marshal and held in $8,000 bail by United States Commissioner Craig for a further hearing next Wednesday.

In an interview after the hearing Examiner Mason said:

"I found that the bank instead of having $10,000 surplus was $50,000 worse off than nothing. Among the 'assets' were $11,000 worth of George B. White's notes and a note signed by his sister, Mrs. S. W. Tully of Philadelphia, for $5,000, dated in 1900. Mrs. Tully, I have positively learned, died two years before that date. Among these 'assets' were also notes to a large amount of the Hazen Tanning company, a concern which failed years ago."

Mr. Mason stated further that the Hyndman bank was organized in 1889 by John K. White, a brother of the accused, who, Mr. Mason states, is a fugitive from justice. He also organized the Hazen Tannery company, built an electric light plant and started a newspaper. During the panic of 1893 John White's schemes failed, according to Mr. Mason, and he disappeared. Later his brother George came on the scene and claimed 300 shares of the bank's stock which had belonged to John. George was the promoter of the Amazon Trading company, which was organized with a capital of $15,000,000. Mr. Mason says the accused borrowed $380,000 from New York and Boston banks on the stock and then went into bankruptcy.

COLLISION KILLED SIX.

Many Injured Also by Meeting of Fall River Steamers.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 21.—The total number of dead as a result of the collision on the big passenger steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line, eastbound for Fall river from New York, and the freight steamer City of Taunton of the same line just east of Plum island is six. All of the killed were on board the Plymouth.

The list of injured was difficult to obtain for the reason that many who were slightly hurt were attended to immediately upon the arrival of the Plymouth here and then proceeded on their way. Six or seven persons sustained serious injuries. There were many others slightly hurt who proceeded with the special train to Boston.

The responsibility for the accident has not been determined and will be the subject of an investigation. It is said by the officers of the two vessels that both were going at a fair speed considering the fog and that there was not time after the warning whistles which speedily followed the lookout's discovery of the danger to avert the collision.

Engines on both the vessels were reversed, but they seemed to have met under strong headway, the bow of the City of Taunton, which was proceeding toward the west, bound from Fall River to New York, penetrating ten feet into the hull of the eastbound passenger boat. Swiftly following the impact came the reverse movement, and as the vessels pulled apart the bow of the freight steamer raked the upper works of the Plymouth with terrible destructiveness, tearing out the second cabin and ripping out staterooms like so much cardboard. Seven cabins in all were swept from the starboard bow of the big passenger boat.

Eight Hour Day For Miners.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 21.—The coal miners of the second bituminous district have at last gained a concession from the operators for which they have been fighting for the last five years—namely, an eight hour day. A scale on the basis of an eight hour day was signed by representatives of the miners and operators at 6 o'clock last evening. The miners, however, were obliged to relinquish the 12½ and 14 per cent increase respectively for pick and machine mining called for by the national agreement made at Indianapolis and which the operators were willing to grant on a nine hour basis. An increase of 10 per cent is granted for pick mining and an increase of 12 per cent for machine mining. The signing of the scale brought the meeting of the miners and operators to an end.

A Strike at Rahway, N. J.

RAHWAY, N. J., March 21.—Five hundred employees of the Wheeler Condenser works have gone on strike. The trouble started originally with the laborers, who struck after demanding $1.75 per day instead of $1.50. A committee was appointed to see the machinists, and they were induced to go out also. The sheriff and six deputies are at the works to preserve order. The laborers are mostly Hungarians and Poles, and trouble is feared.

Assemblyman Fatally Stabbed.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Assemblyman Frank J. Ulrich of the Sixth district, Brooklyn, is dying at his home, 1022 De Kalb avenue, from stab wounds which he received at the hands of three young rowdies late at night as a result of making a vigorous protest against the insults offered to two young women on a trolley car.

Former Senator Feeter Dead.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 21.—James A. Feeter, president of the Little Falls National bank and formerly a member of the state senate, is dead here of heart disease.

Fatal Hotel Fire.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 21.—The Clarendon hotel in this city is in ruins. One man is dead, and several persons were severely burned.

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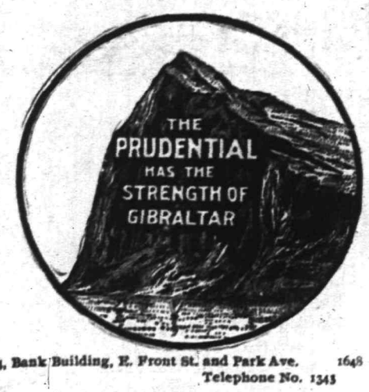

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Young Star baseball team, which made quite a record last year, will not put a team in the field this season, as most of its players have joined other West End baseball clubs.

The Seventh B. grade of the Whittier School organized a baseball team yesterday. C. Murphy was elected manager and W. F. Wilson, captain. The team will appear for practice on Hope common Monday afternoon.

The Garwood A. C. has organized for the season and would like to book games with teams from Plainfield and vicinity. Only the strongest amateur nines need apply for dates. Address all communications to Richard Watt, Garwood, N. J.

The Young Alerts held a meeting, Wednesday evening and elected the following for the ensuing year: Manager, Frank Rimmer; captain, Wallace Pierce; secretary and treasurer, Harry Ransburg. The team has secured the services of Robert Mitchell as pitcher. He is considered one of the best of younger West End twirlers.

An exciting game of baseball, that was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, took place on Hope common yesterday afternoon between the Whittier School Firsts and the Underwood A. A. The former team won by a score of 15 to 12. The teams lined up as follows: Whittier Firsts—Randolph p, Taylor c, VanDeventer 2b, Collier 1b, Guinn 3b, J. VanDeventer ss, Hardcastle lf, Loizeaux cf, Randolph rf. Underwood A. A.—W. Douglas c, J. Douglas p, Doane 1b, Lovell 2b, Long 3b, Glenny ss, Buckle lf, Scott cf, Slocum rf.

GOLF.

At a meeting of the United States Golf Association held this week in New York, the Cranford Golf Club was elected to membership as an allied club.

To accommodate persons who desire to play golf on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course early in the season, the Board of Governors will meet just before the opening day, April 11, to consider applications for membership. There are a number who desire to join the club and some have already presented applications.

In New Addition.

The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company has taken possession of the new addition to the store and the improvement is one of great benefit to the company.

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WILL TO STAND.

The Decision Given Out in the Famous Isaiah Corliell Will Case.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 21—In the Orphans' Court yesterday Judge Schenck read his decision in the celebrated Isaiah Corriell will case, which has been thoroughly sifted during the past two months. The Court decided to allow the will to be admitted to probate and signed an order to that effect at once.

The estate is worth $10,500 and there are fifty-five legatees. The executor is Jeremiah Codington, of Warrenville. The grandnieces and nephews sought to prevent the probate of the will on the ground that it had not been duly executed. They were not mentioned as legatees.

Counsel fees were awarded as follows: James L. Griggs, $200; Jas. J. Bergen, Horace Codington, W. R. Codintgon, H. K. Gaston, W. A. Codington and F. A. Pope, $150 each. This will be paid out of the estate. Counsel for both sides were allowed fees.

TO GET EVEN?

The Mysterious Barn Fire Near New Market, Last Night, Laid to Tramps.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 21—The large barn and contents owned by Michael Reidy at this place, were totally destroyed by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening. The only things saved were two hogs. Mr. Reidy places his loss at between $1,500 and $2,000. The fire is of unknown origin.

The property was formerly owned by Nelson Giles, of Plainfield. Mr. Reidy is employed by the New Jersey Central and has charge of the "tanks" at West Dunellen. It is known that he has enemies, chiefly among the tramp fraternity and it is possible that they have taken this means to "get even." The property was only partially insured.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Farmer Orator James E. Martine, of Plainfield, now has a countenance that bears out his title. He has been kicked in the face by a horse and will carry the scar for a long time. People who, in the past, have declared that Mr. Martine was too smooth looking to be a farmer, can now find no fault with him on that score, and if he is nominated for office he may stand a better show of winning than in former years. —Newark News.

Cold Comfort From Doctors.

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PRESS TROPHY TO WESTFIELD

THREE GAMES FROM CRANFORD SETTLED RESULT OF THIS CONTEST.

Westfield and Roselle Now Have Two Wins Each for Daily Press Bowling Trophy.

The postponed series in The Daily Press Bowling League between Cranford Casino and the Westfield Club at Westfield was played last evening when the Westfields, by winning all three games, captured The Daily Press trophy for another year. The Westfield Club and Roselle Casino will now each have two wins for The Daily Press trophy.

The scores for the three games were: Westfield 826, Cranford 681, in the first; Westfield 837 and Cranford 710 in the second; and Westfield 787 and Cranford 770 in the third.

CENTRAL'S CHIEF DETECTIVE

W. J. DOUGHERTY JUST CELEBRATED HIS FORTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Some of Career of One of Jersey Central's Most Useful Officials.

W. J. Dougherty, who has been connected with the New Jersey Central and who is so well and favorably known in this city, recently celebrated the forty-first anniversary of his birthday. Since entering the railroad service as a messenger boy at the age of sixteen years, he has been more or less a prominent figure along the line of the New Jersey Central. His advancement has been rapid which is due to the fact that he has always attended strictly to business and done his work well. Mr. Dougherty is now chief of detectives of the New Jersey Central, which position he is filling very satisfactorily.

The chief, who was born in New Market, won favor among the Central's officials in April, 1900, when, as a detective, he brought to justice a gang of fourteen tramps and saved the company thousands of dollars. For some time valuable brasses on journal boxes, as well as rich merchandise, were taken systematically from freight cars, and detection seemed impossible. Locating the rendezvous of the thieves at the old New Jersey Jockey Club's headquarters, Dougherty disguised himself as a hobo and sought the acquaintance of the men. For two weeks he was their constant companion, winning their confidence and assisting in their depredations. Assisting in the work, Dougherty discovered that the brasses were being sold to a junk dealer in Newark, who had several tons of the metal in his shop. Alleging that there was bigger game in Elizabeth, the detective persuaded two of the leaders to accompany him to Elizabeth. When once there he placed them under arrest, and returning to Elizabethport with a squad of police, the other tramps were taken into custody, and later the junk dealer was captured. Dougherty's promotion followed last year.

Dougherty has been in succession a messenger boy, telegraph operator, foreman, engineer and detective. While in the service of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company he was badly scalded in a wreck near Sayre, Pa. This occurred in 1893, and after his recovery Dougherty resigned his position. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the Police Chief's Association. Under his control are 125 men in the service of the New Jersey Central located in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

SAFE CO. ATHLETICS.

Association Formed by Employes and Officers Elected.

The Manganese Steel Safe Co. Athletic Association was formally organized at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. It is composed exclusively of the employes of the Manganese Steel Safe Company, formerly the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Co. The following officers were elected: President, Edward P. Gaston; vice president, Roger W. Erickson; secretary-treasurer, Samuel W. Fish; board of governors, Alex. Muir, Wm. Symons, David Marcom, A. Anderson, Fred Harrel and H. Cox. Alex. Muir will represent the association at the meeting of the City Baseball League this evening.

Howard George Leaves Hospital.

Howard George, of Craig place, one of the most seriously injured of the Westfield wreck victims, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, today. He is able to get about on crutches, but it will be many weeks yet before he is entirely well. There are four wreck people still at the hospital.

Old Resident of Lincoln Gone.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, March 21—Peter A. Smith, one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, passed away at his home here, yesterday. He was in his eighty-fifth year. The funeral services will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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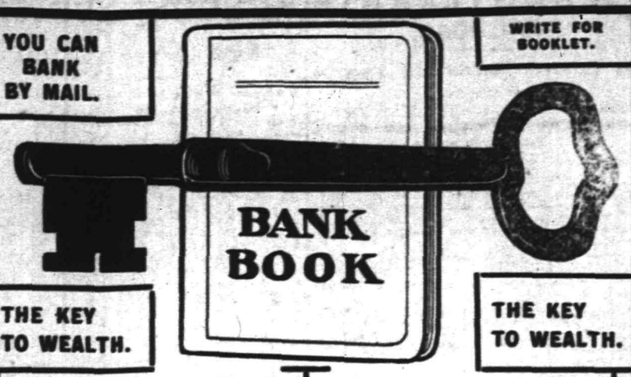

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MESSAGE FROM DEAD MOTHER

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known that to be true their opinion might have been different.

Miss Maude Viginia Carter, principal of a select young woman's seminary at East Millstone and one of the intimate friends of the Olcotts who attended the alleged seances at the homestead, was sworn and asserted that the boys first brought the ouija board out from the city and that it had not been used since 1887. She said that the whole thing, all the rappings and messages over the board and slates had merely been just in fun and she did not believe that any of the party that used to gather at the Olcott home ever took any serious interest in the affairs of spiritualism. Miss Carter was an excellent witness and her testimony will be continued next Friday, when the taking of testimony in the case is resumed.

Joseph H. Olcott, who died about three months ago in the Post Graduate Hospital in New York, had resided at East Millstone about forty years. He was highly esteemed by his townspeople, who had no intimation that his home was the abode of spiritualism, as alleged by his sons.

With his brother Adrain as a partner he started the Millstone distillery before the Civil War, and laid the foundation of his fortune by a quick play in the face of Government measures that threatened to destroy his business. In 1865 a law was enacted imposing a tax of $2 a gallon on whiskey for revenue purposes. In the few months left before the law went into effect the Olcotts bought up vast quantities of grain and run their distillery to its fullest capacity with the result that when the law went into effect they had stored thousands of gallons of whiskey free of tax. With the high tax the price of whiskey soared upward and the Olcott brothers by their stroke of business sagacity were enabled to retire from business and live in quiet luxury the remainder of their lives.

Joseph erected a pretentious home in East Millstone, where he reared four children, three of whom are at present fight for his estate. The other, Dr. Frederick, is in broken health in a sanitarium in Los Angeles, Cal.

The daughter, Mrs. Korff, who until recently was Miss Josephine Olcott, is a highly accomplished young woman who was noted in Millstone vicinity for her devotion to her father. She had many suitors, but refused to marry while he lived. A few weeks after his death she married Joseph Korff, of New York, and they are now living at the homestead.

By the terms of her father's will Mrs. Korff is left $20,000 and the three sons the residue of the estate, which is valued at about $30,000. James J. Bergen is her counsel.

The case has attracted unusual attention because of its novelness. The Ouija board, mystical slates, etc., have all been exhibited in court and entered in evidence.

Cake-Walk Was Feature.

Miss Drucilla Smith, of Washington avenue, was tendered a pleasant surprise party last evening, by twenty of her friends. Games, music and dancing were features, while added enjoyment was derived from a cake walk between two couples, Fred Armstrong and Miss Mary Smith and Edgar George and Miss Mary Woolston. The former were declared winners. An elaborate supper was served at midnight.

Mrs. J. H. Blimm, of East Second street, is visiting friends in New York.

WHY HE NOMINATED SCHLEY

ELSTON M. FRENCH TELLS HOW HE CAME TO BE FIRST TO DO SO.

'Twas Done in Hotel Elevator at New Orleans During the Mardi Gras.

Assessor Elston M. French, of North Plainfield, has returned from his recent trip south and while talking to a Press reporter on his trip and the incidents of his stay in New Orleans spoke of how he came to be the first man to nominate Admiral Schley for President of the United States.

It was while he was stopping at the St. Charles Hotel, in New Orleans, while the Mardi Gras festivities were going on there. One morning, he was coming down in the elevator with General Joe Wheeler and others when the talk turned to the possible candidate for the next president of the United States when Mr. French said that he wished to settle all talk on that matter by placing Admiral Schley's name for the honor. In the same spirit General Wheeler seconded the motion.

Later in the day Mr. French was going up in the elevator when Admiral Schley stepped in the lift and the two exchanged greetings. Large black headlines in the paper which Mr. French held in his hands attracted the Admiral's attention and he thanked Mr. French for the honor but said that he thought that that honor would not be for him. The incident made quite a stir in the Louisana capital for some time during the festivities there, and seemed to strike the right spot in the southern Democracy.

WAGGED TOO MUCH.

"Mayor" Wm. B. Smith's Tongue Cost Him $10 and Costs of Trial.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Mach 21—"Mayor" William B. Smith, of this place, one of the Fair heirs, got himself into trouble last week by a too free use of his extensive vocabulary.

Smith was talking with Harry Palmer, of this place, and during the discussion the conversation became heated. Smith, it is said, called Palmer names which are unprintable. Palmer resented the remarks and went before Justice VonMinden and had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of the "Mayor." The warrant was served yesterday by Constable Pierce and Mr. Smith was haled to the bar of justice.

Upon hearing both sides of the case Justice VonMinden decided that Smith was in the wrong and fined him $10, together with the costs of the court. It is rumored that Mr. Smith is somewhat displeased with the result of his tongue license.

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

Told by the Pastor of Grace M. E. Church Before Ladies' Aid Society.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Grace M. E. church, was held yesterday afternoon. An address was made by the pastor on "What the Women Can do to Aid the Church." The meeting was presided over by Mrs. John Valiant, who is the president of the society. Plans were outlined for the coming year.

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THE WEATHER.
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WHY APPLYING CLUBS SHOULD BE ADMITTED

Communications From Those Desirous of Seeing League Membership Enlarged.

GIVE THEIR REASONS

BELIEVE THAT AS REPSESENTATIVE TEAMS, THEY SHOULD BE ADMITTED.

Reasons Why Alis Club and Reform Club Should be in City Baseball League This Season—Given by Members of Those Clubs.

All Plainfield is interested in the future of the City Baseball League and what is to be done now regarding the applications of four additional teams for membership in the league. Each of the four teams has what it considers excellent reasons for its admission. Two communications explaining some of those reasons have been received by The Daily Press and are published herewith.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In regard to the proposed city baseball league I should like to say a few words for the Alis Club and in favor of a five team league.

The Alis Club is composed of fellows who have been identified with Plainfield baseball for many seasons. Many of them have lived here all their lives and have always taken an active part in baseball affairs. At least five of the Alis team will be fellows who played on the championship team of last year. Their amateur standing cannot be questioned.

With a five team league it gives each team one Saturday off out of every five; which means about three Saturdays during the entire season. These open dates would be very desirable for arranging out of town games or for resting up and getting a line on your opponents. Last year we missed not being able to see other games beside the ones we were playing, but with a five team league we would have a chance once out of every five Saturdays.

Hoping that we see the Alis Club playing for the pennant, I am,

Yours respectfully,
Chauncey H. Burt.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—While the question of admitting new teams into the baseball league is being considered by its members, we beg leave to present to the members and to the public several reasons why the Plainfield Reform Club should be admitted to the league.

First, the object and purpose of the club is to promote temperance and morality among the young men of Plainfield. We believe that physical developement, properly directed, is the best agent for improving the morals. Therefore the club has taken up athletics and will make them a permanent part of its work.

Second, the membership is not limited to any sect, class or locality, the one requirement being good morals. This, we claim, makes the club representative and gives every man of ability an equal chance of making the team.

Third, the club has the moral and financial support of many prominent and influencial men of both city and borough which insures the sincerity and stability of the team.

Fourth, the club is capable of maintaining a strong team as it already has the promise of enough candidates to make two or three teams. Among these are several of last year's league players, together with other men of considerable experience, including mechanics, clerks, business men and college men.

Fifth, the club is prepared financially to maintain its team and negotiations are now underway for providing good grounds and for equipping the team.

Sixth, for the reasons given above the club feels that it is desirable to put a strong team in the field whether admitted to the league or not, and if not admitted will be obliged to bring in teams from other towns and thus support others when we prefer to support our local league.

That the club is sincere in its intentions is evidenced by the fact that its basket ball team—although started late in the season and composed of raw recruits—has made a very creditable showing and has won the confidence and respect of the rest of the league.

The club purposes to put out a team of representative men who will be congenial with their associates and capable of holding the confidence of

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HOW "SPITE" HOUSES CAME TO BE BUILT

They Now Stand Among the Handsome Residences on Watchung Avenue.

OWNER WILL NOT SELL

WANTED TO CUT BRANCHES TO TREES TO ALLOW HIM TO MOVE A HOUSE.

Neighboring Residents Objected—Said That He Built Two Shacks There Out of Revenge—Has Been Offered Large Sums.

Two small unpainted buildings on a lot at the corner of Hillside avenue and Lake street in the heart of one of the most select residential sections of the city, where handsome residences are to be found on every side, form an example of obstinacy pitted against wealth, which, while common in other cities, is rare in Plainfield. The story of the erection of the houses and the attempt made by the property owners of that locality to buy it forms an interesting story.

A half dozen years ago the lot, which is smaller than most of those in the vicinity was owned by a man named Brown who later sold it to Walter L. Hetfield. Nicholas Martone, a fruit dealer of Somerset street, near the North Plainfield line at the Green brook bridge, wished to buy a house at the corner of Kensington and Watchung avenues. It was his intention to move the house in its entirety to another site but it was found, when the movers looked over the ground, that it would be impossible to move the house along the street without clipping off some of the branches of the trees.

When the news of the intention of the movers came to the ears of one of the principal property owners on Hillside avenue, he strenuously opposed the scheme and Martone was obliged to give up his plans.

In revenge Martone bought through an agent the property at the corner of Lake street and Hillside avenue, near the propery of the man who opposed his plans, and soon the work of erecting the rough huts wsa commenced. When it became known that the Italian was about to put up some "spite" houses the property owners in that locality came together and decided to buy the property. When Martone was asked his price he turned his back on all offers and said that it was not for sale.

He was offered $500 more than he paid for it but he refused. He was offered twice that amount more than the cost price but still he refused to sell and, finally, it is said that the price was raised to $4,000, which was more than twice as much as the lot was worth but still he refused to consider their offers. The houses were built while the wealthy men in the neighborhood stood by powerless to do anything to prevent the erection of the objectionable buildings.

The houses have stood, unpainted, for almost six months and are a striking contrast to the adjoining property. Every possible means have been tried to persuade Martone to sell, but he still refuses.

An effort was made today to interview Martone but he will not talk of the matter. Asked if he would sell the property, his son said that he would not consider any offer.

Those whose houses are in the near neighborhood are Charles Updyke, DeWitt C. Ivins, Mr. Belleville, who recently came to this city from Cleveland, Ohio, Daniel Ginna, F. S. Martin, W. S. Hobbie, J. P. Homan, A. L. C. Marsh and Sherman Evarts.

Purchased Hotel.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 23—George C. Ball, of Califon, Hunterdon county, has purchased the West End Hotel of the John G. Kenner estate and, it is said, he will conduct it. The purchase price was $10,200 and he also bought the fixtures for which he paid $600.

Auction at Manning Farm.

Mrs. Joseph Carkhuff, who resides on the Samuel Manning farm on the road from South Plainfield to New Brunswick, will dispose of her horses, stock and farming implements at auction tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 12 o'clock. Auctioneer P. H. Latourette, of this city, will have charge.

New President.

Mrs. Sarah H. Mattox has been elected president of the Woman's Veteran Relief Union in place of Mrs. Eugene Alexander, who resigned recently. Mrs. Alexander has returned to her former home in Vermont.

THE HOSPITAL NEEDS A LARGER REVENUE

Women's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital Wants More Yearly Contributors.

IT MAKES A STATEMENT

THE WORK NOW BEING DONE BY THE HOSPITAL.

Running Expenses of the Institution Have Increased More Rapidly Than Has Its Income—The Present Contributors.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital is endeavoring to secure additional yearly contributors toward the support of the institution. In connection with the appeal the members of the board are making the following statement:

The number of indoor patients treated last year was 403 against 376 the previous year and 238 five years ago. The number of dispensary visits last year was 2,147 against 1,937 the previous year and 912 five years ago. The number of operations (including dispensary) last year was 323 against 255 the previous year and 98 five years ago.

Of the 403 indoor patients last year 138 (over one-third) were treated gratuitously and 176 (about 44 per cent.) were ward patients who paid at the rate of $5 a week (or less) against the average cost per patient per week of $12 (exclusive of donations other than cash); no charge is ever made for dispensary patients.

The hospital is non-sectarian; its equipment is at the service of all, for any legally qualified physician may send patients to the hospital to be there treated by such physician privately; no person has ever been refused admission because of inability to pay for treatment. None of the Governors of the hospital receive any pecuniary compensation for their services, nor do any of the physicians or surgeons of the medical staff except in the case of private patients.

With the number of patients treated larger every year, the service rendered better and the cost of supplies greater, the running expenses of the institution have increased from year to year much more rapidly than has its income. Last year the treasurer of the hospital received (exclusive of Hospital Sunday collections) 150 cash contributions, and the previous year 128 cash contributions. There are at present 154 members of the Woman's Auxiliary Board who, by the payment of their annual dues and fines to the treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary Board, make yearly cash contributions toward the work of the hospital.

The Montclair Hospital, supported by a community with about the same population as Plainfield and North Plainfield, receives yearly (excluding church collections which in amount exceed those received by Muhlenberg Hospital) cash contributions from over 1,000 persons.

The finance committee is desirous of materially increasing the number of yearly contributors and with a population of over 20,000 in Plainfield and North Plainfield, there are undoubtedly several hundred persons who will, in response to a personal appeal, thus gladly assist the good work of the hospital. There may be others who prefer to make donations without having their names placed on the list of regular contributors. All offerings will be gratefully received by William C. Kinney, treasurer, 828 Arlington avnuee.

THE THIRD TIME.

Lovett's Boston Stars Appear at Y. M. C. A. Hall This Evening.

New York, St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia are among the many cities at which the Boston Stars have filled their return date engagements. The reputation the Stars are sustaining in this city in their pleasing entertainments has made them a standing attraction. The personnel of the company includes Frank Reynolds, singing humorist; Miss Elizabeth Mayo, violinist; Miss Georgie Harvey, reader; and Miss Frances Bickford, ballad singer. This will be the third of the Y. M. C. A. supplemental course entertainments in the hall this evening.

Church Trustees.

There will be a meeting at the First M. E. church Monday evening, March 30, for the purpose of electing three trustees to take the places of J. W. Jackson, C. H. Rugg and G. M. Rittenhouse, whose terms expire at that time.

NO ACTION BY LEAGUE CLUBS

City Baseball League Postpones Action on Membership Question Until Tonight.

FOUR APPLICANTS NOW

Meeting of Executive Committee Held Saturday Night—Officers Elected—Clubs Will Ascertain Sentiment of Members Before Deciding on Applications.

After an hour and a half discussion, as to the advisability of admitting four new clubs to membership, the Plainfield Amateur Baseball League closed the first meeting of the season, Saturday night, without reaching a definite conclusion. Several ballots were taken but were lost and a number of motions made failed to secure a second. The matter was finally laid over to be considered at a special meeting to be held this evening. The organizations applying for admission were the Alis A. A., represented by Chauncey H. Burt and John G. MacLaughlin; the Cuban Giants by W. F. Walters; the Clinton Avenue A. A., by John Kriney; and the Reform A. C., by E. P. T. Smith.

The question of admitting four new clubs is one that means a great deal for the continuance of the league and the sentiment of the officials seemed to be against taking the responsibility of a refusal or non-refusal at the present time. The nearest point to doing something Saturday night, was when Manager Muir, of the Safe Works, moved that the league comprise the same teams as last year. This motion went by the board for the want of someone to second it. It was then unanimously agreed that each representative confer with the organization he belonged to and learn the wishes of the members, in order to do one thing or the other tonight.

In the election of officers for the coming year, City Judge Wm. N. Runyon was again made president and George E. Firtsbrook secretary. Several suggestions were made for a revision of the constitution and by-laws and a committee will be appointed for this prupose tonight. Beyond this nothing else of importance took place.

Those present at the meeting were C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., John H. Cose, of the Hope Y. M. A., Thomas Comerford, of the St Mary's, Alex. Muir, of the Manganese Steel Safe Works, President Runyon and G. E. Firstbrook.

DECADE AT MT. ZION.

Celebration of Anniversary Began at Mt. Zion Church Yesterday.

In celebration of the tenth anniversary of its organization, the Mount Zion A. M. E. church held special services all day yesterday. Several prominent divines were present and made interesting addresses. The attendance in every case was large.

The exercises will continue all week. Tonight and tomorrow night devotional and praise services will be held and Wednesday evening there will be a review of the church's organization and growth. Thursday evening the Helping Hand Society, together with the stewards and stewardesses of the church will have a re-union. A refreshment table will be in evidence each night.

Third Wagner Musicale.

The third of the series of four Wagner musicales by Miss Estella Neuhaus, will be given tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers on East Seventh street. The subject will be "Siegfried." The last musicale will be at the home of Miss Emilie Schipper on West Seventh street, the subject being "Gotterdamerung."

Period of Prosperity.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., is just now enjoying a period of prosperity. A week ago nine new members were initiated and last Friday evening five new members were initiated, four propositions were received and nine new members took the Oriental degree.

Open Meetings Now.

The Borough Board of Education will hold its first meeting for the year, this evening, at which time an organization will be perfected. According to the action taken at the annual meeting this session, as well as all others, will be open to the public.

GENERAL GILLMORE IS ASSIGNED TO JERSEY

War Department Takes Advantage of Provision of New Army Law.

WITH NATIONAL GUARD

NEW APPOINTMENT WILL NOT AFFECT HIS PRESENT POSITION.

Appointment Was Made at Special Request of Governor Murphy—Gen. Gillmore is on the Retired List—First One Appointed.

At the request of Governor Murphy, Brigadier General Quincy O'M. Gillmore has been assigned by the war department to duty with the National Guard of New Jersey. General Gillmore, who is on the retired list of the regular army, with the rank of captain, is the first officer to be assigned under a clause in the last army appropriation bill authorizing the Secretary of War to detail "whenever in his judgment the public interests require it not exceeding twenty retired officers for service in connection with the organized militia in the states or territories, upon the request of the governor thereof, and such retired officers shall be entitled while so employed to receive the full pay and allowance of their respective grades."

General Gillmore is at present drawing full pay because of his position as State military instructor and it is possible that he may be relieved of this duty, which will be assigned to some other retired officer, so as to allow him to devote his entire time to the service of the national guard.

General Gillmore's new position will in no way interfere with the office he now holds as the commander of the Second Brigade. The purpose in stationing him here is that he may look after the guard and submit reports of inspection and manoeuvres to the War Department. His appointment came as the result of his keen knowledge of military affairs obtained while in the regular army.

General Gillmore is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and is considered one of the best tacticians in the regular army. Since he took hold of the National Guard, he has raised it to a high state of efficiency and inculcated into the minds of the men that spirit of obedience which prevails among the soldiers of the regular army.

Governor Murphy, recognizing General Gillmore's qualifications as an instructor, petitioned the War Department that he be assigned to duty with the National Guard of this State.

General Gillmore's appointment was also urged by Brigadier General William H. Carter, who is attached to the adjutant general's department at Washington. General Carter was a classmate of General Gillmore at West Point, both graduating in the class of '73.

The friendship which began in college lasted through their days in the regular army, for soon after they received their commissions, found them fighting side by side in the Indian campaigns.

General Carter is the youngest man who has ever worn the chevrons of a brigadier general and possesses a gold medal for bravery during the campaigns against the Indians. As the result of their friendship, General Gillmore proposes bringing him here to review the Second Brigade, as it is his intention to bring the two regiments together in a few weeks.

PICTURESQUE AND INDUSTRIAL.

Illustrated Story of Niagara Falls by a Clever Lecturer.

"Picturesque and Industrial Niagara Falls" will be the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The lecturer will show beautiful scenic views and will describe the ulitization of the great water power, which has gone to waste for centuries. It is said that it would take two hundred and sixty-six million, eight hundred thousand tons of coal to produce the horse power represented by Niagara Falls, or more coal than Europe and America could possibly supply. Tickets of admission may be obtained at the drug stores. A silver offering will be received.

Social Time at Epworth House.

The primary and kindergarten departments of the Monroe Avenue Sunday-school had a social time Saturday afternoon in the Epworth House connected with the church. Games of various kinds and supper were among the attractive features.

ARGUMENTS FOR EARLY CLOSING FROM PULPIT

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck Preaches on Labor Question and Hours of Work.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

BROTHERLY LOVE BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR WILL DO IT.

Something About Early Closing Movement in Local Stores Which He Commended—No Use for the Street Loafer.

"Labor and Its Problems," was the subject of an interesting discourse delivered at Trinity Reformed church last evening, by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D. The pastor took for his text a portion of the Sixth commandment, "Six days shalt thou work." He said that there is a tendency to confine religious thought and worship to one day, but he did not believe that the other six days should be given up to forgetfulness of God.

In the first place, Dr. Schenck spoke of his text being the supreme law for the sons of men. According to the divine injunction if a man will not work he shall not eat. Secondly, Pastor Schenck dwelt upon the dignity of labor and said that the happiest people in all the earth are those who work. In the third place the speaker had something to say about the problems and the question of mutual good will in labor. Dr. Schenck said that there should be brotherly love existing between capital and labor and thus would perplexing problems be settled.

The pastor criticized bargain-hunting and said that if such persons knew the conditions under which some bargains were offered, the purchaser would not touch them with a ten foot pole. When the people are willing to buy good goods and pay a fair price then will they help to solve a great problem.

In referring to the hours of labor, Dr. Schenck said that his text partially answered the question. He said that all should work, but that no one has the right to take the seventh day for labor. In some kinds of work he believed that six hours were long enough, while in other kinds ten hours or a little longer are within reason. He severely criticized the practice of young girls working in a store ten and twelve hours and he expressed pleasure that a local society had organized against it. He believed eight hours long enough and he could not fancy that the proprietors of the local stores would ever return to the old rule, which he characterized as out of season. Regarding this, Mr. Schenck said that the remedy is with the public and he hoped that the people would do their shopping in reasonable hours. He also denounced the practice of young girls working in factories from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, with an hour for dinner, and he believed that these hours are too long for men. He said that the body needs rest, the mind needs development and the soul needs nourishment and time to meet God.

In conclusion the pastor said that there is nothing menial or low in honest toil, but the loafer, the able-bodied man who stands about street corners and is supported by the public, was roundly denounced as a class that should not be encouraged.

Settled With Trolley Co.

The case of E. J. Crudup and wife against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, for damages, has been settled out of court, satisfactorily, through Attorney William DeMeza. Through the same attorney, Henry McCann has effected a settlement with the New Jersey Central for injuries received in the Westfield wreck.

Cake-Walk a Feature.

An entertainment will be given in Reform Hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of Calvary Baptist church. The programme will consist of old-time cake walks and grand march. Music by Professor Hampton will be a feature. Spencer Conway is chairman.

To Preach Again.

Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull, of Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church, Sunday. He is a talented divine and only a few weeks ago Plainfielders had an opportunity of hearing him.

—At Neuman Brothers—foreign and domestic fruits, including Indian River oranges and Florida grape fruit. New lot just in.

RAIDED BARBER SHOP; SEVEN GATHERED IN

Chief Campbell Charges Them With Gambling There Saturday Night.

HEARING THIS EVENING

POLICE GAINED ENTRANCE THROUGH A BACK WINDOW.

Claim They Saw Men Gambling There by Peeking Through Window—Will be Brought Before Recorder Doud This Evening.

A raid was made on the barber shop of Leonard Young, on Somerset street, at 1:30 Sunday morning by Chief Marshal William Campbell and Marshals Winn and Wise. It is said that gambling was going on in the back room. After working quietly for some time in collecting evidence, and in watching the players through a nitch in the back window, the officers, headed by the chief, made a sudden swoop on the place and corralled seven men, including the proprietor of the place.

Entrance was secured through a window in the rear of the store by breaking the sash. There was a general stampede of the patrons of the place but when Chief Campbell told them to quietly submit to arrest they made no further resistance. The prisoners were taken to the lockup where they were registered as follows: Fred Meeker, Russell Giles, Harry Bennett, Wm. Conway, William Swick and Frank Gellig. They reside in North Plainfield. Young, the proprietor of the shop, was also arrested.

The men were released on payment of $70 cash bail and will appear for a hearing this evening before Recorder Doud.

TWO HELD ON CHARGE.

Trouble Over Clothing and Collections Aired in Justice Huff's Court.

The hearing on Saturday before Justice Huff in the case of Ernest Morris against Joseph Sellner, local manager for L. Sternberg & Co., on a charge of fraud and gaining articles under false pretences, resulted in the defendant, as well as John Eisolt, a collector for the company, being held in $300 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Eisolt is the man, it is alleged, who accompanied Sellner to Morris' home and represented himself as the sheriff of Union county.

Francis J. Blatz, counsel for the defendant, was assisted by Abram G. David, of Elizabeth, while Assemblyman Newcorn represented the complainant.

BRIDAL PARTY AS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis Entertained Bridal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, of Arlington avenue, entertained the members of their bridal party Saturday evening in honor of the first anniversary of their wedding. The real anniversary does not come until nearly a month later but it was celebrated Saturday in order that some of the out-of-town members of the party might be present. The guests were shown where they went on the exciting ride in pursuit of the newly-married couple the night of the wedding.

Informal Dance.

An informal dance was held Saturday evening in the old Common Council rooms, under the auspices of several well-known young men. There were sixteen couples present and everyone had a delightful time. Music for dancing was furnished by Westervelt, and this was a decided feature. The next dance will be held Wednesday evening, April 29, at the same place.

Interests of Children's Home.

The president of the Children's Home Association has called for a special meeting of the board of officers to consider matters of vital interest to the work of the home. The meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Truell's, 418 West Fourth street.

Council Meets Tonight.

The Common Council will hold an important adjourned meeting, this evening, when there will be a hearing on the proposed ordinance for the extension of the Plainfield sewer system.

Auction Sale.

Farming utensils and household furniture will be sold at public auction, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the farm of the late John Stine, Greenbrook road.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Wirth's specialties for the coming week will be angel cake, confections and Boston brown bread. All are made fresh every day. Telephone connection.

Within the past year, te sales of Shaw's hard water soap have increased ten fold. It is an article that can't be surpassed for cutaneous diseases and this the people realize. It is made and sold only by R. J. Shaw, of West Front street.

Meissner's laundry on Watchung avenue is one of the very best places in this city to secure the most satisfaction with family washing. He makes a specialty of fancy fabrics and as all the work is done by hand there is no danger of tearing the goods

F. H. Firstbrook makes his customers contented because he always has fresh fruits, a well stocked store and makes a specialty of obliging those who patronize him. This week he will make his specialties, oranges, both California and Florida, and the best of coffee.

G. H. Kenyon, the piano dealer, has changed the location of his business from West Front street, to his residence at 762 Kensington avenue, where he will be pleased to show all interested his fine pianos of the best makes. The terms are so easy that anyone can own a piano.

A. and P. goods speak for themselves. There is not an article sold by the company that it is not willing to guarantee. Hundreds of people use them and have always found them to be satisfactory. At the local store at 137 West Front street, all the goods are kept in stock, absolutely fresh.

If you go to Peck's store you will see a line of goods to be seen nowhere else. There is a peculiar exclusiveness about these goods that make them attractive. That is why so many women trade at this store. Peck's summer goods are a delight to the eye and they will give entire satisfaction.

For anything in spring and summer wear go to Woodhull & Martin's store. There you will find everything necessary to complete your outfit. The dress goods department, as well as all other departments, is just filled with new and attractive goods. For the housekeeper there is a department where a complete stock of household goods is offered at a bargain. The firm also carries a large line of laces, embroideries and white goods, while the men's furnishing goods department is replete in every detail.

LITERARY.

The child labor problem, which is agitating the entire country at present is ably discussed in the leading article in the April number of Leslie's Monthly, an article which is written authoritatively by W. S. Waudby, special agent for the U. S. Department of Labor. Another article as remarkable for its photographs as for its text, is that on the Fire Walkers of Fiji, one of the unexplained miracles of our own day. The Autobiography of a Shop Girl, a true story of life, on the same lines as the successful Autobiography of a Thief, begins in this number.

A story by S. R. Crockett, of smuggling in Spain, and an Irish newspaper yarn by Seumas MacManus, sympathetically illustrated, with a thrilling sea story, and an excellent animal tale of a mule in the coal mines, make up the chief part of the fiction in this number.

At the end of the Magazine is a clever sketch by Carolyn Wells of the best scheme for producing the great American Trust-made novel of the future, and a number of light verses and short stories.

—The Lenox Whist Club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Westfield.

—David Dreier, formerly of Plainfield but now of Summit, where he conducts a music store, will give up the business soon and locate elsewhere.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, of Liberty street, and Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth and family, of West Front street, will move to Lafayette place next week.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Chris Stahl, of Maple avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Clarence Teel is detained at his home on North avenue by an attack of the grip.

Miss Leach, of Astoria, L. I., has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Fox, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Taylor, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, who has been seriously ill, remains in about the same condition.

Miss Elizabeth Perrine, of Martinsville, is being entertained by Miss Alice DeMott, of Somerset street.

Miss Alta McConnell, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss May Duckworth, of Duer street, has returned home.

Mrs. Singer, of Newark, who was called to Plainfield by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, is now assisting in the care of her.

Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, corresponding secretary of the International Order of King's Daughters, who has been spending the past season in Plainfield, went to New York Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

William Scott, of East Front street, who has been a resident of this city for the past year, left Saturday for his old home in Chester, Pa., to remain. He was accompanied by M. D. Sweeney, of West Second street, who will spend a few days with him.

THEATRICAL.

"The Earl of Pawtucket," one of the most pronounced comedy successes in New York in years, will this evening open an engagement at the Manhattan Theatre, where "The Bishop's Move" concluded its successful engagement Saturday. "The Earl of Pawtucket" undoubtedly is the happiest effort of that clever dramatist, Augustus Thomas, and from the opening of its run in New York some six weeks ago at the Madison Square Theatre, from which it is transferred to the Manhattan Theatre, it has played to audiences that for numbers have broken the records of that house, while no comedy within memory has pleased its audiences more notably than this.

Grace George, the capable young actress, whose production of "Under Southern Skies" last season was a triumph to which a crown was fitted by her spring tour in "Frou Frou," is announced this evening at the Herald Square Theatre, New York. Miss George, as heretofore, is presented by William A. Brady, a fact which assures playgoers of a lavish and complete investiture. The youthful star is appearing in an original drama built about the life of Peg Woffington, by Frances Aymar Mathews and entitled "Pretty Peggy." The period of the piece, that of George II of England, has given Mr. Brady ample opportunity for a display of his taste in costumes and settings, and the result is said to be a spectacle quite rivalling "Du Barry."

Pythians to Give Thanks.

Grand Chancellor P. Frank Shanley, of the Knights of Pythias, has designated Sunday, April 19, as Pythian Thanksgiving Day. It will be celebrated by Perseverance and Unity Lodges, of this city, in an appropriate way, by attending divine service at a church yet to be designated.

Will Provide Entertainment.

The fair committee of the T. A. B. Society met Friday evening and appointed an entertainment committee comprising John J. Kane, C. A. Shannon and David Mack. They will provide entertainment all during the week in which the fair will be held.

—The anniversary of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association will be observed this evening.

—Mrs. J. G. Mair, of the borough, is about to erect a dwelling on Mountain avenue for her occupancy.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, March 10, at the Public Library.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weights from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

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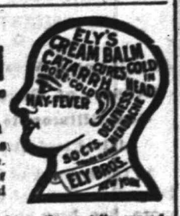

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Eli Long, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of Eli Long, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said Eli Long, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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Plainfielders Will be Interested in Provisions of Bill, Which Will Become Law.

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Provides for Compulsory Registration of Machines and Owners—Fastest Speed is Twenty Miles An Hour—The Other Speeds.

This city being the home of a large number of people who are enthusiastic automobilists, the bill which was introduced by Assemblyman Scovel, has passed both houses of the Legislature and will probably soon receive the Governor's signature, will, no doubt, interest many in this city. It is believed to be, both from the standpoint of road protection and from the viewpoint of the automobilist, a modern, as well a scholarly scheme of automobile legislation as it is clearly a compromise between extremists upon either side.

One feature of the bill is compulsory registration. Every owner of a motor vehicle in this State shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a declaration that the owner is qualified to operate the machine for which application for license is made and a written statement giving the name of the owner, a brief description of the machine and the manufacturer's number of motor vehicle, if there is a number and the rated horse power of the auto. For this a fee will be charged by the Secretary of State of $1 for each vehicle. This, however, will not apply to manufacturers or dealers, except for such vehicles kept for private use or hire.

The penalty for driving an auto without a license will be $50 for the first offense and twice that amount for the second offense. A number corresponding with the number of the license shall be carried in a conspicuous position on the machine. A fine of $15 will be imposed on a chaffeur who rides without his number in plain sight.

Two lighted lamps must be carried an hour before sunrise and an hour after sunset, besides one red lamp visible from the rear. The number of the license must be upon the lights so that it may be readily seen.

The following are the rates of speed prescribed by the new law: A mile in six minutes is the limit upon sharp curves of a street or highway; a speed of one mile in seven minutes where the road passes through a built-up portion of a town and a mile in three minutes may be run on a straight country road where the houses are not less than one hundred feet apart.

This, it will be seen allows an automobile to run at 20 miles an hour but an amendment has been proposed limiting the speed to 15 miles an hour. $50 is the penalty for violating this section of the law and $100 for the second offense or in the discretion of the magistrate, ten days imprisonment.

Section 6 says that every person driving a motor vehicle shall upon signal by putting up the hand or otherwise from a person riding or driving from the opposite direction, cause the motor carriage to stop and remain stationary so long as may be necessary to allow such horse to pass.

For an offense committed three months previous, a person may be arrested upon being served with a warrant or summons, at the suit of any person or by a town or city official. A police officer may arrest an offender without a warrant if such parties are detected racing their machines, but the magistrate before whom the case is brought may adjourn the session if $50 is paid as security. If the offender is unable to deposit $50 the motor vehicle may be held for security for such payment.

There is a possibility that the bill will be criticized by those whose views are most pronounced, but inasmuch as it follows lines laid down in counties having had extensive experience with these vehicles and seems calculated to conserve the rights of the public without infringing upon those who own automobiles, it probably comes as near being satisfactory as can be expected.

To Elect Trustees.

An election of trustees of the Grace M. E. church will be held Wednesday evening at the church on Park place when three trustees will be chosen to fill the vacancies caused by the expiring terms of J. W. Conroy, D. W. Winckler and A. H. Wilson. The new appointments will be for a term of three years each.

—The Radford property on West Front street is undergoing some repairs to improve the same.

—S. C. Peck, Jr., of West Front street, is having his house painted and his property otherwise improved.

MEN WIN AND LOSE

Strike Commission's Report Satisfactory.

GREAT VICTORY, SAYS MITCHELL

Ten Per Cent More Pay Granted. Some Demands Rejected.

SLIDING SCALE AND SHORTER HOURS

A Permanent Committee of Conciliation Recommended—No Discrimination Against Union or Nonunion Men—Present Methods of Payment to Be Retained—The Practice of Boycotting Severely Censured.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The report of the commission appointed by the president last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike, just made public, is generally well received. From the mining regions come reports of satisfaction with the findings.

President Mitchell is reported to have said, "The decision of the strike commission is, on the whole, a decided victory for the miners, and I am pleased with it." The operators as a general thing are more reticent, yet but few adverse comments have been heard.

Briefly stated, the report may be summed up as follows:

The miners get an increase of 10 per cent in wages to contract miners from Nov. 1, 1902, and during the life of the award.

An increase of 10 per cent in wages to water hoisting engineers for the same period.

An increase of 10 per cent in wages to other engineers, pumpmen and firemen from Nov. 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903, and 5 per cent thereafter during the life of the award.

An increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all company men and other employees.

Company men and other employees not specifically provided for to be paid on the basis of a nine hour working day.

Engineers, firemen and pumpmen to work in eight hour shifts instead of twelve hour shifts.

Engineers and pumpmen to be relieved on Sundays without loss of pay.

Local boards of arbitration for the settlement of disputes in individual collieries.

A sliding scale, by which the miners' wages are increased 1 per cent for every 10 per cent increase in price of coal.

Check weighmen to be employed at the collieries by the miners at their own expense.

Uniform distribution of mine cars among the miners.

Any increase in the size of mine car or topping to be accompanied by proportionate increase in rate paid per car.

The operators get no specific recognition of the United Mine Workers.

The present methods of payment for coal mined shall continue unless changed by mutual agreement.

Concerted effort on the part of the mine workers to limit output except by agreement with operators forbidden.

Work not to be suspended pending settlement of matters referred to arbitration boards.

No discrimination against nonunion men.

Boycott and violence condemned.

Demand that coal mined be paid for by weight refused.

Interposition of the state militia in the coal regions to preserve peace justified.

The report is to be illustrated, and it will be accompanied by the testimony taken by the commission, but thus far only the report proper has been printed. This alone covers eighty-seven pages of printed matter.

SUMMARY BY COMMISSION.

Following is the commission's own summary of the awards made:

I.—That an increase of 10 per cent over and above the rates paid in the month of April, 1902, be paid to all contract miners for cutting coal, yardage and other work for which standard rates or allowances existed at that time from and after Nov. 1, 1902, and during the life of this award; the amount of increase under the award due for work done between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903.

II.—That engineers who are employed in hoisting water shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award they shall have eight hour shifts, with the same pay which was effective in April, 1902, and where they are now working eight hour shifts the eight hour shifts shall be continued, and these engineers shall have an increase of 10 per cent on the wages which were effective in the several positions in April, 1902.

Hoisting engineers and other engineers and pumpmen other than those employed in hoisting water who are employed in positions which are manned continuously shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award they shall have an increase of 5 per cent on the rates of wages which were effective in the several positions in April, 1902, and in addition they shall be relieved from duty on Sundays, without loss of pay, by a man provided by the employer to relieve them during the hours of the day shift.

That firemen shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between November, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award they shall have eight hour shifts, with the same wages per day, week or month as were paid in each position in April, 1902. All employees or company men other than those for whom the commission makes special awards shall be paid an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of this award they shall be paid on the basis of a nine hour day, receiving therefor the same wages as were paid in April, 1902, for a ten hour day. Overtime in excess of nine hours in any

day to be paid at a proportionate rate per hour.

III.—During the life of this award the present methods of payment for coal mined shall be adhered to unless changed by mutual agreement.

In all of the above awards it is provided that allowances like those made shall be paid to the legal representatives of such employees as may have died since Nov. 1, 1902.

IV.—Any difficulty or disagreement arising under this award, either as to its interpretation or application, or in any way growing out of the relations of the employers and employed which cannot be settled or adjusted by consultation between the superintendent or manager of the mine or mines and the miner or miners directly interested, or is of a scope too large to be so settled or adjusted, shall be referred to a permanent joint committee to be called a board of conciliation, to consist of six persons, appointed as hereinafter provided—that is to say, if there shall be a division of the whole region into three districts, in each of which there shall exist an organization representing a majority of the mine workers of such district, one of said board of conciliation shall be appointed by each of said organizations and three other persons shall be appointed by the operators, the operators in each of said districts appointing one person.

The board of conciliation thus constituted shall take up and consider any question referred to it as aforesaid, hearing both parties to the controversy and such evidence as may be laid before it by either party and any award made by a majority of such board of conciliation shall be final and binding on all parties. If, however, the said board is unable to decide any question submitted or point related thereto, that question or point shall be referred to an umpire, to be appointed, at the request of the said board, by one of the circuit judges of the Third judicial circuit of the United States, whose decision shall be final and binding in the premises.

The membership of said board shall at all times be kept complete, either the operators or miners' organizations having the right at any time when a controversy is not pending to change their representation thereon.

No suspension of work shall take place by lockout or strike pending the adjudication of any matter so taken up for adjustment.

V.—Whenever requested by a majority of the contract miners of any colliery, check weighman or check docking bosses or both shall be employed. The wages of said checkman and check docking bosses shall be fixed, collected and paid by the miners in such manner as the said miners shall by a majority vote elect, and when requested by a majority of said miners the operators shall pay the wages fixed for check weighman and check docking bosses out of deductions made proportionately from the earnings of the said miners on such basis as the majority of said miners shall determine.

VI.—Mine cars shall be distributed among miners who are at work as uniformly and as equitably as possible, and there shall be no concerted effort on the part of the miners or mine workers of any colliery or collieries to limit the output of the mines or to detract from the quality of the work performed unless such limitation of output be in conformity to an agreement between an operator or operators and an organization representing a majority of said miners in his or their employ.

VII.—In all cases where miners are paid by the car the increase awarded to the contract miners is based upon the cars in use, the topping required and the rates paid per car which were in force on April 1, 1902. Any increase in the size of car or in the topping required shall be accompanied by a proportionate increase in the rate paid per car.

VIII.—The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1903, and shall affect all miners and mine workers included in the awards of the commission. The wages fixed in the awards shall be the basis of and the minimum under the sliding scale:

For each increase of 5 cents in the average price of white ash coal of sizes above pea coal sold at or near New York, between Perth Amboy and Edgewater and reported to the bureau of anthracite coal statistics, above $4.50 per ton f. o. b., the employees shall have an increase of 1 per cent in this compensation, which shall continue until a change in the average of said coal works a reduction or an increase in said additional compensation hereunder, but the rate of compensation shall in no case be less than that fixed in the award—that is, when the price of said coal reaches $4.55 per ton the compensation will be increased 1 per cent, to continue until the price falls below $4.50 per ton, when the 1 per cent increase will cease, or until the price reaches $4.60 per ton, when an additional 1 per cent will be added, and so on.

These average prices shall be computed monthly by an accountant or commissioner named by one of the circuit judges of the Third judicial circuit of the United States and paid by the coal operators such compensation as the appointing judge may fix, which compensation shall be distributed among the operators in proportion to the tonnage of each mine.

In order that the basis may be laid for the successful working of the sliding scale provided herein it is also adjudged and awarded that all coal operating companies file at once with the United States commissioner of labor a certified statement of the rates of compensation paid in each occupation known in their companies as they existed April 1, 1902.

IX.—No person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or nonmembership in any labor organization, and there shall be no discrimination against or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization.

X.—All contract miners shall be required to furnish within a reasonable time before each pay day a statement of the amount of money due from them to their laborers, and such sums shall be deducted from the amount due the contract miners and paid directly to each laborer by the company. All employees who paid shall be furnished with an itemized statement of account.

XI.—The awards herein made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906, and any employee or group of employees violating any of the provisions thereof shall be subject to reasonable discipline by the employer, and, further, that the violation of any provisions of these awards, either by employer or employees, shall not invalidate any of the provisions thereof.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

The commission also makes a number of recommendations which may be summarized as follows:

The discontinuance of the system of employing the coal and iron police, because this force is believed to have an irritating effect, and a resort to the regularly constituted peace authorities in case of necessity.

A stricter enforcement of the laws in relation to the employment of children.

Regarding the boycott, the commission says:

"What is popularly known as the boycott (a word of evil omen and unhappy origin) is a cruel weapon of aggression and its use immoral and antisocial, and the concerted attempt to accomplish it is a conspiracy at common law and merits and should receive the punishment due to such a crime."

Mine Officials Satisfied.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 23.—Local mine officials in and about this city who have been seen in reference to the mine commission award nearly all declined to make any comment. The manner in which they express themselves, however, would indicate that they are satisfied. An official of the largest corporations who would talk said the award was a practical vindication of the coal companies.

Back Pay In Three Parts.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 23.—The coal operators have decided to pay the mine workers the back wages since Nov. 1, awarded by the strike commission, in three parts and add to each amount to the three ensuing regular pay days.

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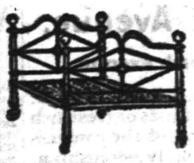

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STREET CAR HOLDUP

Trolley Passengers In a Fight With Masked Bandits.

ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.

Attempted Robbery Occurred Near Los Angeles—No Booty Was Secured—One Bandit Wounded, Perhaps Fatally.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—A Santa Monica electric car was held up a quarter of a mile outside the city limits during the night. In a fight between the passengers and three masked highwaymen one passenger was killed and two wounded and one highwayman shot several times, supposedly fatally. The highwaymen secured no booty.

The holdup occurred at the head of a deep cut. The robbers had placed a steel rail, a large bench and a cement barrel on the track.

Charles Curry, the motorman, saw the obstruction when the car was several hundred yards from it and at once turned off the current and ran slowly to the place. The moment the car struck, three men wearing masks over their faces sprang from the weeds alongside the track. One boarded the front end of the car and the other two the rear end. The first man commanded the passengers to put up their hands, and when one of them did not comply he fired a shot. A passenger named Henderson then opened fire on the robber. The robber turned his gun upon Henderson, but as he did so he was seen to bend over and cry out as if in pain. Then, straightening up, he began shooting at the passengers on the front seats. One of his bullets struck Ellis Pearson in the left leg. Henderson continued firing, and the robber was seen to fall. The two robbers who had entered the rear door commanded the passengers to put up their hands, and most of them did so. Before the robbers could search the passengers the shooting began on the outside of the car. Then the other two robbers began shooting right and left among the passengers.

A gentleman of the name of Griswold was seated about the middle of the car with his back toward the robbers. At the command "Hands up!" he tried to hide his watch, and one of the robbers, thinking he was about to draw a gun, fired point blank at him. The bullet struck him in the back of the neck, and he fell over into the lap of his aged mother, who was at his side.

Dr. C. H. Bowles was near the front door, and at the command of the robbers he raised his hands. When he had them in the air, one of the bullets from a robber's revolver struck his left hand and shattered the bones. After emptying their revolvers the robbers backed out of the door, sprang off the car and disappeared.

The car ran rapidly to Sawtelle, the nearest point where medical aid could be secured. Griswold expired before the car had gone a mile.

Tried to Capture a Town.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 23.—Bert and Jesse Hills of Brown's Valley, section men on the Vandalia railroad, attempted to capture the town. They first attacked the station agent, who shot at them with a revolver. They resented this and went to a store to get revolvers. The proprietor refused to sell them the revolvers, and they made an attack on him and his customers by hurling scale weights. Several persons were knocked down, but all escaped without serious injury, leaving the Hills in possession. A posse was quickly gathered, and the Hills took refuge in the office of a local physician and successfully resisted all efforts to dislodge them. During the night they escaped, although the office was surrounded by the posse. All the ablebodied man in town started in pursuit, and after a thirty mile chase the two men were captured.

Nova Scotia Robbers Captured.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—An armed posse of officers of Bridgetown have captured two men who are supposed to have blown open the safe in the agency of the Union Bank of Halifax at Granville Ferry and secured $3,100 in cash Friday. The robbery was the largest in Nova Scotia for years. During the night the officers in Bridgetown tracked the burglars for fifteen miles and rounded them up in a barn. When searched, the burglars were found to be fully armed and equipped with safe blowing tools and sticks of dynamite. Only $15 in cash was found on them. Papers wrapped around some small silver found in their possession bore figures made by the manager of the bank.

Woman Fatally Burned.

CHICOPEE, Mass., March 23.—Mrs. Kazimier Wyworski attempted to pour oil on a coal fire, and the explosion which followed set fire to her clothing. She was frightfully burned and will die. Her husband was severely burned trying to extinguish her blazing clothing.

A Raise For Railway Hands.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 23.—The Houston and Texas Central has announced that trainmen and conductors would be given an increase of 12 per cent and 15 per cent beginning April 1. The passenger men get the lower rate of increase.

Another Cornell Student Dead.

ONEONTA, N. Y., March 23.—Arthur Scramling, a freshman at Cornell university, is dead at his home in Meredith, near here, of typhoid fever contracted at Ithaca. He was twenty-two years old.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; fresh northeast winds, becoming southeast.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 23, 1903.

NOT A QUIET DEATH.

Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer has served notice that he will move to take the three-men-in-a-cab bill out of the hands of the House committee on railroads at this evening's session of the lower house. The bill was referred to that committee early in the session. There has been a hearing but no report as yet. Mr. Swackhamer evidently fears that the railroad interests have used their influence to have his bill die a quiet death. If it's going to die, he prefers that the end shall be spectacular at least.

There is reason to believe that if any railroad measure goes through the Legislature this session, it will be one providing for a railroad commission in this State. Arguments presented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers show that the three-men-in-a-cab bill does not answer the demand. That there is some remedial legislation necessary is the general opinion. It would seem the best judgment, therefore, to let a commission carefully inquire into the subject instead of attempting to rush through some measure which may be found to be worse than the trouble it was supposed to remedy.

New York State has proven conclusively that a State railroad commission can be conducted with success. If it can succeed in New York, there is no reason why it should not in Jersey. The New York Tribune has been particularly urgent in its appeal that such a commission be organized in this State. It is to be hoped that the Tribune's agitation will bring about the desired end.

While there is still one more series to be rolled off in The Daily Press Bowling League, the victory for the Westfield Club is assured. Even if Roselle Casino takes three straight games in its series with Cranford, there will be no difference in the final result. This makes the second year that the Westfield Club has won the honor of holding The Daily Press trophy. According to the terms on which the trophy was offered, three wins for any one team gives it permanent ownership of the cup. The Roselle Casino won the first two years, now Westfield has captured two. Unless the Park Club of this city or the Cranford Casino come to the fore next year, the cup will become the property of Westfield or Roselle.

This evening will see the most important game in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League. The Y. M. C. A. and Hope Y. M. A. meet at Hope chapel. A victory for the Y. M. C. A. means first place in the league. If Hope wins, there will be two teams tied for first place. Naturally both teams are particularly anxious to win tonight's game.

If any tax payer has an idea regarding this suggested sewer system for the south-western part of the city, it behooves him to be on hand at the public hearing before the Common Council this evening. When there's a public hearing on a measure, the Council expects the interested ones to come forward and have their say or forever hold their peace.

Muhlenberg Hospital needs funds. Such a worthy institution as that should not have to make more than one appeal to get all the assistance it needs.

March winds are something you hear a great deal about but this year they have become famous only through their absence.

Robert Mc Masster, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Muir, of Essex street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, of West Fourth street, are the proud parents of a sixteen pound boy who arrived at their home Friday.

SUBJECTS FOR PRIZE ESSAYS

ANNOUNCED AT CITY HIGH SCHOOL THIS MORNING.

Twenty-One Subjects to Choose From—Varied Assortment—They Are Due May 4.

Principal Ira W. Travell, of the City High School, announced this morning the topics for the annual prize compositions. The compositions are due on Monday, May 4 this year whereas last year they were not due till the first part of June. They are limited to from 800 to 1,200 words.

There are twenty-one subjects, selected by the faculty as suited to the tastes of the various pupils. The subjects are: The Trees of Plainfield, A Few Of my Favorite Pictures, A High School Song (poetry), An Old Fashioned Garden, A Dilemma, Circumstantial Evidence (a story), "Seein' Things at Night," My Experience as a Photographer, My Experience in an Intelligence Office, Alice's Adventures in High School Land, What Employers are Doing for Their Employes, The Influence of the Norman Conquest on the Speech of England, Comments by the Vicar of Wakefield on the Customs and Manners of Modern Girls, Election Day in Rome, B. C. 60, Traps and Guns, A Springtime Ramble, The Day we Moved, The Perversity of Things, My Luck as a Fisherman, The Place Where We Camped.

Aside from these subjects there is a composition on "The Probation Officer in New Jersey." This composition will be limited to 2,000 words and is included in the regular list of subjects.

THEY WILL WED.

Announcement Made of Betrothal of Miss Nettie Leichtentritt and Nathan M. Samuels.

The announcement of the betrothal of Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, and Nathan M. Samuels, of New York, was celebrated yesterday in a pleasant manner at the home of Miss Leichtentritt on West Front street. A reception was held from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, during which time there were guests present from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy and this city.

The event was a dual one, it also being the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Leichtentritt. The young woman received a wealth of handsome presents, including a diamond pin from her prospective father-in-law. During the afternoon a bountiful collation was served and the social features were much enjoyed.

Miss Leichtentritt has been employed for over three years in the law offices of Assemblyman Newcorn and has a host of friends here. Mr. Samuels was a former resident of Plainfield, but is now associated with his father in business in New York. As yet no date has been set for the wedding, although it will probably take place during the coming year.

VISIT AT BRUNSWICK.

Boys From Plainfield Y. M. C. A. 'Entertaind—Played Basket Ball.

Boys' Secretary Kenneth Robbie and six members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. went to New Brunswick Saturday morning and were entertained during the morning by Secretary Buckalew and members of the New Brunswick association. The Plainfielders were shown the sights of the town, selecting the college, seminary, new library buildings and many other places of interest. During the morning a basket ball game was played which resulted in the local association being defeated by a score of 24 to 10.

Golfer Took His Own Life.

C. W. Webb, formerly president of the Cranford Golf Club, and well-known in this vicinity, committed suicide, Saturday evening, at his winter home in Brooklyn. He cut his throat and wrist and then jumped out of a window. No reason is assigned for the deed. Mr. Webb was in the habit of spending his summers at Cranford at the Colonial House. He was general manager of a firm having a store in this city. The store is closed today on that account.

Worker From Korea.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Hope chapel, at its meeting Thursday afternoon, will be addressed by Mrs. Holloway, of Concord, N. H., a returned worker from the Korean mission field. There will also be an election of officers.

City Judge Wm. N. Runyon spent yesterday afternoon and evening with friends in Brooklyn.

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SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

at 1 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1903,

at farm of the late John Stine, on Green Brook road, near West End avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., the following described property: 3 good work horses, 3 cows, 4 fine Guernsey heifers, 2 farm wagons, double seat carriage, deering mower, hinge-tooth harrow, sod cutter, new Stoddard rake, Lyon fodder cutter, never used, new hay rigging single horse power and thresher, South Bend plow, Syracuse plow, set double farm or truck harness, 100 bushels oats, about 400 bushels corn on the ear, stack of oat straw, about 10 cord of stove size wood, lot hay and corn stalks, also household furniture and miscellaneous articles. Terms cash.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Banjo Club gave a successful repetition of a recent performance here at South Plainfield, Saturday night. Three short plays were presented and a number of selections were played by members of the club.

Miss Annie Burke has been at Waterbury attending the funeral services of Michael Burke, her brother, not her father as was stated in this column before.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley attended the funeral services of the late Former Mayor John C. Rankin, of Elizabeth, a class mate at Princeton University.

Quite a good deal of money has already been subscribed to meet the expenses of the Watchung Ball Club for the coming season.

Regular services were held in the Methodist church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. S. K. Doolittle, preaching at both services.

An entertainment and good time is being planned by Court Dunellen, I. O. F., for some time during April.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swackhamer, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday at the home of R. J. Swackhamer.

Adam Dealaman is still worse than a few days ago and his condition is again considered critical.

Wilson Fredericks is still improving at the hospital but there is still some skin grafting to be done.

Miss Ruby Smalley, of this place, has accepted a position in the Plainfield telephone office.

Rev. Mr. Fowler, of Princeton University, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. N. J. Sproul.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Dickerson entertained out-of-town friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at home.

J. Hazelwood Craig spent Sunday at Stamford, Connecticut.

There will be no practice of the banjo club this evening.

John Reinhart is having a new fence built on his place.

Miss Coyle, of Front street, spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

The young child of Joseph Hague is still quite sick.

NEW MARKET.

A large attendance is expected at the entertainment to be given tomorrow in the Hall, under the auspices of Lakeside Council.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church, yesterday, Rev. Frank Fletcher preaching at both services.

The baseball team was unable to practice, Saturday, because of the rain.

A meeting of Friendship Social Circle will be held Wednesday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms, Saturday night, to organize and swear in the newly-elected township officers. T. J. Nicholl was made chairman and Theo. Bruchman, treasurer of the committee. After organizing, Assessor Chas. H. French, Collector John L. Darby and Constable Horace Pangborn took their oaths of office.

"What Christ Teaches About Judging Others" was the topic discussed at the Baptist Young People's Union meeting held in the parlors of the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held at the Methodist church, last night. Miss Lena Bruchman led the meeting.

Miss Cora Miller and Miss Florence Darby have returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Norman Dunn has been detained at home for several days suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Sadie Lee spent Saturday with Miss Evelyn Buckley, of South avenue, Plainfield.

Owing to the rain Saturday no weekly shoot of the Brookside Gun Club was held.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark were the guests of relatives at Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hosinger has been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

George Allen, of Plainfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The special meetings at the Baptist church continue throughout this week and over next Sunday. Rev. W. A. Spinney will speak at each service.

The Township Committee met Saturday afternoon at New Market. Thomas Brantingham, the member from here, was present.

Alfred Dayton, who is employed with an electric light company of New York, was entertained at home over Sunday.

The entertainment given by the Mandolin Club and others Saturday evening was well received by a large attendance.

A large encampment of gypsies, who are said to have come from Illinois, are camping on Park avenue.

Miss Lottie Campbell, of Park avenue, has been visiting her friends, Miss Fannie Ayers.

Robin Horn entertained his friend, John Breen, of Metuchen, Saturday.

PERSONAL.

Miss May Squier, of Astor place, left today for Asbury Park to remain several weeks.

Miss Anna Warnock, of Craig place, returned home to day after a week's stay with relatives at Englewood.

Miss Marion Henderson, of New York, was a guest over Sunday at the home of A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, of Bloomsbury, are visiting at the home of their son, Chester B. Dennis, of East Sixth street.

Harold Hegeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, is home from the Chester Military Academy for the Easter vacation.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, who attends Miss Burnham's School at Northampton, Mass., will return home April 1 for the Easter vacation.

Rev. Dr. R. M. Luther, of East Orange, who preached yesterday morning and evening in the First Baptist church, was entertained at the home of Dr. John B. Probasco, of East Front street.

Among the invited guests at the musical reception given Friday afternoon by Miss Harriette Cady at her home in Forty-fourth street, New York, in honor of Mrs. Charles F. Green, of Paris, was Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Bible class taught by Wm. D. Murray will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—The olive oil sold by Neuman Brothers is imported by them direct from France. The quality is the best obtainable.

—The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, at the usual hour.

—John V. E. Vanderhoef, deputy supreme archon of the Improved Order Heptasophs, will install the officers at Somerville, tonight.

—The Tuscan Club is preparing to give a reception, April 3, at 115 Madison avenue. The committee consists of P. C. Jenkins and Waverly Carter.

—The Plainfield Milk and Cream Company, Marchant Brothers, will move from 327 Watchung avenue to 191 North avenue, Thursday of this week.

At John C. Rankin's Funeral.

Among the Plainfielders who attended the funeral services of the late John C. Rankin at Elizabeth, yesterday, were Assemblyman Newcorn, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Andrew McCardell, George Tobin, Councilman J. F. Buckle and Chief P. S. Kiely.

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GREAT TIME AT GARWOOD

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Likely That Frank W. Morse Will be Made the First Mayor of the Borough of Garwood.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, March 23—The new borough of Garwood celebrated its birth Saturday evening in an appropriate manner. The festivities were held in the schoolhouse, where fully five hundred people gathered to join in the happy event. There were present people from Westfield, Cranford and this place. Frank W. Morse, who has been the prime mover in the progress of this hustling little town, had charge of the celebration and he was the principal speaker, telling of the many advantages and opportunities now offered to the borough to grow and become an important centre.

During the evening there was a concert by the Aeolian Band, of this place, and there was also a liberal display of fireworks. After the speechmaking and the concert, a bountiful collation was served in the schoolhouse by the Ladies' Aid Society of this place and there was a general good time.

It is the general belief that Frank W. Morse will be elected first Mayor of the borough. There is a unanimous feeling that he should be selected for this position in view of the great amount of work he has done for the place. As soon as practical the new officers will be chosen for the borough.

DEATH OF PATRICK FINNEY.

Old Resident Died at Home on Manning Avenue Saturday.

The death of Patrick Finney occurred Saturday afternoon at 2:30 after a long illness with a cancerous growth. He passed away at his home at 73 Manning avenue. He was a widower and leaves a son, Thomas, an expressman of this city and a married daughter who resides at Madison.

The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's R. C. church where Rev. Father Miller conducted the mass and made a few remarks on death. The remains were taken to Madison for interment. The pall bearers were Thomas McDonald, John Goodman, Patrick Duffey and David R. Weaver.

STRICTLY STAG.

Such Will be Celebration of Anniversary of Unity Lodge.

The twentieth anniversary celebration of Unity Lodge, No, 102, K. of P., which takes place in Reform Hall Thursday evening, will be strictly a "stag" affair. Among the lodges to be entertained are Perseverance, of this city, and others from Somerville and Bound Brook. Crescent Company, U. R. K. of P., will also attend. The evening's programme will consist of an entertainment furnished by professional talent from the Proctor circuit and a collation.

Apron Party.

A supper and apron party will be given at Calvary Baptist church, tomorrow evening. Mrs. Lulu Scott will be in charge.

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SOIL, (rotted sod) for sale; suitable for flower beds and lawns. Apply J. E. Martine. 3 21 tf

FOUND—Small pin; initials "J.B.H." Call 150 East Seventh street. 3 21 2

BOY wanted to attend office and make himself generally useful. Apply at Daily Press office. tf

FOR SALE—A fine two-seat surrey; price $50. Apply to Neuman Brothers. 3 20 tf

FOR SALE—Window sash, doors and one light spring wagon. 814 Second place. 3 20 3

WOMAN wants washing at home and work by the day. Call 411 East Third St. 3 23 6

EGGS for hatching; Barred Plymouth Rocks; $5.00 per hundred. Smith, 1266 Park Ave. 3 23 3

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, milking 18 quarts. North Broad street, Woodland avenue, Westfield. 3 22 3

COLORED man and wife want positions together or separate; man as coachman and woman as cook; reference from present employer. Henry Bean, 20 Morris place, Madison, N. J. 3 23 3

WANTED—An experienced young man in grocery store; references required. Address S., care Daily Press. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Three-month-old Belgian Hares; nice pets. Dilts, 147 Duer St.

TWO rubber-tired runabouts for sale cheap. 635 West Front street 3 23 3

14-ROOM house to let; 126 Watchung Ave.

6-ROOM flat to let; all improvements; 128 Watchung avenue; rent $17.00

STORE to let; Watchung avenue; low rent to good man. Charles Hand, 819 Watchung Ave.

HAVE a few $500 mortgage bonds for sale that will pay you 5 per cent—better than savings bank. Address Gold Bonds, care Daily Press. 3 23 6

CARRIAGES FOR SALE—Coupe Rockaway, (Studebaker); landau and surrey, (French); also phaeton, sleigh, harness, robes, etc., to close estate. T.S.H., Press office. 3 23 m w f tf

MAN and wife want three rooms; good reference. 211 New. 3 23 3

WANTED—Good plain cook; no washing; good wages. 223 Somerset street. 3 23 2

FOR SALE—Vapor bath and electric battery; also kitchen stove and ice box. Apply 149 East Fifth street. 3 23 6

FOR SALE—Hose, porch and window screens, lawn mower, garden tools; all bought last summer. 34 Summit avenue. 3 23 2

GIRL wanted at once; must be good sewer. J. J. Praed, Tailor, 314 Park avenue.

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Individual Butter Dishes, per dozen, Sale Price.....12
Fruit Saucers, per dozen, Sale Price.....22

Lamps.
Nickel Plated Lamps or Brass, round wick, center draft, gives good strong light for reading or sewing. Complete with tripod, shade and chimney, regular price 1.50, Sale Price.....1.35
Hand Lamps, pressed glass fount, burner, wick and chimney, regular value 25c. Sale Price.....19

Decorated Salad Bowls
Sale Price.....25c

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Nickel plated, 30-hour time.
Manufactured by the Ansonia Clock Co., warranted for 1 year, regular value $1.00, Sale Price.....78c

Decorated Dinner Ware.
English Porcelain, neat decorated floral patterns, priced below their regular value.

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Tea Plates	1.20 doz	82c doz
Dinner Plates	1.78 doz	94c doz
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Covered Dishes	1.15 each	48c each
" Butter Dishes	76 each	33c each

Table Glassware.
Crystal Glass Tumblers, 8 patterns to select from, regular value 35c per dozen. Sale Price.....28
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14-quart pan with side handles regular value 20c. Sale price.....15c

Wash Boilers.
Round Tin Wash Boilers, family size, regular value 39c. Sale price.....33c

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Ammonia, extra strong, pint bottle.....4c
Toilet Paper, of fine tissue, roll or pkg.....4c
Scouring Soap for kitchen use.....3c
Clothes Pins, hardwood, 3 doz. in box.....4c
Clothes Lines, braided, 50 feet long.....9c
Brown's Shoe Polish for Ladies' and Children's shoes.....8c
Army and Navy Friction Polish for Men's shoes.....8c

Peerless Gray Enamel Ware.
Pudding Pans, capacity 4 qts. Sale price.....16c
Coffee Pots, the 3 pint size. Sale price.....32c
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TO LET, with board, nicely furnished front room, connecting with small balcony room, and that with outside balcony; suitable for married couple, or could accommodate small family by adding large adjoining room; children no objection; strictly private family. Apply 529 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 21 tf

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FOR SALE—Five choice building lots, corner East Seventh and Richmond streets. Enquire Owner, 323 East Seventh St. 3 20 3

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Venezuelan Congress Declines to Accept Resignation.

PRESIDENT'S ACTION IS A SURPRISE

Intense Excitement In Caracas, but No Outbreak—Reason For the Step That No Citizen May Remain Hostile to Country.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 23.—The Venezuelan congress by a unanimous vote has declined to accept President Castro's resignation and has passed a resolution requesting him to reconsider his decision. It is believed that President Castro will yield to this expressed desire of congress and remain in power.

The congressional hall was crowded and all the members of the diplomatic corps were present when President Castro read his message to congress. President Castro first passed in review the terrible conditions which prevailed in the country and denounced the errors of his countrymen. "But," he continued, "if it is painful to consider how much blood and how many tears have been shed, yet it is a consolation to think that their bitter stream by the law of compensation will fecundate something that should correspond to present day aspirations, since every struggle begets an idea and every victorious idea justifies the supposition that an onward step has been taken in the road to human perfection. Our victory, citizen legislators, over the great adversities which have just oppressed us must terminate the tumults of our life, otherwise we shall reach a shameful dissolution."

Touching then on the question of the recent foreign intervention, President Castro said it had been brought about by a league of people who, unable to submit their claims to the impartiality of the tribunals, had employed force, and that because he refused to submit to the Anglo-German exactions they, acting in collusion with the revolutionary general Matos, endeavored to get rid of him. In confirmation of this latter statement President Castro cited a letter written by the commander of the German warship Stosch. He proceeded to say that now that the sovereignty of the nation had been safeguarded, "I deliver my abdication in order that you may proceed legally to call on him who should take my place, so that there may remain to no Venezuelan the slightest pretext for hostility to his country or for connivance with foreigners who, without any ground save force, fell upon unfortunate Venezuela, trampling under foot reason and justice to the detriment of civilization and the beautiful conquests of right. With head uplifted and with a tranquil conscience I return to the efforts of toil which honor and dignify. All the energies and possibilities of my life are at your service should it become necessary to arise and defend our country against the attacks of the foreigner. All the glory I ask is to contemplate Venezuela becoming respected, prosperous and happy."

The president of congress then received President Castro's resignation, and a commission was immediately appointed to draw up a reply to the tendered resignation.

The news of the president's resignation created intense excitement in political circles, but the city remained quiet.

Later a night session of congress was held, and a resolution was adopted requesting President Castro to reconsider his resignation in view of the critical condition of the republic, and a vote of confidence in his policy was passed unanimously. A committee was appointed to transmit this resolution to President Castro.

The delegation appointed by congress called at noon at the president's residence, Miraflores palace, and transmitted to President Castro the resolution unanimously adopted by congress refusing to accept his resignation and requesting him to reconsider his decision. President Castro in reply declined to change his mind, but after being urged by his personal friends he offered to present another message to congress, which he will meet on Thursday to give a solution to the situation.

To Shorten Transcontinental Lines.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 23.—The Tribune says that Chairman Gould of the Rio Grande system has in view one of the greatest cut off projects yet planned in shortening the lines of transcontinental railroads. This is not only a plan to shorten the Denver and Rio Grande, but the Rio Grande Western as well, and create a through line from Denver to the Pacific coast as well as from Salt Lake City. By these cut offs considerably more than 300 miles would be eliminated between Denver and Salina, as compared with the present route via Pueblo and Thistle, a saving which would mean a day's run practically and therefore of the utmost importance to a through line.

The Mississippi Falling.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—The river continues to fall slowly at this point, the gauge registering 39.6 feet. The flood conditions are becoming brighter, and it is generally accepted that the worst is over. Reports from the levees north and south of Memphis are that they are holding splendidly against the enormous pressure of water. The railroads west of the river are not yet open for traffic, but it is believed that trains will be running by Wednesday next.

Dowager Empress Orders Fair Fund.

PEKING, March 23.—The dowager empress has ordered an appropriation of 500,000 taels to be made for the Chinese representation at the St. Louis exposition.

SPORTING JOTTINGS.

The Eastern Racing Season Opens. American Jockeys Abroad.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The racing season in the east opened today in Washington at the Bennings race track. After this meet the season will open at Aqueduct, and for the following six months the lovers of the sport of kings will be treated to what promises to be the busiest and most interesting season that has ever been given.

Everything looks gratifying this year to increase the interest in the sport. The entries in nearly all the important handicaps are larger than ever before, and the sport under the careful guidance of the Jockey club should be better and on a higher plane than ever in the history of the sport. Stable room at Bennings is scarce. Already about 500 horses are on hand to take part in the different handicaps. The track has been improved this year and promises to be faster than ever.

Dispatches from Paris say that in sporting circles great interest is aroused by the new American jockeys who have recently arrived and have settled down at the great training stables at Chantilly and Maison Lafitte. Public opinion here is infinitely more favorable toward the newcomers this year than was the case with the first batch of American jockeys, who made their appearance on the French turf two years ago.

Winnie O'Connor, the American jockey engaged by Baron de Rothschild at a salary of $15,000 a year—not $25,000, as was erroneously reported—has already become quite a favorite at Chantilly.

Would Match McChesney and Hermis

DETROIT, Mich., March 23.—President D. J. Campau of the Detroit Jockey club, which will hold a running meeting at the Grosse Pointe track June 8 to 20, has telegraphed to E. E. Smathers, the owner of McChesney, and Mr. Bell, who owns Hermis, saying that the Detroit Jockey club will offer a very large purse for a race between these two horses during the June meeting. Mr. Campau named no figures in his messages, but says that a purse large enough to bring the horses here will be offered if the owners will agree to the race.

Nelson Won From Michael In Paris.

PARIS, March 23.—The American cyclist, Joe Nelson, won a match against the Welshman, Jimmy Michael, at the Velodrome Buffalo, covering ten kilometers (6.214 miles) in 8m. 37 3-5s. and twenty kilometers (12.428 miles) in 17m. 17 2-5s.

Vanderbilt's Horse Won.

PARIS, March 23.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Alpha, ridden by Nash Turner, won the Prix de Fontainebleau at the Longchamps meeting.

Denies Expulsion From Saxony.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Dr. Lewis A. O'Brian, Mrs. O'Brian, his wife, and their young son were passengers on the steamer Pretoria. Dr. O'Brian is the American dentist whose name has been connected by European correspondents with that of Princess Louise of Saxony. He emphatically denied that he had been officially expelled from Saxony. The dentist said that Princess Louise was simply a patient of his and a friend of his family. When her visits to his family became the subject of gossip in Dresden, he had the visits stopped. He never taught her to ride a bicycle, nor did the two bicycle together. Mrs. O'Brian corroborated all the dentist said. Dr. O'Brian bears with him a letter from Charles L. Cole, United States consul general at Dresden, giving him a very high character.

Wood Ready to Answer Charges.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Brigadier General Leonard Wood has placed in the hands of the secretary of war a voluntary statement regarding the charges filed against him by Major E. J. Rathbone, ex-director general of Cuban posts. No official notice of Major Rathbone's charges has been taken by the secretary as yet, but General Wood on reading them asked and received permission to file at the department a statement setting forth his side of the case before his departure for service in the Philippines. General Wood leaves Washington on Wednesday afternoon for Boston, whence he sails on Thursday for Manila. Pending the action of the secretary on his statement General Wood refuses to comment upon the charges, most of which, he says, have been presented before. In his statement to the secretary General Wood denies that he received any but "purely personal" gifts while in Cuba.

Heavy Snowfall In Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 23.—The heaviest snowstorm of the year has been raging, and railway traffic is greatly impeded. Telegraph and telephone wires are crippled. The temperature has been falling slowly, and the snow covers the northern part of the state to a depth of from six to twelve inches.

Big Fires In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Three fires in the northeastern section of the city during the night caused a loss aggregating $175,000. The greatest damage occurred at the morocco works of Cooey, Costello & Co., on Othodox street, Bridesburg, which was almost completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000, partially covered by insurance.

Ironworks Burned.

JENNISON, Mich., March 23.—The entire plant of the Jennison Iron and Engine works has been burned. Loss, $50,000; fully insured.

Uruguayan Rebellion Ends.

MONTEVIDEO, March 23.—Peace has just been signed between the Uruguayan government and the rebels.

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BEYOND a doubt the American woman is improving physically and mentally. The other day two women found a burglar in their flat. The old woman's way would have been to screech and keel over in a faint. These two American new women attacked the intruder boldly. He ran into the street, they after him. They chased him into the arms of a policeman before they let up on him, and the policeman led him, panting, to the station house. Then there is that young Pawtucket high school teacher, Miss Rogers. She is a slender, delicate looking slip of a girl. The big boys of the high school had driven away several teachers before her because of unruliness and disorderly behavior. They thought to make short work of the new teacher. Led by the captain of the football team, six feet tall, the fellows refused to come to recitation. One slight secret, however, these ungallant boors did not know. Though little, the new teacher is mighty. She is a trained athlete and learned the womanly art of self defense at Wellesley college. When the captain of the football team showed insubordination, it seemed that a flash of lightning struck him in the nose. Blood flowed, and the captain of the football team went down upon the floor. Next came the next biggest high school bully who thought to defy a woman teacher. In the time of another flash of lightning he lay beside the vanquished captain of the football team. Then followed another and another defeat for the big boys who had scared off so many teachers. Now order reigns in Warsaw, and no wonder. Miss Rogers has laid down the dictum that impertinent remarks and disobedience will not be tolerated in that school, and not a soul disputes her. It was courage and pluck that enabled these women to score victory. They could because they thought they could.

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I have observed in the past ten years a notable change in the appearance of the girl clerks, stenographers and other business young women who go to shops and offices in New York city. The other morning I happened to be in among a number of them who were waiting for a train upon the platform of an elevated station. Almost without exception these fine American girls were tall, flat backed and healthy looking, as though they cared for their bodies in the right way—by baths, wholesome food and plenty of air and exercise. What is more, their dress was beautifully appropriate to their duties. There was not one of those dirty, trailing skirts among them that I could see. In gowns, of black, dark gray or blue woolen fabric, with skirts of convenient walking length, plain hats that could defy weather on occasion, they looked the model business woman type all over. Their faces were bright, intelligent and many of them handsome, but there was none of that coquettish rolling of eyes and flipflapping of body that girls who used to go to business half to catch a husband adopted. Now the brave American girl knows her place in the business world and has settled into it. Coquettish and fond of man's admiration she may be, for that is natural, but this part of her manifestation she saves for her life outside of office.

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Eleanor Kirk says: "Don't nag. Don't even nag in your mind. Don't look naggy. It is worse than it is to say naggy. It is worse to look naggy than it is to say naggy things, because the naggee is apt to imagine more nag than there really is."

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Miss Edith Griswold, the New York lawyer, has been called as a patent expert to give testimony in an important law case, and she answered all questions put to her in a way that is a credit to herself and to womankind. A patent expert is one who has special knowledge of patent law, also wide experience in examining patent models. What is more, a patent expert receives for giving testimony $35 a day and upward.

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A spinster slept alone in one wing of a large house and felt timid about it. A married woman jeered at her for being afraid. "No wonder you are not scared," retorted the lone woman. "You've got a man and a pistol in your end of the house." Now, the man was a little bit of a chap, and he was not always to be depended on, for sometimes he was drunk. Besides that, the pistol was not loaded, though the man was at times. Nevertheless here were a man and a pistol, and the spinster thought a woman with these near her had no business to be frightened.

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Women, whatever you do, don't quarrel in your clubs and organizations and don't get jealous of one another's advancement and claw one another. That is the old woman's way, and it is the deadliest enemy to the real advancement of woman. Let men do the quarreling.

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A newspaper reporter had his sensibilities shocked because a considerable number of women were among the spectators who assembled to witness the death by electricity of an unruly and dangerous elephant. Such a spectacle is one that no sensitive person would care to see, but why was it worse for women than for men to be there? Really now?

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Mrs. Booker T. Washington is editor of a magazine called Notes, the organ of the National Association of Colored Women.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

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"Uh, come off," said his companion, "you don't really mean you will take 'im to taw about it."

"I certainly mean nothing else."

David laughed. "He'n you is different in sech things, Ron. Now ef a feller o' my own sort gets on the back o' my neck an' pulls hair to blow his nose on, I politely invite 'im down to see which has the most grit, me or him, an' ef a man who ain't my equal—a buck nigger for instance—dares to give me any o' his lip, I jest knock 'm down an' wash my han's, but law me! I hain't no han' to pick difficulties with the big rich. I never knowed nobody to do it that didn't come out at the little end o' the horn with their clothes drug off. A feller like that squint-eyed dude will jest set up in court an' look tired when he swears out a case agin you fur assault an' battery, an' all the good lawyers in town will huddle round him like a passle o' ants round a dead doodlebug. The court will have obliged to appoint some new beginner to defend you an' thar you are—the laughin' stock o' the whole layout. No, I'll take a lot off'n one o' that sort 'fore I'll git up a scrap with 'm."

They were moving on now, and Ronald made no comment on what his brother was saying. The fire of his angry heart still burned in his eyes and his chin was quivering helplessly. That night he sat only for a moment at the supper table, and then, unnoticed by the others, he went up to his little room under the sloping roof and lighted his lamp. Four or five new magazines lay unopened on his table, but he did not look at them.

About ten o'clock, when the house was still, Dave crept up the rickety stairs softly, so as not to disturb his father, who was a light sleeper, and was about to turn into his own room when he bethought himself of Ronald, whose door was slightly ajar.

"Well, I'll be danged," he cried, looking into the lighted room, and finding his brother up, "shorely, you hain't still frettin' over that business. I wouldn't let a little thing like that bother me a minute."

"I was just going to bed," said Ronald, looking up. "I am going now. Don't worry about me."

Dave laughed significantly, and pointed to a revolver which, like a paper-weight, rested on a pile of loose papers.

"I'll bet that pup has got its stomach full for the first time sence you bought it five yeer ago. Whew!" The speaker whistled in low surprise as he noticed another revolver protruding from a newspaper on the table. "Ain't that my thirty-eight caliber?"

Ronald avoided his glance.

"I got it in your room just now."

Dave stood perfectly still for a moment, a great look of wonder on his face, and then he sat down on the side of his brother's bed. He had washed his feet at the tub in the yard and they were wet, still only half cleaned and red-looking.

"So you are really goin' to call 'im out?" he said, under his breath.

Ronald looked him directly in the eyes.

"God knows there is nothing else for me to do, Dave. I have tried to see some other way, but I can't."

"Well, you'll need somebody with you, an' I'm yore man."

"I'd rather not have anyone, thank you, Dave. He and I can fight just as well alone. I'd rather die than take advantage of him. I only want to satisfy myself—to get rid of the memory that he has—"

"I know how you feel, an' I don't blame you. When will you see 'im?"

"In the morning."

"Well, go to bed an' get some sleep; you may need a steady aim; he may be a good shot; them army chaps generally is."

CHAPTER IV.

The next morning the two brothers met as they were leaving their rooms. David caught Ronald by the arm and turned his face towards the little glassless window at the head of the stairs.

"Own up," he said, with a smile, "you didn't git a wink o' sleep last night."

"I confess it," was the answer. "I didn't know what was the matter with me."

"But I do," David touched his brow significantly; "it was hot blood in the brain. I know how you felt. You jest rolled an' tumbled. I heerd you git up an' look out o' the window to see ef it was gittin' daylight five times ef you did once. My Lord, I couldn't rest for two nights 'fore I whipped Budd Meyer fur reportin' me fur sellin' that quart to the Calhoun boys, but you bet after I made his face look like a huckleberry custard I slept the sleep of the righteous. Two o' my friends had to perjure the'rse'ves to keep me out o' the chain-gang, an' I was tryin' to wash out the'r sin with his blood; ef the'r conscience ain't clear it ain't because thar wasn't enough o' the fluid fur laundry purposes, fer he bled like a stuck pig. I reckon," Dave broke off suddenly as they began to descend the stairs, "that breakfast is about ready. I heerd the old man cussin' about thar bein' too much ham fried."

After breakfast our hero left the house and took the road leading towards Carnleigh. He wore his best suit of clothes, which fitted him perfectly. In each of the pockets of his dark sack coat there was a revolver; he had shaved himself by the first rays of the sun and wore a becoming necktie; his boots shone with fresh blacking, and he had on a stylish straw hat.

As he left the house Mary Lou and Ann Josephine, having shirked the dishwashing, stood arm in arm on the porch. Their shoes were unlaced, their dresses soiled and torn, their hair disheveled.

"He walks mighty biggity," observed Mary Lou; "I reckon he is makin' tracks fur town to see about bein' examined fur the law. Who do you reckon would hire 'im to speak fur 'em?"

"Thar's no tellin' the luck of a lousy calf," opined Ann Josephine. "Ron ain't nobody's fool; a body couldn't read as many papers an' magazines an' study law as hard as he does without l'arnin' something."

"He'll take keer o' number one anyways," commented Mary Lou. "I heerd pa say t'other day that Ron refused to market his cotton when everybody in the county was turnin' loose o' theirs last fall an' that he held onto it tell it riz an' he put a cool two hundred dollars profit in the bank; an' another thing, he never goes in debt over head an' yeers like pa an' Dave does; he's the only farmer round heer that pays cash fur labor an' that's one reason he gits so much out o' his hands. Niggers don't want to work fur orders on the store at two prices when the cash planked down will git so much better bargains."

Meanwhile the subject of these remarks was walking swiftly down towards Carnleigh. The great house was now in full view, and that part of the grounds through which a flower-bordered walk led in sinuous curves from the veranda down the grassy slope where there were a spring, a summer-house and rustic seats. The spot was only a few hundred yards from the main road, where, in a corner of the colonel's zigzag rail fence, Ronald paused and waited, hoping that by some chance Capt. Winkle would stroll in that direction as Ronald in passing had once or twice seen him do.

He had not long to wait. He saw Winkle in fatigue uniform come out on the veranda and receive a cigar from a man-servant. A few minutes afterwards, under a banner of blue smoke, the young officer took one or two turns on the lawn among the flower beds, and then, as if obeying Ronald's fierce desire, conveyed to him telepathically, he turned into the walk leading down to the spring. He moved easily, with a lazy, swinging stride, ruthlessly cutting at the nearest flowers with a cane which he poised on his shoulder like a sword or swung in front of him as if fencing.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all to whom these presents may come, Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Schepflein Clothing Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 320 West Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, (Wallace M. Brown being agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of "An Act concerning corporations (Revision of 18,6)," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, Do Hereby Certify that the said corporation did, on the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1903, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this Twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

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ESTATE OF ETHAN LANPHEAR, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surregate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventh day of February, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 26, 11 40 a. m., 2 32 and 6 37 p. m., 6 37 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

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For Newark—5 12, 6 20, 7 05, 8 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 40, 8 05, 8 40, 9 07, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 25, 3 05, 3 40, 5 44, 5 52, 6 17, 6 47, 6 52, 7 05, 7 52, 9 05 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 9 02, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 8 46, 9 18, 9 58, 10 28 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 28, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 03, 3 08, 5 11, 5 38, 7 44, 8 53, 9 58, 10 57, 11 39 p. m. Sunday—5 45, 8 44, 11 14 a. m., 3 08, 5 40, 8 37, 8 58, 9 30, 10 18, 11 39 p. m.

For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 38, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 8 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 38, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 08, 6 38 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Manch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 3 08, 6 38 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 38 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 3 08 p. m.

For Long Branch and ocean groves, etc.—8 11, 11 35 a. m., 3 44, 4 47, 6 32 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 58 a. m., 3 50 p. m. (11 28 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

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For Atlantic City—5 40 a. m., 2 49 p. m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 04, 8 26, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 32, 2 11*, 3 44, 4 44, 5 29*, 7 04*, 8 21, 9 27 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 7 04, 8 55, 11 14 a. m., 2 44, 4 55, 5 57*, 6 55*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 26, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 32, 2 11*, 3 44, 4 44, 5 29*, 7 04*, 8 21, 9 27 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 32, 2 45, 4 55, 5 57*, 6 55*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 44 a. m., 2 11, 5 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

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WASHINGTON, March 23.—A delegation of members of the negro press of the country and of the Negro Pen and Pencil club called on Archbishop Ireland here and expressed to him their gratitude and appreciation of his stand in behalf of the negro. Remarks expressive of the gratitude of the race were made by Henry P. Slaughter, president of the Pen and Pencil club; L. M. Hershaw, Hon. John P. Green and Judson W. Lyons, register of the treasury.

Archbishop Ireland in responding said that to him the Stars and Stripes had no meaning whatsoever unless they mean the brotherhood of man. The idea of a distinction being made in civil and political matters because of race or language or color, he declared, is un-American. A man, he said, is a man, and that is all that the American constitution requires or that it should require if it is truly a constitution expressive of liberty. He urged his callers to have patience and said that with it the march of civilization and of Christianity would result in full recognition of their civil and political rights.

He expressed the opinion that there was not in the history of the world an example of similar progress made by any people of any color and of any race equal to that made by the colored people in the forty years since President Lincoln declared them free and independent. He predicted that what had been accomplished in the last forty years would be quadrupled in the next forty years.

Dennison Still Lost.

BUFFALO, March 23.—The detectives and police officials who are engaged in the search for Charles G. Dennison, the wealthy Chicago man who disappeared five days ago, have been unable to obtain any information to confirm the story told by a former acquaintance of the missing man to the effect that he was on board the Southwestern limited one day last week en route to New York. It is said that from information in hand the detectives are positive that Mr. Dennison did not go to the station in time to catch that train on the day he so mysteriously disappeared. He was seen on Main street half an hour after the train left for New York. From that time all trace of the missing man has been lost.

President Francis Welcomed Home.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, returned here yesterday from Europe, where he went in the interest of the world's fair. He left St. Louis on Feb. 10 and was in Europe eighteen days, during which time he visited the capitals of England, France, Germany, Spain and Belgium and had audiences with King Edward, President Loubet, Emperor William, the Spanish premier and King Leopold. President Francis was greeted at the station by at least 10,000 persons. With him was a committee of twenty prominent St. Louisians who went to New York last week to meet him and attend the dinner of the Missouri society given there in his honor.

Must Not Admit Negro Women.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—If the National Council of Women, which is to hold its annual convention here, shall admit into its sessions any negro delegates, the local council of women and all local society women will abandon the preparations they have made to entertain the visiting ladies. That fact leaked out as the result of a spirited executive meeting of the local council. Affiliated with the national council is the National Association of Colored Women, of which Mrs. Josephine S. Yates of Jefferson City, Mo., is president. Mrs. Yates will not attend the New Orleans convention, but her proxy, Mrs. Sylvania F. Williams, a highly educated colored woman of this city.

Cuban Congress Summoned.

HAVANA, March 23.—In accordance with the call issued by President Palma an extraordinary session of the senate will open here tomorrow for the purpose of ratifying the reciprocity treaty as amended by the United States senate. The reply of Minister Quesada to President Palma's dispatch inquiring if President Roosevelt was authorized to join with President Palma in decreeing an extension of time for the ratification of the treaty was that President Roosevelt was not authorized to extend the time and that the only way to save the treaty was to secure its ratification by the Cuban senate before March 31.

La Soufriere Again Belches.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, March 23.—The eruption of La Soufriere, which began Saturday, continued with increased activity during the night and became most violent yesterday. The spectacle was awe inspiring. The crater is belching forth dense black clouds, which rise heavenward, accompanied by loud roaring and flashes, which rend the spreading pall of smoke which now envelopes the entire island in darkness.

Bark Burned; Crew Saved.

FUNCHAL, Madeira, March 23.—The Norwegian bark Tabitha, Captain J. Danielson, Pensacola Nov. 18 for Buenos Ayres, was burned at sea March 1 in latitude 34 south, 51 west. The British steamer Tarragona, Rosario Feb. 27 for Rotterdam, picked up the Tabitha's crew and landed them here. Two of the crew died from exposure.

Dean Farrar Dead.

LONDON, March 23.—The Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar, dean of Canterbury since 1895, is dead. Dean Farrar was in his seventy-second year.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

E. P. T. Smith, of the Reform A. A., is gradually getting some of the city's best players beneath his wing. Of the club's now applying for admission to the league, he has a team that will compete with any of them.

The Hope team will appear on the diamond this year in brand new uniforms of the best make. Whether or not they will be of the same design and color as on previous seasons will be determined upon at the next meeting of the association. It is known, however, the association colors, red and blue, will predominate.

It is probable that the Safe Works team will have grounds of its own, this season. The management has secured options on several likely pieces of property and a choice will be made in the near future. One in particular which has been carefully looked over is on the line of the trolley and can be put in first-class shape for a very small outlay.

Captain F. T. VanAuken, of the City High School baseball team, announced this morning the 'varsity team for the coming season. The The members and positions are as follows: H. S. Munro, p; F. T. VanAuken, c; H. G. Thompson, 1b; V.B. Miner, 2b; P. Smith, 3b; H. H. Craig, ss; C. W. T. Ulrich, lf; L. Walters, cf; C. C. Recap, rf. L. Bock has been placed on the list as substitute outfielder and Samuel Bogart as substitute pitcher. These men will receive suits tomorrow and will be the team which will play the Orange Field Club Saturday.

INDOOR SPORTS.

The novice contest at the Y. M. C. A. was run off Saturday evening when William E. Neal won the rope climbing event in seven seconds. Only one contest was run off and an exhibition quarter mile walk was given in which Koons won out in 1 minute, 16 and 4-5 seconds.

BASKET BALL.

The most important game in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League will be played this evening when the Y. M. C. A. and the Hope Y. M. A. will meet at Hope chapel for their final meeting. Special arrangements will be made to accommodate spectators.

One Child Fell Victim.

John McCarthy, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, of 1139 South Second street, died Friday night from scarlet fever. The remains were buried yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery. Two other children in the family are also ill with the disease, but their chances for recovery as being very good.

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BORROWED RIG FOR FUN

H. D. THOMPSON THOUGHT IT WAS STOLEN AND SENT OUT ALARM.

Boys Were Captured and Locked Up at County Jail in Default of Bail.

While H D. Thompson, of West Fourth street, was seated in a side room of the Maples, the hotel on Terrill road, last evening, his horse and wagon were taken from beneath the adjoining sheds. The loss was discovered a short time afterward and a general alarm and description of the rig was sent about the city.

No trace of it was discovered until 10:30, when Patrolman Myers noticed two boys driving a horse at breakneck speed along Watchung avenue. He seized the bridle of the animal and, bringing it to a stop, saw it fitted the description of Thompson's missing equine. The boys who gave their names as Daniel Mahony and James Olson, were locked up at headquarters.

This morning they were arraigned before Justice Huff on a charge of horse stealing preferred by Thompson. They acknowedged taking the rig but denied any wrong intention beyond taking a ride. In default of bail they were committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SLOWLY IMPROVING.

Wilson Fredericks Has Received Skin From Forty-Two of His Masonic Brothers.

Wilson Fredericks, of Dunellen, probably the most severely injured of the surviving Westfield wreck victims, is getting along very nicely at Muhlenberg Hospital. The slow and tedious process of grafting skin on the scalded portions of his body have been going on unceasingly and he is bearing up well. So far, forty-two persons, all Masonic brethren, have given portions of their cuticle for the purpose.

The hospital authorities declare that with the present favorable symptoms, he will be able to leave the institution in two months. The skin grafting operations have been in charge of Dr. Albert Pittis.

Blaze at Battle Row.

An alarm was rung in from box 34, at Liberty and West Fifth streets, this morning shortly after 10 o'clock for a fire in the apartments of Mrs. Henry in Battle Row on West Fourth street. The blaze was put out by the West End Hose Company. The damage was trifling.

Funeral of Mrs. Powers.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Powers, who died Thursday, were held Saturday from her late home in Elizabethport. The remains were afterward brought to this city and interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Change in Date of Opening.

There has been another change in the date of the opening at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The course and clubhouse will be opened Friday, April 10 instead of Saturday, April 11.

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BROKEN AXLE CAUSES WRECK

FREIGHT TRAIN BLOCKS PENNSYLVANIA R. R. TRACKS AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Tore Up Tracks for Three Blocks—Then Fell Against Passing Passenger Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 23 — A broken axle was the cause of a freight wreck at the New Brunswick depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad early yesterday morning and for five hours traffic in either direction was effectually blocked. No one was injured although eight cars were piled up for a distance of three blocks. The accident happened at a few minutes before midnight.

The axle under one of the cars snapped in two as the train was passing through the town and it dragged along for five blocks before the cars could be stopped. One of the cars rammed into the side of Supervisor Parker's office and tore out much of the woodwork.

While the train was coming to a standstill the passenger train which was due in New Brunswick from New York at 11:08 but which was very late, started to pull out of the depot. As it did so the freight cars which were piled high, settled back and scratched and tore the sides of the passenger coaches. The fact, that the train had just stopped to allow all passengers to get off, accounts for the fact that no lives were lost or people injured.

Wreckers from Jersey City and Trenton were sent to the scene of the wreck and by 5 o'clock the wreckage was cleared away.

DINNER FOR MAYOR.

Spread at Old Sebring Homestead at Greenbrook at Which Many Politicians Gathered.

In honor of Mayor Newton B. Smalley, Charles P. Sebring gave a dinner Saturday evening to a large nmuber of prominent city officials and well known men from other parts of Union and Somerset counties. There were thirty present at the dinner which was held in the old Sebring homestead at Greenbrook.

The menu was an elaborate one. After the dinner Mr. Sebring assumed the role of toastmaster and elicited a few remarks from Mayor Smalley, Mayor O. L. Jenkins, of Plainfield; Mayor Brokaw, of Bound Brook; Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed, Rev. J. B. Cleaver and Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr.

Besides those named there were present W. C. S. Smith, H. S. Potter, Chief of the Fire Department J. J. Stahl, Borough Councilman Charles A. Lee, Recorder Thomas Doud, City Councilmen J. F. Buckle and Robert L. Lee, Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department T. O. Doane and others.

BATCH IN COURT.

Five Offenders Haled Before City Judge Runyon This Morning—Jail for One.

City Judge Runyon disposed of the following cases at this morning's session of court:

John Morecraft, found helplessly drunk at Front and Somerset streets, Saturday afternoon, by Patrolman Flynn, sent to jail for thirty days.

Michael Gronz, of Dunellen, helplessly drunk on Liberty street, Saturday; arrested by Patrolman Higgins; fined $3.

Louis Miller, arrested by Roundsman Flynn at 1:30 this morning, for intoxication, sentence suspended.

John Wood, of Dunellen, arrested last night by Roundsman Flynn for disorderly conduct on a West Front street trolley car; fined $3.

Thomas Hammil, arrested yesterday for non-appearance in court, when ordered to on December 22; sentence suspended.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE LEWIS.

Service Was Held at Residence on Mountain Avenue.

The funeral of George Lewis, who passed away at his home on Mountain avenue, Thursday, were held from his late residence, Saturday afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The floral tributes were numerous.

Following the obsequies the remains were interred in the North Plainfield cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were S. B. Wheeler, Harrison Coddington, Henry Weiss and Jules Bovey.

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A UNIQUE BUILDING GOING

FACTORY, QUARTER OF A MILE LONG, BEING DEMOLISHED AT CLAREMONT.

Has Often Attracted Attention of Plainfielders Passing Through on Jersey Central Railroad.

The largest and probably the most unique building ever erected in this State and one that has for years past attracted the attention of many Plainfield people passing over the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is now being razed and its various parts being carried away to be used in the construction of other buildings. It is being demolished because its usefulness is gone.

Eleven years ago the Sackett Wall Board Company was organized. This concern had a patent on a wall board which took the place of plaster used for ceilings and walls of buildings. The concern looked about for a desirable place to locate its plant. They found a site at Claremont and within a few months the kind of building deemed necessary for their business and which has since excited the curiosity of thousands of people, was erected and a short time later the plant was in full blast. This structure, though not built of expensive material, was exceedingly long It ran parallel with the Morris canal and was a few feet east of the tow path. It extended from Claremont avenue south to the Central Railroad at a point where the road crosses the canal, near what is known as the "Point of Rocks." It was exactly 1,600 feet long and six feet wide. It was built in the meadows on piles. The total height of the building at its foundation was about thirty-five feet, and of the building proper eighteen feet.

This strange structure was not infrequently taken for a long distance rifle range or rope walk, and the people living in Claremont were afforded continual amusement by the conjectures and guesses of strangers concerning this building and none were ever known to hit upon its real use.

The building was never painted, and a few years after its erection, although there were always people busy within, a casual observer would get the impression that it was deserted. If by chance one had business with the concern and found it necessary to call at the manufactory, the feeling that there was nothing doing within would be intensified. For the entrance was locked and about the only thing one saw that was at all familiar was the handle of a door bell, underneath which was an invitation to ring. One pulled the handle and listened intently for the response. One never heard the ring, for it took place at the other end of the building, more than a quarter of a mile away, where the office was located. Then there came a wait and a feeling of loneliness. If one had patience he would sit upon the top step of the stairway and await developments. In the course of fifteen minutes or half an hour he might—if the people inside were not too busy to answer the bell—hear footsteps. A few minutes later the door would be opened; and then, if one's business was important, there would be an invitation to step within and walk to the office, 1,600 feet away.

On the entrance to the building were humorous inscriptions, written by the weary waiters in their efforts to kill time. Most of these were of a numerous nature. One apparently must have formed the opinion that it was a morgue, for he wrote: "All are dead within." Underneath appeared in a different hand: "What is time to these people?" And still another wrote: "If the bell is out of order my day is lost."

The Sackett Company has abandoned the Claremont plant to build factories in New York State, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Caustic Comment.

Landlady—I think I'll drop in at the food exposition this afternoon.

Old Boarder—It will only be a waste of time, madam.

"Why do you think so?"

"It will be impossible to find any cheaper kinds of food than you are giving us now."—Chicago Daily News.

Less of Two Evils.

Yeast—Why does that fellow walk on the railway? The train might come along and kill him.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; but I suppose the poor fellow is afraid of the automobiles.—Stray Stories.

British Sweets in Turkey.

Colored sweets of British manufacture may now be imported into Turkey. It has taken nearly two years to persuade the Turkish authorities that such sweets contain nothing injurious.—N. Y. Sun.

After the Record.

"Kind lady, I ain't had a bite to eat fer t'ree weeks."

"Dear me! How interesting! How long do you suppose you can keep it up?"—Chicago American.

An Honest Man.

An honest man would rather be underrated than overrated.—Chicago Daily News.

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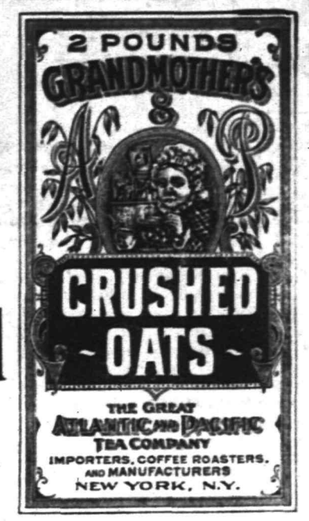

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Plainfield enthusiasts. For these reasons we believe that the Reform Club should be admitted to the baseball league and trust its claims will be fairly considered.

Andrew J. Gavett,
J. D. Spicer,
A. M. Griffin,
W. R. Codington,
W. C. Smith.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is detained at home with an illness which threatens gastritis. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance and a trained nurse will be secured today.

Violet Dinner.

A violet dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barrows at their home on West Eighth street, Friday evening, for a few friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barrows.

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Y. M. C. A. WINS AT BASKET BALL

Deciding Game in Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League Makes Exciting Contest.

WON BY A SINGLE POINT

Y. M. C. A. and Hope Y. M. A. Play at Latter's Gymnasium—Score 20 to 19—Spectators Went Wild With Excitement in Concluding Moments of the Game.

By defeating the Hope Y. M. A. by a single point in a wildly exciting game last evening, the basket ball five of the Y. M. C. A. retained its place at the top of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League and captured the trophy offered by The Daily Press. While there are two games to be played to complete the schedule, they cannot possibly change the result.

There have been exciting games in Plainfield but never one where every spectator was in a state of such intense excitement. It was of the heart-breaking kind from the very start. Everybody knew that a victory for the Y. M. C. A. meant the trophy. The Hopes had the advantage of playing in their own gymnasium but the recent minstrel show had intereferred with practice and the inaccuracy in goal throwing, which was undoubtedly owing somewhat to that was the most important feature in deciding the game.

The Y. M. C. A. boys have been playing the game of their life during the last two months and the first few minutes of play gave the appearance that the visitors were going to win handily. From the very start, the play was rough and very fast. Hope's boys could not seem to land the basket although Whitley was deadly in his aim in foul throwing. Of a sudden a change came over the home five. There was a brace. The ball began to drop into the basket. Dilks landed one of his backhand throws. Hop's famous "short" game developed fast. Y. M. C. A.'s guards seemed to weaken. Where Y. M. C. A. had led by a point or two, Hope went to the fore with a rush and the half ended with the score 12 to 7 in Hope's favor.

Even wilder excitement marked the second half. The play grew rougher despite the efforts of the officials to control it. The close quarters made a clean game at that pace impossible. Several changes on the Y. M. C. A. team worked to advantage and some of its famous team work began to develop. That sudden improvement in accuracy, which had marked the close of the first half, was not shown by the Hope boys in the second. Time after time the ball danced about the rim of the goal and failed to score. The Y. M. C. A. boys were throwing better.

Steadily the visitors pulled up until they were even with the Hopes. The half was then but half gone. Both sides redoubled their efforts and the strain told on the accurate throwing of both teams. There were but few goals thrown after that. Cahoone could do nothing at free throws and Dention tried but with indifferent success. Whitley made four out of six.

It was tie. Then Dilks landed one and gave Hope the lead. Denton tied the score with a clever goal. Whitey scored a single point on a foul. Then the last goal of the game, thrown by Smith, two minutes before time was called, enabled the Y. M. C. A. team to win out by a single point. It was so close that the scorers could not announce immediately who had won and the crowd, uncertain as to where victory was, cheered first for one side and then for the other. Then came the result, 20 to 19, in favor of Y. M. C. A.

The teams were:

Y. M. C. A.		Hope Y. M. A.
Denton, Smith	right forward	Dilks
Cahoone, Denton	left forward	Porter
Scull, Cahoone	centre	Whitley
Neal, Scull	right guard	Chamberlain
Heinecke	left guard	McCombe

Score—Y. M. C. A., 20; Hope Y. M. A., 19. Goals from the field—Dilks (4), Whitley, Chamberlain, Denton (5), Smith (4). Goals on fouls—Whitley (3), Cahoone, Denton (2). Fouls—Y. M. C. A., 12; Hope Y. M. A., 15. Referee—W. C. Geiger, of Jersey City. Umpires—H. M. Hoffman and F. W. Manger, Jr., of Jersey City. Timekeepers—Cecil Pittis, of Y. M. C. A., and J. Fred Wharton, of Hope Y. M. A. Scorers—John H. Doane and V.W. Nash, Jr., of Hope Y. M. A.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS IN PUBLIC SESSION

First Open Meeting of Board Saw Nothing But Routine Business Transacted.

TOOK BUT HALF HOUR

JAMES R. JOY WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Robert Fountain Made District Clerk—Some Discussion of Question of One or Two Sessions—Referred to the Committee.

For the first time in the history of the borough, the members of the Board of Education of that municipality met in open session last evening. The importance of the meeting, was after all, entirely confined to that fact. As far any the business actually done at the session, there was little outside of organization and routine affairs and only a half hour was required to accomplish it.

There were present: John Valiant, James R. Joy, Dr. J. H. Cooley, Murray Burtis, H. A. Woodruff, Samuel Townsend, Edward A. Overton, R. M. Fountain and the supervising principal, Homer J. Wightman.

At 8 o'clock, John Valiant called the meeting to order and James R. Joy was chosen president of the board with Robert Fountain, district clerk. The salary of the district clerk was made $200 per year. The rules of last year will govern the new board until further notice and what revisions are necessary will be made by a committee of two which was appointed by the chairman. It comprises Samuel Townsend and John Valiant. This committee will report at the next meeting which will be held a week from last evening.

The resolutions of the school meeting, calling for open meetings, were said by Mr. Townsend not to be binding but merely as a suggestion. It was decided to hold public meetings when it was practicable. It was also decided to hold the meetings hereafter in the school building auditorium, or some other class room, as the supervising principal's office was too small. The rules will be changed to allow this to be done. A definite order of business will be laid down at the next meeting.

Superintendent Wightman suggested that some circular letters be printed and distributed among the parents of the children for the purpose of ascertaining the preference of the parents as to whether they desired the one session or two session plan adopted. Mr. Joy suggested that this matter should be discussed by the committee on complaints. Mr. Townsend held that the School Board was chosen by the people to settle those matters and by motion it was referred to the committee on complaints which will be chosen with other committees at the next meeting of the board. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 after the board decided to pay Miss Ethel Whalen half month's salary for her services as music teacher after she was released last month. The bill amounted to $22.50.

CALICO BALL.

Held by Ladies' Section of Gesang and Turn Verein.

The annual calico ball of the Ladies' Section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, was held last evening at Saengerbund Hall when there were no less than seventy-five couples on the floor. The committee which had the arrangements in charge wore dresses corresponding in color to the colors of the society. The committee comprised: Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mrs. Matthias Menzenbach, Mrs. John Retzer, Mrs. Henry Hertle, Mrs. Abram Geddis, Mrs. Amelia Sutten, Mrs. Carl Felber. The floor manager was Charles Meyer and Professor O'Reilly's orchestra supplied the music.

Revised Fire House Plans.

A meeting of the fire, water and lamps committee of the Borough Council was held last evening when the plans for the new engine house were gone over and several changes decided upon. It seems at present as though the necessary cost of the new building would be brought within the $10,000 limit.

Promised to Appear.

James Olsen and Daniel Mahony, the two boys arrested for appropriating H. D. Thompson's rig, Sunday night, were released from jail, yesterday afternoon, on their own recognizances. They will appear before the Grand Jury at the next session.

LOCAL MILK DEALERS TO SECURE PERMITS

Provisions Regarding Milk Supply According to the New Sanitary Code.

ABOUT THE CONDITIONS

THE PERMITS ARE TO BE APPLIED FOR BEFORE APRIL 1.

Rules Regarding Production and Transportation of Milk—What Must be Done—Many of the Dealers Already Conform.

According to the provisions of the new sanitary code, recently passed by the Plainfield Board of Health, April 1 will see all the local milk dealers with permits from the Board of Health. The provisions of the code require that, by the first of next month, all the dealers in the city shall have made application for a permit to sell milk and filed a list of their customers and sources of supply.

This fact that dealers are obliged to secure permits has caused some comment in certain quarters and has led some people to believe that because the dealers are required to observe certain conditions in their business, it is sufficient reason why the price of milk should be raised from 6 to 8 cents per quart. Through information obtained at the office of the Board of Health, the facts do not seem to warrant such belief as many of the dealers already conform with requirements and will therefore not be affected by the change in the code.

Probably the real reason for the increased price of milk is due to the prevailing high price of feed. Aside from the $2 permit fee imposed by the Board of Health, the only other expense of any importance is that of plenty of elbow grease, soap and water. The Board of Health having the power to keep the dairies and surroundings up to a high standard of efficiency, has determined that this shall be done, believing that the public will support such effort and will welcome the placing of such restrictions upon the milk business as will insure pure milk.

All applications for permits to sell milk must be received by the Board of Health before April 1. They will then be investigated by the members and if the applicant is all right he will be given the permit. In securing a permit the dealer agrees to comply with all the rules and regulations of the Board of Health. The requirements are not stringent, being only such as would appeal to the common sense of anyone. Already many dealers have made applications for permits and in many cases there are a number of dealers who more than live up to the requirements of the board. Those who is not will have to make alterations accordingly.

Briefly, the section of the code referring to milk dealers, says that all persons who sell or deliver milk must secure a permit, the same to cost $2. This permit is issued for one year and may be revoked if in the judgment of the Board any dealer violates the provisions to such an extent as to warrant this action. Each dealer is required to furnish the Board a complete list of customers served and where he obtains his supply of milk, also of any change in source of supply. Utensils used for the collection and transportation of milk must be thoroughly washed with pure water and soap or soda and then sterilized.

It is further required that all milk shall be properly cooled immediately after it is produced and shall be removed from the stable to a separate room. Also no ticket shall be used more than once with the delivery of milk, and all milk bottles must be sterilized before being used the second time. Dealers who deliver milk in a wagon must have their name and the number of their permit painted plainly on both sides of their wagon.

As for the rules and regulations in regard to the production and transportation of milk, it is required that stables shall always be clean and that they shall have tight, dry floors with well drained drops, that cattle shall be groomed and kept clean, that manure shall not be allowed to accumulate in large quantities about stable yards, that only good wholesome food shall be used for cattle. These are the principal rules and regulations and it is argued that any milkman who is particular about his milk business should be perfectly willing to comply with them.

—Use Press Want Ads.

MANY OPPOSE NEW SEWERS

Strong Opposition to the Proposed Sewer Extension to the Southwest.

ONLY ONE IN ITS FAVOR

After Hearing Arguments on Subject, the Council Refers It Back to the Committee on Streets—No Definite Action Was Taken in the Matter.

Arguments against the proposed extension of the present sanitary sewer system in this city were presented with considerable force at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last evening, when a hearing on the ordinance was given. The leading speakers against the improvement were Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert and Former Councilman John B. Dumont, while a few others also spoke against the proposition. The weight of evidence seemed to be against it for G. Herbert Taylor, who with a number of capitalists, is planning to improve a certain section of the city, was the only one present to speak in favor of the plan of extension.

Mr. Gilbert was the first speaker. He said that it was with no spirit of captious criticism that he appeared before the Council. He had carefully thought the proposition over in his mind and asked himself the question, "what would I do if I were a member of the Council or Mayor of the city, and I have come to the conclusion that I would vote against the proposition and would veto such a plan."

Mr. Gilbert said that he believed it neither wise nor prudent to start this improvement without good reasons. In support of this contention the speaker said that there is no imperative need of an extension of the sewer. He then went back to the time of the introduction of the present system and stated that it was solely the congested condition of the centre of the city that led to the installation of sewers. The cesspools in the heart of town were considered a menace to health and frequent complaints were heard about them. North Plainfield seriously objected to the use of Green brook as a dumping place for sewage matter from the North avenue sewer and even threatened the city with a suit if the practice was not stopped. It was then that the city system of sanitary sewers was decided upon. It was considered a part of wisdom to lay a main through Seventh and Eighth street and Park avenue, wherever the gravity system was practical.

Mr. Gilbert stated that he firmly believed that if it had not been for the congested condition of a certain part of the city, Plainfield's system of sewers would have been delayed at least five years. Otherwise there was no urgent need for the system. As for North Plainfield, which is growing rapidly, Mr. Gilbert believed that that community would be able to get along without sewers for some years to come, there being no imperative need for such a system now so far as the health of the borough is concerned. The speaker said that he recently drove over the route for the proposed extension of the Plainfield system and he believed that he was not overestimating when he said that fully three-quarters of the property is unimproved, and if this is true he thought he was entitled to a verdict. He did not believe that the Council under such conditions would think of spending $65,000 or more to extend the sewer system, when probably a number of the property-owners would not connect with it.

Continuing, Mr. Gilbert stated that this is a most inopportune time to build such an extension as proposed. A time when iron pipe is 100 per cent. higher than ever and labor also higher. He thought that probably these things have reached the maximum point and that in a few years both material and labor will be cheaper. He said that he wanted to see Plainfield occupy a first-class position, but he favored a Councilmanic hand on the lever which will regulate the tax rate. An excessive rate he believed retarded instead of helped the progress of a city.

In further support of his position, Mr. Gilbert said that certain statements had been made regarding cost and revenue in the matter of extension, but these things do not always work out as one sometimes think they

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LOCAL ATTORNEY NASH CAPTURES WHOLE SHOW

And the Boonton Populace Strongly Resents the Interruption of Performance.

WAS A SMALL-SIZED RIOT

LAWYER NASH WAS REPRESENTING SOME PLAINFIELD CREDITORS.

"Innocent Beauties" Left Town With Some Debts Behind—But the Debtors Will Get Their Money Back, Thanks to Mr. Nash.

Attorney V. W. Nash, Jr., of this city, was the innocent originator of a small sized riot in the opera house at Boonton, this State, Saturday night. While the performance of the Fay Foster Burlesque Company was in full blast, the Plainfielder escorted a constable behind the curtain and spread consternation among the actresses and actors by attaching the costumes. The entertainment was abruptly terminated and the audience was told it could go home, but the major portion didn't see it that way. This part of the crowd swooped down upon the box office and demanded a return of admission money but they were too late.

The Plainfield lawyer was ahead of them by an hour and all the cash taken in had also been attached on three writs sworn to by three debtors of the concern living in this city. There was some excitement in the lobby for a short time but the cooler head prevailed and the crowd was eventually induced to go home.

The troupe, which is conducted by L. Eisemann, of New York exhibited in this city several weeks ago under the sobriquet of the "Innocent Beauties." Business wasn't exceptionally good and the company hied itself away leaving a reminder of its visit, it is said, in debts amounting to $68. The debtors are Mrs. Eva Rowley, of Park avenue, a boarding house keeper; Mrs. F. A. VanNest, who conducts a restaurant, and William A. Schorb, of the Central Theatre. They combined forces and kept tabs on the troupe until conveniently located. This happened Saturday when it appeared at Boonton and Attorney Nash was dispatched hence with the writs already made out.

He waited until 9 o'clock and then attached the evening's receipts. The manager argued, swore and threatened but the Plainfielder was firm. The treasury only contained $30 and when the rest wasn't forthcoming Nash made the master stroke by shutting up shop all around. Even then argument still continued until 2:30 Sunday morning, when the manager decided to give his note for the rest and the costumes were released. Nash had to spend the remainder of the night in the D. L. and W. depot, as the only available hotel was filled with the angry troupe which itched to get at him. He arrived home yesterday afternoon and today Eisemann's backer in New York agreed to pay the entire amount.

TWO GIFTS.

James Clark's Generosity May Permit Warren Chapel to Build New Quarters.

Through the generosity of James Clark, of West Seventh street, the Children's Home Association has just received a gift of $10,000 and Warren chapel a gift of $5,000. The gifts were unexpected and are therefore all the more enjoyed because of the genuine surprise.

The gift to the Children's Home Home will enable the board of managers to amply provide for the growing needs. The money received by Warren chapel will help the congregation there to erect a suitable church or chapel on Watchung avenue, which has been under consideration for some time past. It is understood that the chapel has also received another cash gift to assist in the enterprise. If a change should be made the present property would be disposed of at a fair price and the money thus received would go toward erecting the new edifice.

Motion Pictures.

Edison's best and most improved picture machine, the projectoscope, will show some of the latest views in motion pictures at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Sunday-school. There will also be illustrated songs and musical selections by Forrest & Company, of New York.

—Press want ads pay.

CONTRACT FOR 'PHONES FOR PATROL BOXES

City Fathers Approve of One With the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co.

BOUGHT TWO BICYCLES

ROUTINE BUSINESS AT LAST NIGHT'S COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Award Contracts for Crushed Stone to N. B. Smalley, for Flag Stone to Andrew Roach—The Other Routine Business Transacted.

In regular order of business at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last evening, there was not much of importance to consider, aside from several communications.

Two communications were received from J. C. Manning and other residents of Dunellen avenue and Albert street. One asked the Council to extend Dunellen avenue through to North Plainfield and change the name of the avenue to Myrtle avenue. The other petition asked the Council to macadamize Albert street and Dunellen avenue. These were referred to the proper committee. A letter from John N. Akarman, general manager of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Street Railway Company, acknowledging receipt of a communication from the Council calling attention to certain unsatisfactory conditions, and the contract of the Gamewell Fire and Telegraph Company and the city, which had been approved, were filed

The Home Real Estate Company, recently formed to develop certain property in the West End, petitioned the Council for four electric lights in the vicinity of Hunter and Hobart avenues. This matter was referred.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Tolles and adopted, awarding N. B. Smalley the contract for furnishing the city crushed stone and Andrew Roach the contract for furnishing crosswalks and curbing, their bids being the lowest. Mr. Smalley's bid was 85 cents for the number two and half size stone and 95 cents for the smaller sizes.

Mr. Randolph offered a resolution, which was adopetd, appropriating $35 for the purchase of two bicycles for the police department. The low price asked caused a ripple of laughter.

Mr. Randolph also offered an agreement, entered into by the city and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, whereby the company agrees for the sum of $400 to take care of the Gamewell police patrol system, after it is installed, for one year and to make all repairs and furnish all necessary wires, etc. The company further agrees to install sixteen telephones, one in each of the police patrol boxes and an additional one at police headquarters to be used in connection with the system. It is understood that everything pertaining to the system, except the telephones, is to be the property of the city. The agreement was accepted.

Mr. Lee reported on the matter of the fire committee purchasing a new team of horses for the fire department at an expense which did not exceed $450. Mr. Lee explained that in accordance with a previous resolution giving the committee power to buy one horse at an expense not to exceed $250, the committee had found it necessary to buy a team instead of one horse and he asked the Council to authorize the expenditure. This was done.

Before an adjournment was taken, President Buckle requested the Councilmanic members of the Board of School Estimate to see that the amount thought to be necessary for the schools for the coming year be reported to the finance committee before the next regular meeting, when the budget for the year will be prepared and announced.

Stopped a Runaway.

When the fire whistle blew yesterday morning, a horse belonging to William Warnock, the West Front sreet baker, started to run away from in front of the house where it was standing. The horse dashed up East Second street to Watchung avenue and was stopped by Charles Fisher, of Smalley Brothers' butcher shop. The man was dragged for some distance, but finally managed to bring the plunging horse to a standstill.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet in annual session, this afternoon, in Vincent chapel.

—Press want ads pay.

NO CHANGE IN LEAGUE

City Baseball League Decides to Continue With But Four Teams.

ONE VOTE AGAINST IT

St. Mary's Representative Cast Dissenting Vote—Schedule Will Consist of Eighteen Instead of Twelve Games—To Open the Season on Decoration Day.

For another season the Plainfield Amateur Baseball League will comprise the original four clubs, namely, the Hope Y. M. A., the Manganese Steel Safe Company, formerly the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, the St. Mary A. and L. A. and the Y. M. C. A. This decision was reached at the meeting held last evening when Manager Alex. Muir, of the Safe Company, made a motion to that effect and it was carried. The representative of the St. Mary team was the only one to cast a dissenting vote.

While none of the league officials made known their reasons for rejecting the applications of the four new teams, it is positive they are numerous and varied. Principal among them is the fact that it would make at least four games on each Saturday, a number that would so distribute the patronage that none of the teams could be made to pay expenses. It would also complicate matters in other directions and they feared interest would flag to such an extent that the entire league would suffer.

Other matters of importance were transacted at the meeting, the leader being an increase in the number of games to be played. The season will comprise eighteen games instead of twelve, with the first two to be played on Decoration Day as on last year. It is probable two games will be played on the Fourth of July which was omitted last season.

Another meeting is to be held Saturday evening when the new constitution and schedule are to be submitted. The question of grounds was brought up and, at the next session, each club will name the site it expects to occupy.

BARBER CAUGHT IT.

Leonard Young Fined $20, While His Guests Were Discharged.

Quite a number of people crowded the borough court room, last evening, when Recorder Thomas Doud heard the cases of the seven men arrested for gambling by Marshals Winn, Wise and Chief Campbell, Sunday evening, in Leonard Young's barber shop, Somerset street. The complaining officer was Marshal Wise. Entrance had been effected through the front door which was unlocked. Judge Doud imposed a fine of $20 on Young and discharged the rest. Jellig, who is aged about fifty years, was given a severe reprimand.

Rusty Nail Disabled Him.

While sawing some wood in the rear of his house, Saturday afternoon, Wm. T. Sampson, of Fairview avenue, stepped on a nail and ran it into his foot nearly an inch. The injury was a severe one and fearing blood poison he had the wound cauterized. The foot is badly swollen and he has since been confined to the house being unable to walk.

Safe Company Changes Name.

The Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company, of this city, has issued announcements to the effect that it has changed its name and will hereafter be known as the Manganese Steel Safe Company. This change is due, so the announcement states, to the advantage to be derived from having a name indicative of the business of the company.

Tonight's Lecture.

An illustrated lecture which promises to have exceptional interest to Plainfield people will be delivered this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The subject will be "Picturesque and Industrial Niagara." Tickets for this lecture may be obtained at the drug stores of the city free of charge. A silver offering will be received.

At St. Mary's Tonight.

Rev. Father Hedges, of Orange Valley, will be the speaker at the regular services at St. Mary's R. C. church this evening. He will have an interesting topic and, as he is well known in this city, he will no doubt have a large audience. The services begin at 8 o'clock this evening.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

T. L. Walsh, the North avenue green grocer, will make a specialty this week of fresh vegetables and the best of foreign and domestic fruit. The display is renewed every day and prices are always low.

Tasteless cod liver oil is not so bad if it is secured from the right place. B. J. Schreiner, of Park avenue and Second street, has a preparation of this kind which is absolutely tasteless and is the best that is made.

Don't delay further in securing the season's supply of trees, plants and shrubbery for beautifying residential grounds. The Belleview Nursery's large stock is rapidly being depleted. A postal will bring a representative.

Shad is now in season. The best of the day's catches are to be had at Rogers' seafood market—beauties, every one of them. Rogers makes a specialty of delivering early and will take care orders for breakfast arrive in time.

At this time of the year the blood is very liable to become stagnant and in need of purifying. T. S. Armstrong's sarsaparilla and Pepto Manganate puts vitality into the blood and sends it coursing through the veins with renewed activity.

The height of fashion in millinery can always be found at Bonn's store on West Front street. The various seasons are closely followed and when you buy a hat at this store you can depend upon it that it represents the latest style, as well as the best quality of goods and workmanship.

Almost every one likes good soda. That is why E. S. F. Randolph's drug store is so popular with persons with fastidious soda tastes in summer time. This summer he is going to have some French ice cream which can be taken home in bricks and which will also be sold in frapees. Scrupulous care is always taken with the syrups in their manufacture.

Mr. Fass, proprietor of the Paris Cloak Store, has found it necessary to engage a number of additional tailors so that garments can be turned out on short notice. In order to keep these tailors busy there will be a reduction in the price of work. A perfect fit is guaranteed, as well as satisfaction. Mr. Fass has received his shipment of spring goods and he invites inspection. He is making a specialty of silk coats for women and children.

HIS COMMITTEES.

Named by J. Henry Crane, President of First Baptist C. E. Society.

President J. Henry Crane, of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society, has announced his committees as follows:

Lookout, Mrs. Hannah Y. Flanders, chairman; Miss Julia Bourgeois, N. Douglass Drake; prayer-meeting, Mrs. M. A. Pierce, chairman; Miss Linda Butler, Miss Grace Yerkes; missionary, Miss Florence I. Marsh, chairman; Miss Ida Yerkes, George F. Brown; social, Miss Hattie Mattison, chairman; Miss Grace TenEyck, Herbert J. DuBois; Miss Bessie Wilson; music, Miss Carro Bird, chairman; Miss Edith Cairns, Miss Hattie French; flower, Miss Mabel Cronce, Miss Florence Carver; welcome and press, Miss Mabel Smith, chairman; J. Henry Crane.

EXPECT TO CONTINUE.

Success of Friday Night Club Will be Continued Another Year.

So successful has the Friday Night Club been during the winter that G. Herbert Taylor, who was the originator of the scheme, said at the closing night of the regular season that it was very probable that the club would continue to hold meetings next winter. He said that the club from the start took very well and has grown from a charter membership of 125 to a total enrollment of 180.

There have been requests by some of the members to continue the present season for several weeks longer but the committee decided that it would be best to give a closing entertainment and dance and close the season for the year.

Missionary Exercises.

Sunday will be observed at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church with missionary exercises by the Sunday-school. An interesting programme is being prepared by the missionary society of the church and the services promise to be well attended.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders

or children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Lena Beekman, of East Third street, is indisposed with a severe cold.

Martin G. Gillespie, of Madison, was in this city yesterday for a few hours.

Mrs. Edward N. Thornton is ill at her home, 122 East Fifth street, with tonsilitis.

Charles T. Overbaugh, of Nyack, was a guest of relatives in this city yesterday

Miss Susan Martin, of Church street, is entertaining her sister from New York.

Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, is much improved from a long and severe illness.

Chauncey L. Bellrose, of Syracuse, N. Y., visited friends on Mercer avenue over Sunday.

Miss Melissa Angleman, of East Front street, has been the guest of New York friends.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, is in Providence, R. I., for a few days on business.

Arthur Reed, of the Montclair Military Academy, will be home this week for the Easter vacation.

Miss Julia Havemeyer, of Orange, was the guest over Sunday of Miss E T. Bowers, of West Front street.

Garrett Dreier, of New Brunswick, who spent Sunday with his parents on West Front street, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles T. Saunderson, of Bridgeport, Conn., is being entertained by friends on Mariners avenue.

George Hooley, of the Bordentown Military Academy, will spend the Easter vacation at his home in this city.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, has recovered from a recent illness that detained her at home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. Hodge's parents in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stillman, of West Seventh street, are on their way home from Daytona, Fla., where they have been for several weeks past.

Among the visitors in this city on Saturday and Sunday was Miss Clara T. Moresnaph, of Newark. She visited Miss Mary Sampson, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Frank Somers, of Somerville, is at Dr. J. H. Cooley's sanitarium on Somerset street, under treatment for troubles incident to an attack of the grip.

William A. Stimpson, formerly a reporter on The Daily Press staff, but now doing special work on the Newark Sunday Call, has been visiting relatives in this city. He and his family will soon go to housekeeping in Newark.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will meet Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sheppard, of Orchard place, will remove this week to their newly-purchased home on Westervelt avenue.

—Charles Hand is having his property on Elmwood place improved by painting and papering. Charles Conover & Company is doing the work.

—The work of installing a new soda water fountain in Dudley S. Miller's pharmacy on Park avenue is progressing and it will be in readiness within a short time.

—Employes of the New Jersey Central are now engaged in painting the heating appliances at the North Avenue station and otherwise improving the appearance of the station.

Directors for Gas Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at 110 East Front street, Tuesday morning, April 7, at 9 o'clock. The polls will remain open one hour.

Measuring Party.

Under the auspices of Calvary Baptist church a measuring party will be given Thursday evening. Miss Abbie Holmes has charge of the arrangements.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

All Plainfield People Have to Do Is to Follow Their Neighbors' Advice.

Our readers have no excuse for going astray. The way is almost fenced with guide-posts in Plainfield. They are on every highway and by-way. "He who runs may read." Investigate this example:

Mrs. R. A. Martin, of Jackson street, says: "I had pain in my back and loins for about a year or more, no doubt caused by my kidneys being out of order. I felt it more in the morning, just after getting up or if I did any stooping or lifting. Notwithstanding the fact that I took all kinds of medicines I never found anything which helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at L. W. Randolph's drug store. They not only removed the pain, but they strengthened me in other ways."

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Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Domestic Troubles.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on Watchung avenue, yesterday morning, by a man who claimed that a certain conductor on the local trolley lines had broken up his home. The man hold a position with the Potter Press Company. The conductor took refuge in the house of a friend near by otherwise personal violence might have befallen him.

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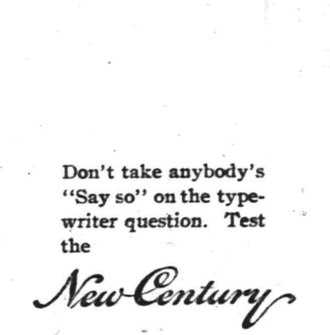

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Suits for Men!

More Spring Styles have arrived. This week has brought some splendid additions to our already large stock of Men's Spring Suits. The tailoring is artistic and thorough, the handsomest fabrics brought out this season are used and the styles are of the very highest quality.

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Men's very fine Cassimere Suits, 8.00 grade for..**3.90**
Men's Suits, fine Worsteds, 12.00 grade for **5.50**

PANTS—Fine Working, 1.25 for **65c**
Men's fine Woolen 2.50 for **98c**

KNEE PANTS—25c and 30c grade for..... **16c**
50c and 60c grade for..**25c**

UNDERWEAR—Gents 35c, 40c, 45c for..... **21c**
Ladies' 25c, 30c, 35c for..... **9c**

SHOES—Children's 50c, 60c and 75c for..... **39c**
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MANY BILLS IGNORED BY GOVERNOR

Hearing on Mortgage Tax Measure Tomorrow—Bill to Be Introduced Providing Life Sentence For Incorrigible Criminals.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—The one hundred and one million dollar canal bill was laid over until tomorrow morning in the assembly. It will then be discussed in second reading. The present programme is to pass it in the senate on Wednesday and in the assembly on Thursday.

Senator Green announced that the mortgage tax bill would have a hearing tomorrow afternoon before the joint committee on taxation. This will be the first and perhaps the last hearing.

A bill will be introduced this week to carry into effect the recommendations of the superintendent of state prisons with reference to professional and incorrigible criminals. The bill will provide that when any felon comes up for sentence for the fourth time he shall be sentenced for life as an incorrigible criminal. It will rest with the board of commissioners for paroled prisoners whether he shall subsequently be paroled, but even if paroled he will be under supervision, returnable to prison for misconduct or breach of parole.

Governor Odell has signed these bills:

Senator Davis.—Providing that the board of aldermen of Buffalo shall pass upon the estimate for the general fund by March 24 instead of April 1 each year and that the mayor may disapprove of items.

Senator Townsend.—Providing that one year's residence in this state shall make a person eligible for admission to deaf, dumb and blind institutions in this state.

Mr. Grattan.—Providing that assessments for public improvements in Cohoes made against street railways shall be liens on the franchises and property of the corporations.

Senator Goodsell.—Increasing the salary of the recorder of Newburg from $1,000 to $1,500.

Senator Goodsell.—Authorizing Newburg to expend $1,200 yearly for the fire department parade.

Senator Goodsell.—Increasing the salary of the superintendent of waterworks of Newburg from $1,000 to $1,250.

Mr. Rogers.—Appropriating $200,000 for the redemption of the public defense bonds.

Mr. Mortimer.—Authorizing Utica to borrow $55,000 for the completion of the new library building.

Dr. Jordan on Education.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Cal., March 24.—Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford university delivered the principal address here at the exercises commemorating the thirty-fourth anniversary of the University of California. Governor Pardee was the other speaker. Dr. Jordan spoke on "American University Tendencies" and protested vigorously against the collegiate system whereby men are required to study things that they do not intend to use. He denounced men who come to college to win prominence in athletics or shine as social lights. Dr. Jordan recommended that these men be excluded from the university.

Low to Liquor Men.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mayor Low has replied to the Liquor Dealers' association by practically accusing it of demoralizing the police force and being the chief stumbling block in the way of the suppression of blackmail. The letter was issued in response to an insistent request that he state his reasons for refusing to receive a committee of the association until it had explained why a $3,000,000 fund had been raised in the association. The mayor also expresses himself as favoring the proposed high license law.

Tragedy at Nuptial Feast.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Extending in one hand a wedding gift, Benjamin Valerio, a discharged suitor, pointed a revolver and fired at the bride of Joseph Malone at the wedding feast which they were celebrating here. In the struggle which followed as the bride sank to the ground dangerously wounded Valerio received fatal injuries and Michael Malone, a brother of the groom, was so severely hurt that he may not recover.

Cracksmen Frightened Away.

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 24.—Two daring cracksmen forced an entrance into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomas at 7 Dellinger avenue early yesterday. Two members of the family were chloroformed, and several shots were exchanged between one of the burglars and a member of the household while the thieves were attempting to ransack the place. No one was injured. The burglars fled, leaving their plunder behind.

Conductor and Brakeman Killed.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—Conductor Frank Rassel and Brakeman L. G. Crall, members of a switching crew of a Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad train, were killed in the Newburg yards of that road by a freight car toppling over on them. A number of cars jumped the track, and several of them went over on their sides.

Barker to Relieve Higginson.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Rear Admiral Barker will relieve Rear Admiral Higginson in command of the north Atlantic squadron May 1, the latter probably taking command of the Washington navy yard.

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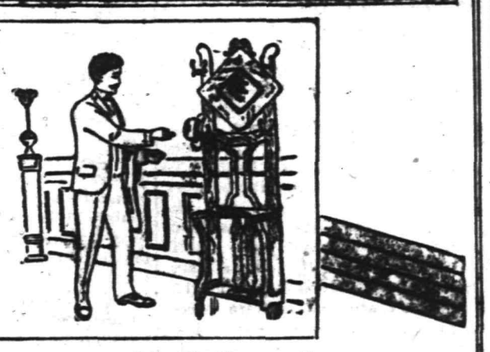

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Santo Domingo In Possession of Revolutionists.

GOVERNMENT COMMANDER KILLED.

Troops Outside the City Preparing to Attempt to Retake the City — Fighting Still Continues.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 24.—The revolutionists are in full possession of the city of Santo Domingo. They have taken charge of the cable office and of the government land lines. Foreign Minister Sanchez has sought refuge in the United States consulate. The fighting continues.

Assistant Governor Echeulque and the commander of the government forces, General Pena, have been killed. It is expected that the government troops outside the city will attack the revolutionists who are in Santo Domingo. General Wos Gil has assumed command of the revolutionary forces.

The number of men killed or wounded is not known, but it is reported many have been killed on both sides.

Consul Reports Heavy Firing.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—United States Consul General Maxwell at Santo Domingo has cabled the state department that a revolution has broken out in that city and that at the hour he sent the cablegram heavy firing was in progress.

COTTON OPERATIVES SUPPORTED

Textile Workers of America Indorse the Strike For More Pay.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 24.—The executive council of the United Textile Workers of America at a special session in this city gave its unqualified indorsement to the request of the operatives in the cotton mills in Lowell to enforce their demand for an increase of 10 per cent in wages. A similar indorsement was given the operatives in the mills of the New England Cotton Yarn company in New Bedford, Taunton and this city, while the strike of the mule spinners now in progress at Manville and Woonsocket, R. I., was approved.

In order to support the strike in the latter places and in anticipation of those which may take place at Lowell and in the mills of the New England Cotton Yarn company the executive committee voted to levy an assessment on the 20,000 members of the textile union to cover immediate needs and also as a defense fund.

Whatever action has already been taken by individual unions was approved, and the committee declared that in any instance the various unions were found to have been justified in every claim made and move taken.

Wentworth Left Two Wills.

SALEM, Mass., March 24.—Two wills disposing of the estate of the late millionaire real estate man, Arioch Wentworth of Boston, have been offered for probate here, indicating that Mrs. Susan M. Stuart, daughter of the deceased, who was the principal beneficiary under a will made in 1887, will contest a will made in the present year, cutting her off with $12,000. The estate is estimated at $7,000,000. Mrs. Stuart is wife of the former British vice consul at New York and Boston. The early will made only two important public bequests, that of $150,000 to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and of $100,000 to the town of Somersworth, N. H., for a public library. The 1903 will gives all of the estate save a few thousand dollars to establish an industrial school to bear the name of the founder.

Electric Road Welcomed In Peru.

LIMA, Peru, March 24.—An indication of the prosperity of this country and confidence in the maintenance of peace is found in the fact that in less than an hour the entire capital of $125,000 was subscribed for an electric car line between Lima and Callao, the port of Lima, six miles distant. The work of construction will be begun immediately. The plant has already been ordered in the United States and will arrive here in June.

Striking Iron Molders Enjoined.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 24.—Judge Landis has filed a permanent injunction restraining the striking iron molders from interfering with the workmen of the Marietta Casting company of Marietta. A strike occurred at the plant on May 23 last, and the company applied for an injunction to restrain the strikers from picketing the place.

Unruly Strikers at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 24.—The American Bridge company, which is erecting a bridge at Solvay, has called upon the sheriff to protect its workmen. It is charged that striking bridge builders drove away the watchman, destroyed several hundred dollars' worth of material and fired a shot at the town hall.

Louise Attempted Suicide?

LONDON, March 24.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Geneva learns on reliable authority that the former crown princess of Saxony is lying seriously ill in her mother's chateau at Lindau, on an island in Lake Constance, from the effects of an attempt to commit suicide by taking poison.

Carnegie Libraries Accepted.

PORTLAND, Me., March 24.—Libraries given by Andrew Carnegie to two towns in Maine have been accepted by vote of the citizens. The buildings will be located at Pittsfield and Houlton and in each instance will cost $10,000.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 24—Picturesque and Iudustrial Niagara Falls. An illustrated lecture by Alexander Helper at Y. M. C. A.
March 24—Meeting of Board of Trade.
March 24—Boys' banquet at Y. M. C. A.
March 24—Meeting of Reform A. A.
March 25—Supper of Independent Gun Club.
March 25—Meeting of Alis Club.
March 26—Lecture by Prof. E. H. Greggs at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.
March 26—N. P. H. S. A. A. benefit entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 26—Reception and dance of I. C. T. Club.
March 26—Anniversary of Unity Lodge, K.of P., at Reform Hall.
March 27—Anniversary of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist church. Afternoon.
March 27—Theatricals of Friday Night Club at Casino.
March 27—Whist. Park Club vs. Brooklyn Whist Club at Park Club house.
March 27—Birthday social at Monroe Avenue church.
March 28—Leccure of Prof. Zueblin at the Y. M. C. A.
March 28—P. H. S. A. entertainment at Franklin School Hall.
March 30—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

THE MILK SUPPLY.

There is no subject of greater importance to a community than the proper control of its milk supply. Carelessness or negligence in that direction may imperil the health of the whole city. It is eminently proper, therefore, that the local Board of Health should demand that the dealers take every proper precaution to protect the welfare of the community. Next to the water supply, there is probably no one food supply that is so far reaching in its effects.

When the City Board of Health passed its new sanitary code, it included a section which provided for the licensing of all milk dealers in the city. In that way the board was given direct control of the milk supply and can now provide for the necessary precautions. Careful investigation of the provisions of this code fails to find anything unreasonable. Many of the careful dealers now comply with all the provisions and the only change that will affect them will be the one regarding a license. Other dealers, who have not gone into the business on such an elaborate scale, will find it necessary to expend a little more "elbow grease" and use more care in keeping their stables cleaned up.

It has been claimed that the stringent provisions of the State and local Boards of Health have forced the dealers to increase the price of milk. There does not appear to be anything in the new code that would make any increase necessary. Feed is high and that may prevent milk from dropping to six cents a quart this summer. The wise milk producer will, however, keep his stable in a sanitary condition whether the Board of Health insists or not. In the end it will be economy for him.

It is no more severe to insist that the conditions accompanying the production of milk shall be strictly sanitary than it is to object when the water supply is polluted. The public health cannot be watched too closely and any movement to better the safeguards will be regarded with favor.

We do not fear any enemy whom we can face in the open but the thought of some dread disease, the germs of which may reach us in a way we least suspect, is an enemy to be dreaded and guarded against in every way.

There are only four of the victims of the Westfield disaster left in Muhlenberg Hospital. Of those who did survive injuries, all but four have recovered sufficiently to be taken to their respective homes. Of those remaining, Wilson Fredericks is probably the most seriously injured. Thanks to his Masonic brethren, however, it looks as if he would recover and the skin, which was burned from almost all his lower limbs, will be renewed. Fireman McCarthy is able to be about the building. Then there are others, injured in the wreck, who never went to the hospital. In the case of several of these, it will be sometime before they will be able to be about.

Acting under instructions of the citizens of North Plainfield, as expressed at the recent school meeting, the Borough Board of Education met in open session last evening for the first time in its existence. Such action is right and proper. It is the public's right, not its privilege, to know what is done by its representatives in the School Board.

Barnum's circus is in full swing in New York now. If the proprietors of the circuses of a decade ago could see the present show it is doubtful whether they would recognize it as a circus. As in everything else, time has made some wonderful changes.

"Trenton," the Jersey writer for the New York Herald, thinks that consolidation should come to Plainfield and North Plainfield. He is in favor of trying it without changing the county.

The State Senate meets again this evening. It is possible that Attorney General McCarter will have his report on the status of the annexation act ready.

It certainly looks like a baseball war now.

"SAVING AND SPENDING"

THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE BY PROF. ZEUBLIN.

Important Points in That Social Question Brought Out by the Chicago Speaker.

"Saving and Spending" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Prof. Charles Zueblin, B. D., of the University of Chicago, Saturday evening when he gave another of the University extension course of lectures in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

He said that thrift is a virtue born of hardship and that it is as necessary to the safety of the individual in the uncertainty of modern industrial life as in primitive society. But, he said, today it is a social evil and often a disadvantage even to the individual. The individual's gain may be society's loss. If all is saved, saving for investment would be useless. Further, thrift may degenerate into niggardliness but collective thrift may be of social advantage.

By collective thrift the speaker pointed out as examples, life, accident and fire insurance, labor insurance, old age insurance and many other forms of insurance against loss. Prof. Zueblin also said that spending is of no less importance than saving. The individual's obligations toward consumption are: To prefer goods which give permanent means of satisfaction, to minimize individual and increase social consumption, to give expression to individual taste and to adjust wisely saving and spending.

He said that social consumption may be increased by taxation, in the form of income taxes, inheritance taxes, land taxes and so forth. To simplify a proper discretion between judicial saving and spending the speaker said that education was essential to the individual and public ownership was equally so for society.

He closed his address by stating that he thought that social welfare necessitates organized consumption to be governed by cooperative societies, consumer's leagues and socialization of industry.

Prof. Zueblin's next subject will be "Public Wealth."

WELL RECEIVED.

Lovett's Boston Stars Gave Good Progaamme on Return Trip.

Lovett's Boston Stars played a return engagement before a large audience at the Y. M. C. A., last evening. The programme, as usual, was excellent, and every number was longly applauded. The artists included Miss Francis Rickford, soprano; Miss Georgia Harvey, reciter; Miss Elizabeth Mayo, violinist and Frank Reynolds, humorist. The latter was exceptionally funny and kept the audience laughing the greater part of the evening.

Sunrise Meeting.

Last year the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held a sunrise meeting at 6:30 on Easter Sunday morning. It was so well attended and such a helpful meeting that the same society has decided to hold another one Easter Sunday morning, April 12. City Judge William N. Runyon has consented to take charge of the meeting.

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In Communication to New Brunswick Home News About Plainfield.

In a recent communication in the New Brunswick Home News, Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, has the following to say regarding Plainfield: "In securing the large Aluminum Press Works to locate at Dewey Park I have worked for the past ten months alone and single handed, in face of obstacles almost insurmountable. Through the development of Lincoln and Dewey Park it enhances the value of land far and near; it is a stimulus to the trade of the merchants of Plainfield; and opens up a diversified field for labor. Plainfield has a boom on in the erection of factories, dwellings and large mercantile houses that makes the hearts of its inhabitants glad, and the end is not yet, and you cannot check its material growth.

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Probation Officer to Speak.

At a conference of the friendly visitors of the Organizrd Aid Association to be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, 139 East Seventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Ada Eliot, the probationary officer for the Charity Organization Society, of New York, will speak about her practical experience in probation work in that city. All members of the Organized Aid Association are cordially invited to attend.

In Memory of His Death.

Two years ago yesterday occurred the death of Walter Dreier, son of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, and in commemoration of that event special services were held in the Jewish synagogue Sunday evening and again yesterday.

Not Open Till Fall.

The man who has been in charge of some improvements under way at Music Hall, left Saturday for Johnstown, N. Y. Before leaving he said that no attempt would be made to open the hall before next fall.

Son, Not Father.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., was the person who figured in the sale of the property on Hillside avenue and Lake street to Nicholas Martone, and not Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., as stated yesterday.

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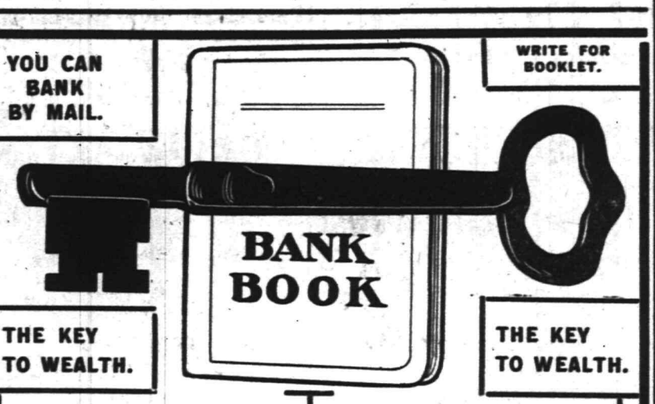

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Robert Paterson, of West Dunellen, was nearly struck by a train at the Washington avenue crossing, yesterday morning. His escape was very narrow and it was only by a narrow margin that he escaped death.

"Aunt Jerusha's Family Album" will be given in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Admission will be 10 cents and ice cream will be on sale.

A number of gardens are being planted throughout the town already. There is always considerable rivalry among certain ones to see who can get the first vegetables.

The household goods of Chas. Dickason will be sold at public auction March 31, at 1 o'clock at his residence on Smith avenue. G. W. Day will auctioneer.

Charles A. Coriell, of Front street, has gone to Winchester, West Virginia, where he will engage in the lumber business, his former occupation.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Plainfield, will give a lecture on Holland and Belgium in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening.

The Dunellen A. C. has been unable to secure the ground it used last year for baseball, but will use the Lincoln avenue grounds.

A fortune telling party will be given this evening by Miss Jeanette Lake to a number of her young friends.

Albert Doolittle is spending a week's vacation at the home of his parents.

Miss Coyle returned yesterday from Philadelphia where she has been visiting.

The Juniors will meet this evening in the hall to transact routine business.

Adam Dealaman still remained in a critical condition at his come, yesterday.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., held a regular meeting last evening.

Miss Sadie Giles entertained out-of-town friends over Sunday.

A meeting of the Afternoon Card Club will be held today.

R. W. Walker spent yesterday in Cranford on business.

NEW MARKET.

The Farther Light Missionary Society held an interesting meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Foster Sofield.

The Friendship Social Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Dunham.

Hiram Kelley has been secured to carry the mail from the station to the postoffice.

Mrs. Herbert Pierce has been spending a week with friends in New York City.

Harry Palmer has rented the new house on Center street.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Manager Johnston, of the local baseball team, will probably open the season with the Safe Works team, of Plainfield. Negotiations are underway for a series of games between these two teams.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds a regular meeting in the Library rooms tonight. A full attendance of the members is desired as business of imporatnce will be transacted.

The members of the school baseball team have been measured for their uniforms and are expecting them to arrive the latter part of the week.

Frank Hollingsworth, who has been visiting his father, Loftus Hollingswotrh, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Hull, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

The Union county Sunday-school institute meeting will be held at the Baptist church, Thursday, April 2.

Miss Bella Mercein, of Grand street, has been spending a few days with her sister in Plainfield.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York, Monday, attending the weekly conference meeting.

Andrew Bell, of Martinsville, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

Chas. Reick, of New York, spent Sunday with his father, John Reick.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is reported that Thomas Stewart, who has a son and other relatives in Maryland, will leave town for Havre-de-Grace on Saturday of this week.

A number from here attended the sale of the personal property of Jos. Carkhuff. today.

William Hamilton spent Sunday with his mother in Perth Amboy.

Walter B. Wilbur spent yesterday in New York.

THEATRICAL.

Nothing in the line of high-grade vaudeville could be finer than the bill offered for next week at Keith's. At the head of the bill will be Kathryn Osterman. She will present her one-act comedy entitled "The Editor." Dancing so much in vogue just now will find amplification in the work of Genaro and Bailey, Donahue and Nichols and Tom Hefron. All their styles are different, ranging from the straight act to the laughable burlesque. The Three Nevarros will present their acrobatic turn which is without doubt the neatest of its kind on the vaudeville stage. George Evans, "Honey Boy," will entertain with his monologue and songs, while Nora Bayes will render popular ballads. The balance of the bill contains the names of such artists as Paul Stephens, Pelot, Cook and Don, William Cahill and Wordette and Kusel. Surely this is a programme to please the most fastidious.

A jolly, rollicking, tuneful bit of fun, melody and spectacular beauty is the latest musical comedy success, "The Prince of Pilsen," by Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders, which is the spring attraction at the Broadway Theatre, New York, opening there last week. The central figure in almost every scene of the new Savage production is Hans Wagner, a Cincinnati brewer travelling abroad with his daughter. The location of the piece at nature's most favored resort Nice, on the shores of the blue Mediterranean, at the season of the fete de fleurs, would seem to be designed especially to give full sway to the scene painter and costume designer, for clever dancers and singers. Some of the well known members of the cast are Helen Bertram, who is perhaps the foremost comic opera prima donna on the stage today; Lillian Coleman, the contralto, who was last seen here with "The Burgomaster;" Annie Lichter, who formerly sang in grand opera; Jeanette Bageard, the clever little soubrette who was with the Rogers Brothers for three seasons; Arthur Donaldson, who plays the title role; Albert Parr, who has made the hit of his life in the duet, "The Message of the Violet;" John W. Ransone, who makes more fun than any other comedian who has been seen on the stage for a long time; Sherman Wade, a well known eccentric comedian and Edgar Norton.

Invitations for Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Yates, of East Seventh street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clementine Robinson Yates and Clarence Dudley Holman, at the Crescent avenue church, Saturday afternoon, April 11, at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. I. L. Williamson, of this city, has returned from spending the week with relatives in New York.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The Choral Society of the First M. E. church will hold a rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Charlotte Rosch, who has been at Bernardsville for the last two months, has returned to her home on Somerset street.

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Not Local Collector.

J. P. Eisolt, who is employed by L. Sternberg & Co., of Newark, is a collector in Newark and not the local collector. He is a deputy sheriff of Essex county, and this probably accounts for the report that he represented himself as a sheriff.

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FOR SALE—Small show case. Address W., Plainfield P. O. 3 21 3 eod

WANTED—Experienced cook and waitress; references required. 5 7 East Fifth St. 3 24 3

MAN wants carpets to clean. Apply, this week only, 121 Washington street.

WANTED AT ONCE—50 houses for rent; rent $12 to $25; tenants waiting; want also two nice houses West End of town for boarding houses; owners needn't be sensitive; business is business. William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. 3 24 7

WANTED—Girl, white or colored, to do general housework; sleep home, $5.00 week. Address J. W., Press.

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FOR SALE-Three-month-old Belgian Hares; nice pets. Dilts, 174 Duer St. 3 24 3

WANTED—An experienced operator and improver. Inquire of Miss Price, 40 Craig place.

DOUBLE house to let, 506 Watchung avenue; seven rooms each side. Inquire Neuman Bros. 3 24 tf

SPECIAL SALE—4 lots on West Sixth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues; 3 lots on Hobert avenue, near West Seventh street; 2 lots on Monroe avenue, near West Seventh street. If you want a bargain, take a look at these lots, and come and make us an offer. A. D. Thompson, 207 North ave. 3 20 8

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 3 24 tf

ROOM, with or without board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 2 27 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

STORE to let. 148 East Fifth St. 3 12 tf

YOUNG girl wants work upstairs or in dining room, in small family. Call 320 Monroe avenue 3 21 3

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WANTED—Lady as clerk in store; state age. Address Permanent, care Daily Press. 3 24 3

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PENNELL'S LOVE LETTERS READ.

Acts of an Unfaithful Wife Laid Bare—Was Ready to Sacrifice All to Marry Man Who Threatened Her Husband's Life.

BUFFALO, March 24.—Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, underwent a relentless examination by District Attorney Coatsworth yesterday afternoon at the resumption of the inquest into the death of her husband, who was murdered on Feb. 26. Mrs. Burdick was on the stand when court adjourned. She will be recalled today to complete her testimony.

With a package of letters in his hands, some of which were written to Mrs. Burdick by Arthur R. Pennell, co respondent in the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick, and other communications between Mr. Burdick and his wife, Mr. Coatsworth forced Mrs. Burdick to tell the story of her relations with Pennell from the time he first made love to her in New Haven in 1898 until 1901, when these relations were renewed after Burdick had forgiven his wife and had taken her back to his home for the sake of their children. Mrs. Burdick was deathly pale while on the witness stand. She answered questions in a low, faltering tone, evading a direct answer whenever possible and reluctantly admitting facts when the district attorney pitilessly read extracts from the love letters written to her by Arthur R. Pennell.

Never since the inquest into the murder began has there been such intense interest in the proceedings.

Mrs. Burdick testified that she would be forty-two years of age on April 30. She was married to Burdick in 1886. They had three children. She met Pennell at a card party five or six years ago at which Mr. Burdick was present. She went to New Haven and New York with the Pennells in 1896. Mr. Burdick did not go, being detained by business. No unusual friendship sprang up between her and Pennell. Witness did not recall a letter from Pennell written in New Haven in 1900 in which he said: "Yesterday I was at the gateway on the campus grounds where more than two years ago I drew you in in the darkness. This place is enshrined to me."

The district attorney then showed the letter to the witness, who trembled and was apparently taking the examination very hard.

Mrs. Burdick stated in a whisper that she recognized it as Pennell's handwriting and recalled the incident spoken of. Pennell went into a doorway, drew her in, took her in his arms and kissed her. She thought she remonstrated.

She did not recall that Pennell was at Shelter island in September, 1900, nor a letter from him in which he wrote that he had found her gloves in the pocket of his tuxedo. The letter was handed her. She read it hastily and did not appear to enjoy its contents. It was written by Pennell, she said, but she did not recall having seen it before.

Mrs. Burdick was shown another letter from Shelter island written in September, 1900, and it was identified by her. She did not recall Pennell's telephoning her from New York as stated in the letter.

Mrs. Burdick was then questioned at some length relative to the meaning of 1, 2, 3 referred to in a letter from Pennell in which he said he hoped to "see her at 1, 2, 3 Wednesday morning," but Mrs. Burdick answered that she did not know. There were two or three houses, she said, at which she used to meet him.

Mr. Coatsworth produced another letter, postmarked New Haven, Sept. 19, 1900. Mrs. Burdick said she recalled receiving it. Pennell wrote that he would try to telephone her the next morning, and on Thursday he hoped to "know the exquisite happiness of seeing her." He referred to her "dear picture in the locket" and declared her "my love, my life, my dearest one." Mr. Coatsworth produced another letter, written from the Waldorf-Astoria Sept. 18, 1900, addressed to Mrs. Burdick.

In this letter he wrote: "I just came from telephoning you and hearing your dear, sweet voice. Am I foolish to telephone you from way down here? It was worth all it cost me. I realize more and more that you are the only woman in the world for me."

"Do you remember getting that letter?" asked the district attorney.

"No, sir."

"In this same letter he says, 'Only a day more and I shall once more see the love light in your eyes and experience the paradise within your arms.' What does he mean by that, Mrs. Burdick?"

"I don't know."

"What does he mean by the 'paradise within your arms?'"

"I don't know."

"Pretty strong language, isn't it?"

Mr. Coatsworth showed the witness another letter written from the Waldorf-Astoria by Pennell and addressed to Mrs. Burdick. She said it was his handwriting, but she did not remember having received it.

"I will read it and see if it will refresh your recollection: 'As I looked into your beautiful eyes last night I feared there was some trouble hidden there. I did not know, but I feared it was because of some other reason than because I was going away. If there was, dearest, I wish you would tell me. There is that in the manner of your husband toward you that makes me fear sometimes that I might kill him.' Do you remember receiving that letter?"

"No, sir."

Witness did not know whether her husband knew she was receiving letters from Pennell. Witness had been in the habit of keeping her letters locked in a box. Her husband first knew of her intimacy with Pennell, she thought, on Jan. 1, 1901, when she told him in reply to a question that she had been walking with Pennell. He said she was very imprudent. She agreed with him then and did now.

"Did you give these letters to Burdick?"

"I don't know."

"Did you take some letters from that box and give them to him?"

"I unlocked it."

"How did you happen to unlock it?"

"He forced me to."

"How did he force you?"

"He took me by the throat."

Witness did not remember whether at that time Pennell was the subject of a discussion with her husband. She did not know whether some of the letters read were in the box at that time. It was in January, 1901, when he choked her. She could not remember when she rented a box in a safe deposit company's vaults. It was not when her husband had her by the throat, but recently, when she received papers from detectives about Burdick. Burdick had not started divorce proceedings, but she wanted to get a divorce from him. She had no love for him, but did love Pennell, whom she expected to marry. He had a wife, but he expected they would be divorced. In reply to a question as to whether Mrs. Pennell had consented to a divorce she said, "Sometimes she did and sometimes she didn't."

Witness had never talked with Mrs. Pennell on the subject. Pennell had hired the detectives who shadowed her husband. Her husband sent her away in May, 1901, on account of Pennell. Mr. Coatsworth showed her a letter written by her from Atlantic City May 27, 1901, in which she begged to be taken back, promising never to see "Arthur" and that she would be a loving and true wife.

A second letter written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband in May, 1901, was read, in which she referred to having received Burdick's letter and said Pennell had not promised to leave town if Mr. Burdick took her back.

Another letter written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband referred to her being taken back home. She promised never again to voluntarily see or communicate with "Arthur." She made a plea on behalf of the children.

On May 27 Burdick wrote her that she could not be trusted. He said that if she loved Pennell as she said she did he did not blame her for what she did; that if he loved a woman as she did Pennell he would do as she was doing.

In another letter Burdick wrote that he forgave his wife the wrong she had done him. In another Burdick declared he had determined to fight for the little honor she had left him and after getting a divorce to fight for the children. He would insist on the counter suit by Mrs. Burdick being fought out in open court. Three weeks after this letter Mrs. Burdick was taken back by her husband. Witness, after returning from Atlantic City and after promising her husband to be a good wife, met Pennell. It was not her habit to meet him, she said, but he was constantly soliciting her to do so, and she did meet him in a house on Seventh street. She was there one time when Burdick came, but he did not see her, as she stepped out of the window and went to church. She did not hear that Mr. Burdick and his friends on that occasion caught Pennell as he was jumping out of the window and that they took him back to the room.

Palma Warns Cuban Senate.

HAVANA, March 24.—President Palma has sent a message to the senate to the effect that unless the amendments approved by the United States senate are adopted before March 31 it will be impossible to conclude the reciprocity treaty. President Palma understands that the United States house of representatives will be convened in September and that the matter will be carried through by October. The senators supporting the administration are confident that the amendments will be approved. Senor Sanguily, who has opposed the treaty in the senate from the first, says he hopes that the amendments adopted by the United States will now kill the treaty.

Floods In Mohawk Valley.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 24.—The Mohawk river and Otsquogo creek have suddenly risen to heretofore unheard of proportions. The creek became a tumbling torrent in less than an hour, carried away a number of small bridges, inundated many hamlets through which it passes and damaged farm buildings, creameries, mills, etc., besides moving several buildings in this village from their foundations. The greatest damage was to the proposed railroad from Richfield Springs to Fort Plain.

High Water at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 24.—The heavy rains have raised the level of Cayuga lake so that the lower sections of the city are covered with water. People living there were obliged to move into the upper stories of their houses. The creeks emptying into the lake are raging torrents. Cellars throughout the city are full owing to the freshet.

Postoffice Safe Looted.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 24.—The safe in the postoffice at Mount Olive, N. C., was blown open about 2 o'clock in the morning and $200 in currency and $200 in stamps secured. One hundred dollars' worth of stamps was found at the depot, where the robbers had probably dropped them.

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First there is Bertha Eloise Grant, cow girl of Arizona. It has been said that no cowboy rough rider in Arizona is the equal of this fourteen-year-old girl. That is probably stretching things, but she is certainly as skillful and fearless a rider as any man among the world's leading horse heroes, the cowboys.

Physically that female child is the most happy and fortunate who has no women over her to constantly repress

THE COW GIRL.

her natural physical activity and for ever and ever keep nagging her and telling her little girls must not run, jump and climb trees or do this, that or the other because—heaven help us!—it isn't "nice" for little girls to do these things. Oh, the sins mothers and grandmothers and aunts will have to answer for because of their stunting of the physical development of little girls! They have done it centuries until the most stupid, helpless, ignorant human creature in civilization is the middle aged and elderly woman. Now let the stunting be stopped for good and all.

That a splendid physical development in a woman is entirely compatible with purity of thought and modesty is proved by the brave cow girl, Bertha Grant. Wherever she is known she is mentioned in terms of admiration and respect, yet this girl has been riding astride in a divided skirt since she was old enough to sit upon a horse, and she knows no other way. She says she does not see how it is possible to sit a horse any other way than upon the cross saddle.

"If I were riding in a big city, I should do it just the same," she says. "I would imagine I was going to fall off all the time if I rode a sidesaddle."

"Broncho buster?" Oh, yes. She has never yet found the range horse that she could not master. The cowboys, whose pet she is, taught her horse breaking, and now she can do it with the best of them. Then, too, her admiring, devoted father has been her constant companion from her childhood. The broncho has a bad name for stupidity, treachery and obstinacy, but Bertha Grant says:

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In the heart of the forest she has a winter lodge of logs. There she goes upon snowshoes and camps when the woods longing surges over her soul in cold weather. At these times she cuts holes in the ice of the Penobscot waters and catches fish. All this, bear in mind, without neglecting her household duties. So men need not be afraid of the physically new woman.

ALICE ZIMMERMAN.

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No sooner had Ronald seen the direction he was taking than he vaulted over the fence and made his way through the dewy grass and weeds into the wood which intervened between him and the spring.

He came upon Winkle as that worthy stood on the flat stones round the spring. The officer wore his eyeglasses, and had his cigar between his lips. The grass muffled Ronald's steps, and as Winkle was looking towards the house as if expecting some one, he did not notice our hero's presence till he stood beside him.

"Ah!" ejaculated Winkle, as he turned, and then through his glasses he eyed Ronald coldly from head to foot. "Ah!" he repeated, and then he took a puff at his cigar and blew the smoke towards the house as he looked again up the walk. One familiar with the tricks of Winkle's sallow face might have found a hint of uneasiness there as Ronald caught his eye and held it steadily for a second.

"There is a matter that you and I must settle, sir," said our hero, calmly.

For a moment Winkle gazed almost defiantly at the speaker, then his glance wavered just a little.

"A matter that you and I must settle?" he echoed, with a faint sneer, "and what is that, my good fellow?"

"You deliberately drove your horses against me last night in the road and I have come to demand satisfaction."

The officer sent another glance up the walk towards the house; it was as if he were hoping some one would arrive to prevent what seemed inevitable. He did not like the expression of the face before him; he dreaded the awful threatening tranquillity of it.

He removed his cigar from his lips and held it in his fingers, that quivered nervously.

"I don't want to have trouble with you," he said.

"Then you should not have driven over me," answered Ronald, "for nothing under high heaven can avert the consequences of that cowardly act."

"I—I am not a good driver, Mr. Fenshaw—I believe that is your name, sir. Just as I passed your brother my hand slipped, and—"

"You are a deliberate liar!" Ronald interrupted him.

Winkle started, paled a little and made a half threatening gesture with his right hand, but as he gazed into our hero's eyes his arm sank slowly down to his side and he made a lame pretense of trying to restrain his anger.

"You must not use insulting words to me," he said.

Ronald smiled. "You would not be so inartistic as to deny that you lied, Winkle, but the fact that you tacitly admit you are a liar does not satisfy me. I tell you we have got to settle this matter right here and now."

"I don't know what you mean," Winkle found himself saying. "I do not want any trouble with you. I've said that the—the thing was an accident, and—"

"And I have said that it was not an accident, and that I will fight you or have the satisfaction of knowing you are a coward. If you are a coward I would not soil my hands with you."

Winkle was very white now; his cigar fell from his lips and he caught it against his breast. "I am unarmed, and" (he looked Ronald over again) "you are physically stronger than I am."

Thereupon Ronald drew the two revolvers from his pockets and held them out. "I thought that pistols would be fair," he said. "You may take your choice; they are practically the same. This is a quiet place; we can have it over in a few minutes. I have thought out a plan that will be perfectly fair to both of us. The plantation bell will ring in a few moments; we can get ready and at its first stroke we may turn and fire till the revolvers are empty or one of us is down."

Winkle stared fixedly.

"Why, that would be deliberate murder," he gasped, shrinking back a step or two from the extended revolvers.

"It would not be any more murder than death in any duel would be, Capt. Winkle. If you do not fight I shall know that you are a coward, sir."

"THERE IS A MATTER THAT YOU AND I MUST SETTLE, SIR."

Then an idea was born in the officer's almost benumbed brain.

"I cannot fight a—a man in your position in—in life," he said. "Surely you know what is considered proper."

Ronald's face grew purple with suppressed rage.

"Do you mean to tell me that you may drive a carriage over a man in a public road and then resort to such a petty subterfuge to get around the consequences? Capt. Winkle, I would strike you in the face if I could keep from feeling that I was striking a baby."

Winkle gave a furtive glance towards the house. He looked slightly relieved as if he thought by the tacit confession of cowardice he was going to escape a duel, which he feared quite as much as death itself.

"You may think what you please of me," he said, "but I am not willing to fight a duel with you—of course, considering all the circumstances."

"I see your plan, Winkle, "said Ronald. "You have insulted me in the presence of others, and if you avert trouble with me, you leave the witnesses under the impression that I yielded to the indignity without a murmur. That, I see, I must bear; but I assure you, in your refusal to fight me, you have relieved my mind, for no coward can insult me."

Winkle began to breathe more freely; he even allowed a defiant smile to play about his lips as he took a match from his pocket and relighted his cigar.

"As you please," he said, with a slight suggestion of a sneer. "I cannot fight you."

"But I am not through with you," Ronald burst out, flaming up again. "You are an officer in the pay of my country." He had taken a penknife from his pocket when he restored the revolvers to their places, and he now deliberately grasped Winkle's coat and cut off the top button.

"What are you doing?" gasped the officer, pulling back.

Taking a firmer grasp on the lapel, Ronald jerked the captain back to where he had stood. "Stand still!" he thundered. "You are unfit to wear the uniform of any country. You'd make a gallant soldier in time of need, wouldn't you?"

Without another word Winkle stood still and allowed Ronald to sever from his coat his buttons and shoulder straps.

"Now good morning, captain," was the parting injunction, "if you ever dare to drive over me again, I shall simply strangle you."

As if afraid another word might further enrage his antagonist, Winkle retreated towards the house, taking long, swift strides.

Ronald stood for a moment watching the walk towards the house, then still holding the buttons and shoulder-straps in his hands, he sank on a rustic seat near the spring. His passion had already spent itself, and a strange revulsion of feeling came over him.

He had drawn back his hand to throw the buttons and shoulder-straps into the high grass, when he heard a clear, ringing voice behind him.

"Don't throw them away," and Evelyn Hasbrooke, her big white apron filled with maiden-hair ferns and wild flowers, emerged from behind a thick hedge.

Before her words had died out he was on his feet, speechless with surprise.

"I heard every word," she said, with a sigh, "and at first I was almost frightened to death. I was going to interfere if he had—had accepted your challenge, but when I saw that he did not intend to fight you I remained silent. I was an eavesdropper—I confess that—but I simply had to listen. It was really terrible—your voice—your looks!"

He was overwhelmed with confusion.

"I feel as if I could never be pardoned, Miss Hasbrooke," he managed to say, after a little pause. "I am on your grounds and Capt. Winkle is the guest of your house."

She shrugged her shoulders and sat down on the seat he had just left.

"I am going to say what I really would not say if it were not all settled between you, Mr. Fanshaw," she was putting the stems of her fern leaves together in her left hand, "and that is that I do not blame you much."

"You do not really?"

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 03, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 07, 3 36, 5 15, 6 27, 7 44, 8 37, 10 05 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 37, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 36 and 6 37 p. m., 6 07 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

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For New York—6 17, 8 27, 9 23, 9 55, 10 39, 11 57, 1 25, 2 17, 3 05, 4 04, 5 07, 6 05, 7 05, 7 45, 8 05, 9 11, 9 56, 11 05, 11 46 p. m. 12 27, 2 00, 10 22, 11 35 a. m., 12 09, 12 45, 1 12, 2 12, 3 02, 3 40, 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 45, 6 22, 6 56, 7 09, 7 33, 8 36, 9 05, 10 17, 11 09 p. m. Sunday—8 27, 9 02, 9 57, 5 08, 7 41, 9 03, 9 55, 10 09, 11 10 a. m., 12 09 p. m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 05, 3 17, 5 00, 6 41, 6 45, 6 55, 8 12, 8 38, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—6 17, 8 29, 7 05, 8 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 46, 8 24, 9 09, 9 27, 11 37 a. m., 1 19, 3 21, 3 49, 5 44, 5 42, 5 52, 6 17, 7 47, 9 03, 9 55, 10 09, 11 10 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 9 03, 10 16, 11 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 05, 5 41, 6 45, 8 08, 8 12, 8 38, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—8 25, 7 19, 8 23, 9 28, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 09, 3 08, 3 11, 5 08, 6 54, 8 33, 9 28, 5 29, 5 57, 6 54, 9 12, 9 41, 7 13, 7 34, 8 08, 8 31, 9 07, 10 22, 11 19 p.m., 12 19 night. Sunday—8 56, 9 44, 11 14 a. m., 3 08, 5 40, 5 57, 6 32, 8 10, 10 16, 11 20 p. m.

For Flemington—7 13, 11 09 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—8 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—9 45 a. m., 5 08, 6 25 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—8 25, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 25 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—8 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 45 p. m. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 2 05 p. m.

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For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—3 37, 8 11 a. m., 1 18, 3 44, 6 17 p. m. Sundays—9 32 a.m.

For Atlantic City—8 45 a. m., 2 40 p. m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 3 11, 3 44, 5 30, 7 36, 8 21, 9 37 p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 35, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 30, 7 36, 8 21, 9 37 p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 35, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a. m., 2 11, (6 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, 5 37, 6 35, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 35, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—9 14, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 7 11, 4 16 (Parlor cars only, Royal Limited), 4 25, 7 34 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—1 30, 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 5 37, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.

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First Day at Bennings—Yachtsmen In Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The spring racing season at Bennings was opened here under most unfavorable weather conditions, but with a good sized crowd in attendance. The rain which has fallen for the past three days continued up to the moment of starting the first race. It then cleared up, making things more comfortable for the public. The track was a sea of mud, and the going consequently was very heavy. Redfern rode in five races and piloted two winners and a second place horse. The open steeplechase for four-year-olds, with only three starters, was won handily by Gum Honey, with Mara up. Gold Ray fell at the first jump and later fell again, but Bernhardt pluckily regained his mount, and as he crossed the tape a bad third he was loudly applauded.

The Bennings Spring handicap, the most interesting event on the day's card, went to the Daly favorite, Himself, with Odom up. Several scratches reduced the field in this race to six horses. Ahumada was the first to get away, followed by Himself. The leader widened the gap to two lengths, but Himself warmed up and gradually wore his opponent out. A furiong from the finish Ahumada tired perceptibly, and Himself finished winner by a short length.

Sportsmen's Show In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—There were about 3,000 persons present at the opening exhibition of the sportsmen's show in Central armory last night, which is to continue for two weeks. Forest and stream life is shown in a goodly exhibit of game and fish and scenes of outdoor life. Several athletic events took place, which were contested by New York, Chicago and Philadelphia athletes. The final in the twenty yard novice swimming race was won by C. W. Stone, Chicago; time, 11 4-5s. J. A. Ruddy, New York Athletic club, won the open twenty yard swimming race in 10 1-5s., equaling the record made by Leary of the San Francisco Athletic club at Chicago last year. Charles McMahon of Cleveland made a dive of sixty-three feet from the armory rafters to the swimming tank, turning a somersault in his descent.

Yachtsmen In Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—A conference was held yesterday at the summer home of P. A. B. Widener at Elkins, a suburb, in which J. P. Morgan was the chief figure. The subject under discussion was the international yacht race between Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III. and the America's cup defender Reliance. None of the parties to the conference could be induced to say what transpired. It was stated, however, that yachting affairs alone occupied the attention of the conferees.

Gans Knocked Out Bennett.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—Joe Gans, champion lightweight pugilist, knocked Jack Bennett of McKeesport out in the fifth round last night. Gans up to the start of the fifth let Bennett do the fighting, then the negro started in and knocked his man down three times, the last time for the knockout.

Long Shots at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Long shots were in evidence at Oakland. Bogus Bill, at 15 to 1, and Gus Lanka, at 12 to 1, won. The stewards announced that Jockeys Minder and Connell, recently suspended, had been reinstated.

Snowstorm In the Yellowstone.

CHEYENNE, Wy., March 24.—Over the entire length and breadth of the Yellowstone National park there has swept a terrific snowstorm. It deepened the snow that already lay on the ground, filled up the gulches and made travel even for the ski runners who travel from snow station to snow station on patrol duty well nigh impossible. Altogether the prospect of passable trails and pleasant weather when the president comes to visit the park two weeks hence is not at all good.

Floods In Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—As a consequence of the continued heavy rains which have fallen throughout this section the Chattahoochee river at this point is high above its banks, having risen eleven feet. The local weather bureau has sent out flood warnings to the different points along the river. It is expected that the danger mark will be reached at many points.

Receptions to President Francis.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—President D. R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was yesterday tendered the first of a series of receptions that have been arranged to welcome him back to St. Louis and to show appreciation of his energetic pilgrimage through Europe during the past five weeks in the interest of the world's fair.

Wrecked by a Landslide.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—A northbound passenger train on the Southern railway for Washington has been wrecked at Ayersville, Ga., near Tocca, eighty miles north of this city, by a landslide of rock. One person was instantly killed and the fireman and engineer of the train, both of Atlanta, severely bruised and scalded.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Secretary Root has bought a 150 acre farm near the Root homestead at Clinton, N. Y.

The Morris canal bill was killed in committee at Trenton, N. J. The amended pollution bill may pass.

Assistant Treasurer Hamilton Fish assumed office in the New York subtreasury, and the work of counting $285,000,000 of government money began.

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In Line Between Philadelphia and New York—Also Does Away With Grade.

The farmers in the vicinity of Bustleton, Somerton and Neshaminy are greatly interested over many recent purchases of a number of adjoining farms in those sections, and all sorts of rumors have been afloat in consequence The real estate deals have been conducted very quietly and in nearly every instance by a different purchaser. It was reported that the land was to be used as an outlet to New York for the Wabash Railroad, but a more plausible theory is that the purchases were made in the interests of the Reading Railroad, which has practically determined to build a low-grade cut-off from a point near Fox Chase, on the Newtwon road, by the way of Bustleton, to a point on the Bound Brook Railroad between Somerton and Neshaminy Falls. Besides overcoming a maximum grade of about thirty-seven feet to the mile between Bethayres and Philmont, the Reading would effect a saving of several miles in distance between Philadelphia and New York, and also open up a territory at present remote from steam railroad facilities.

Reading officials, when asked for information as to this proposed cut-off, declined to discuss it in any way, and manifested the greatest surprise that the project should have leaked out before they had an opportunity to secure the necessary land to build the road The idea of the cut-off has been under consideration by the Reading officials for considerably over a year, but from the best information obtainable the final determination to build it was only reached within the past few months. In the meantime, to avoid publicity, the company is said to have sent its representatives throughout the territory, and, instead of dickering for mere right of way, bought whole farms. One of a half-dozen farms said to have been purchased near Bustleton is that of Jamison Lott. In nearly every case, it is said, practically immediate possession was required by the purchasers.

Walked Into Cellar.

In the darkness last evening, Miss Marion Englehart, of Grandview avenue, walked into an open cellar at the side of Debele's store on Somerset street. She sprained both arms. She is now confined to her home.

Are You Buying Any Real Estate This Spring?

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MANY OPPOSE NEW SEWERS

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will. He added that the city is on the eve of a large expenditure for a new City High School and with this and other improvements will come the trouble of keeping the tax rate from going up. He spoke earnesly in behalf of the majority of the people, on whom taxes is a burden. He said that this majority paid taxes reluctantly and it was considered a burden. In conclusion Mr. Gilbert expressed much confidence in the present Council, adding that the city with one or two exceptions, has always had a Council worthy of this confidence and did not believe that a majority of the present body would favor the increased expenditure at this time.

Former Councilman John B. Dumont, who was a member of the committee of twenty-five that studied the question of sanitary sewers for Plainfield, and a member of the Common Council that contracted for the system and served as Councilman until the system was completed and the assessments were made, was the next speaker opposing the extension. At the outset he asked the Council whether an accurate estimate of the entire cost of the extension had been decided upon. In reply, Street Commissioner Gavett said that $65,000 was the amount estimated for the mains and pumping station. Mr. Dumont then referred to the care exacted by Corporation Counsel Marsh when the Council was about to arrive and decide upon the cost in the first installation of sewers so that no unfair assessment would be made. Mr. Dumont then referred to Sherman avenue, upon which he said a new house has not been built in thirty years. He said that the people had a right to know exactly from the Council the cost of this proposed improvement and they must know the whole figure, the people's proportion of the expense and that of the city.

The speaker then asked the Council as to the taxable value of the property to be improved. He said that he did not believe it would exceed $400,000, a small proportion of the present $9,000,000 total city valuation. Mr. Dumont impressed upon those present that Plainfield is not a boom town, people can come here and build if they want to and go on about their business, and he advocated a continuance of that policy. He considered that Plainfield has a municipal record not equalled by any city. He did not believe that there is two-thirds of this unimproved property that needs lateral sewers and the only fair way to give sewers to those who want it so much is to let them pay a larger share of the cost.

E. S. Elliott, who lives at 1048 West Eighth street, and who is a farmer, stated that he owns about one thousand feet frontage of farm land in the western end of the city and he protested against the extension of the sewer on the ground that he does not need it.

G. Herbert Taylor, of West Seventh street, who, with a number of capitalists, intends improving property in the southwestern part of the city, came in after the other speakers concluded their remarks, but he spoke for the proposition. He said that he, together with a few others, are trying to interest people to take up their residence in Plainfield and that the cooperation of the city officials is necessary to accomplish this.

"The plan is," Mr. Taylor stated, "to form a company whose aim will be to assist people to put up a number of high grade houses and these people will not build here if they have to stand all the expense of improvements."

Mr. Taylor added that not one cent would be spent in building if the city would not sewer this property. He said that the people interested intended to break ground within three weeks, but this would not be done without, the guarantee that the property would be accessible to a sanitary sewer.

Alexander Jeffers, a farmer, residing at 1021 Sherman avenue, objected to the extension of the sewer on the grounds of the expense and that the people in his neighborhood do not need it at present.

George E. Fuller, of Arlington avenue, was the last speaker on the subject and he entered a protest, claiming that the number of people he had spoken to about the extension of the sewer, said that they do not need it.

Mr. Fuller said that other arrangements are now being made to take care of the sewer matter and besides the property-owners on that avenue do not feel like standing the expense for the proposed extension.

President Buckle assured those who spoke for and against the proposed improvement that the Council has only the best interest of all in mind and that great care would be exercised in arriving at a conclusion in the matter under consideration.

After the Council returned to the regular order of business, Mr. Tolles introduced a resolution which returned the ordinance providing for the proposed extension of the sewer to the streets and sewer committee for further consideration and a later report to the Council.

CAPTURED "GREENGOODS" MAN

ALLEGED SWINDLER ARRESTED AT NEW MARKET SUNDAY.

Was Captured by Detectives From Newark After a Very Short Fight.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 24—A man named Moras from New York was arrested here Sunday afternoon by detectives from Newark. He was charged with selling "green goods" to a man in Newark. It is claimed that he buncoed the man out of $2,400.

Early in the afternoon the four detectives reached town. They were followed soon after by Moras who went to Hotel Nelson, which is conducted by J. E. Dents. The detectives, accompanied by Constable Pearce, went to the office of Justice Von Minden where their warrant was endorsed. Then they returned for their prisoner.

The warrant was served on Moras in the back room of the hotel. He drew a revolver and attempted to escape. He was speedily overcome by the detectives. He was taken to Dunellen without further resistance and went by train from there to Newark.

Moras was a complete stranger in New Market. He was a young man, smooth face and of dark complexion. It is said that he cleverly buncoed a Newark man and had secured the money before his victim discovered he was duped.

RETAIL CLERKS' CELEBRATE.

Progrrmme and Dancing Mark Completion of Its Second Year.

In honor of the second anniversary of its organization, the Retail Clerks' Association entertained its members and friends in G. A. R. Hall, last night, to the number of 200. An enjoyable programme was presented consisting of piano selections by Allen Squier, vocal selections by Miss Anna Daley, recitations by Miss Josie Murphy, and mandolin solos by Fred Finnegan. Refreshments were afterward served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The committee in charge consisted of A. C. Hoagland, chairman; the Misses Margaret Kennedy, May Brady, Jeannette Summers, Justina Smith, Elizabeth Day, James McLean, Lewis Bruker, Charles Greer and William Daley.

Spring Opening at Bonn's.

Owing to the increased demands for his hats, H. A. Bonn is devoting his entire efforts exclusively to millinery. His spring opening began today and all of the season's new designs were shown. The assortment was never so varied or as large and nothing but favorable comments were heard.

Threw Coal Through Window.

A large piece of coal was thrown through the front window of Mc Donough Brothers' coal office on Madison avenue, last night. The proprietors believed it might have been done for the purpose of robbery but a search by the police showed nothing to have been disturbed.

Wife Wouldn't Complain.

Charles Utter, a machinist, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. As his wife, who preferred the complaint, failed to appear, the defendant was dismissed.

HIDDEN BY DARKNESS KEPT POLICE AT BAY

Edward Washington, Colored, Was Only Subdued When a Light Was Brought.

TO JAIL FOR 100 DAYS

PATROLMAN VANDERWEG SOUGHT TO ARREST HIM FOR STEALING WOOD.

Washington Took Refuge in His Own Kitchen in Darkness—Used Chair for a Weapon—Finally Dragged to Jail by Three Men.

Shrieking "murder" and "police" at the top of his voice and fighting every inch of the way, Edward Washington, a colored man who has given the police a great deal of trouble, was dragged to headquarters at 2 o'clock this morning. He was arrested at his home on Plainfield avenue after Patrolmen Vanderweg and McGinley struggled with him in the darkness of the kitchen for half an hour. This morning City Judge Runyon sent him to jail for 100 days.

Vanderweg detected Washington stealing wood from the yard of Benjamin Ruckman, opposite his home, at 1:30, and summoning McGinley and Flynn, who were nearby, followed him into the house The negro immediately put out the light and the officers tackled him in the dark. He used a chair as a weapon while the policemen couldn't wield their clubs for fear of hitting each other.

He fought like a demon and was not subdued until a lamp was procured and the men were able to see. When taken to the street he immediately began struggling and kept it up until landed in a cell.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. and the members of the City High School will play basket ball, this evening. The game will be called at 9 o'clock, after the regular class meetings.

Petit Larceny in Stamps.

"There is a fraud upon the public that we would like to root out," said a post office inspector, "but it is almost impossible to reach the culprits, and to make out cases against them—difficult even to get evidence on which to base a stop order against their mail. This fraud is simply the larceny of two-cent stamps by means of 'fake' advertisements in the 'help wanted' columns of reputable newspapers which have no means of knowing the fraudulent nature of the advertisements. It costs only a trifle to advertise for some kind of help, and some of these advertisements will bring from 1,000 to 1,500 replies from people who are looking for work or seeking to better themselves. Four-fifths of these applicants for the bogus 'job' will inclose stamps for reply. You can figure it out. Eight hundred stamps are worth $16. These stamps are taken out of the letters, done up in packages of 25 or 50, and sold at a small discount."—N. Y. Times.

Large Artificial Rubies.

At a recent meeting of the Academy of Sciences, in Paris, there was presented a paper by A. Verneuil, describing his success in making artificial rubies, weighing from 12 to 15 carats each, by a new process of fusing aluminium. Each ruby at the close of the process splits in two, forming half-spheres, which can be worked by lapidaries like natural stones. The color is fine, and lapidaries to whom they have been submitted say that these artificial gems have the same hardness and take the same polish as natural rubies. Unfortunately, or, as some may perhaps think, fortunately, many of the stones thus made, especially when of large size, have internal discolorations and bubbles. But. M. Verneuil thinks further experimentation will enable him to avoid these defects. —Science Siftings.

A Careful Lad.

A school-teacher in Kentucky had some trouble in teaching a little fellow to say "double l," "double e," "double s," etc. But after awhile his efforts were fruitful, and he was gratified by an extraordinary appearance of interest on the pupil's part. In fact, the boy became a double-letter hunter, and ceased altogether to require attention at that point. About that time they reached the lesson concerning the early riser, beginning with "Up! Up! and see the sun!"

He read it "Double up! and see the sun!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Emigration from Ireland.

In Ireland there is in progress active discussion of the ways and means of bettering, in a practical manner, the condition of the country. Particularly interesting is the unanimity with which on all sides it is asserted that the first and most necessary step to alleviate the nation's woes is to stop emigration. With remarkable unanimity, also, those who have set themselves to find the solution of this problem contend that a primary point is to make life more cheerful and agreeable in Ireland.—Catholic World

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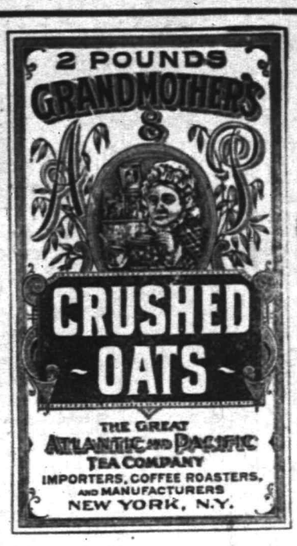

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SPREAD TERROR.

Supposedly Mad Dog Runs Amuck Through the West End.

A supposedly mad dog ran amuck in the West End near Clinton avenue yesterday afternoon, and spread terror among the residents. It was shot by Frederick Wenzel, but not before it had bitten several dogs, among them being valuable animals belonging to J. O. Stevens, of Clinton avenue, and Mrs. Rachael Kenyon, of 1150 South Second street. It was also reported that a child had been bitten but the police were unable to secure a verification. The dogs bitten were ordered chained up.

Officers for King's Messengers.

At the annual meeting of the King's Messengers of the First Presbyterian church, yesterday, officers were elected as follows: President, Freida Grey; first vice president, Gertrude Townley; second vice president, Bertha Englehart; secretary, Grace Knight; treasurer, Marion Englehart. Other matters of business were transacted.

—Adams & Chapman, of East Front street, have their spring styles in millinery on exhibition. All are invited to inspect them.

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BUILDING BOOM GOES WITH NEW FACTORIES

Building of Many New Houses Are Planned in Neighborhood of Clinton Avenue.

TWO PERMITS GRANTED

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THAT PART OF WEST END THIS SPRING.

Enlarging of Safe Works and Starting of the Federick-Ayer Co.'s Factory Are Repsonsible for Big Demand for Houses There.

Spring having arrived there seems to be unusual activity in the building industry in this city. It is usual at this time of the year for many property owners to apply for permits to make additions to houses and repair their property but this year there seems to be a general building boom. Evidence of expansion is to be seen in the applications for permits received at the office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane, as the progress in the city's growth seems to be in the direction of the West End.

The growth in this direction is explained partly by the fact that the Manganese Steel Safe Company has been enlarging its plant and the Federick-Ayer Company has just started its big factory. When these concerns were started it became apparent to the real estate dealers in this city, who were besieged by people who wanted houses to rent, that there was a scarcity of small houses in this town. The real estate dealers and property owners did some hustling with the result that new buildings are going up in this part of the city.

Many of these houses have been built in the neighborhood of Clinton avenue, and already that street is showing signs of building up still more. Two of the permits which have been granted in the office of the Building Inspector during the past few days have been for houses on that street.

Mrs. W. B. Gannath, Jr., of 178 Somerset street, was granted a permit to erect a dwelling on Clinton avenue near West Sixth street. The house will be 24x22x30 feet and will be fitted with all modern improvements. Bertram Tallamy will be the contracting mason and Still & Kenney the carpenters.

E. S. Ackor will shortly break ground for a house on Clinton avenue near West Third street. The house will be a dwelling and will be completed with all modern improvements. F. L. Lancaster will be the architect; D. A. Ackor will be the carpenter.

The Plainfield District of the New Jersey Home Buyer's League was granted a permit to erect a large double dwelling house at 313 Lee place, near West Third street. The house will measure 36x36x36 feet and will be two stories in height with attic. The houses will be fitted with improvements and will be built on the latest plans. F. L. Lancaster will be the architect and Walter G. Clawson will be the contracting mason. The carpentering work will be done by Thomas Wearran & Sons.

Mrs. R. R. Everest, of 622 East Seventh street, was granted a permit to erect a large chicken coop in the rear of her house. The building will be 16x16x16 feet and will be two stories in height.

Permit to erect a barn was granted to C. E. Gulick, of Marion avenue. The barn will be erected on Woodbine avenue and will be 30x30x20 feet. C. E. Gulick will be the architect, J. W. Mundy the mason and C. E. Gulick the carpenter.

Contractors for Mrs. L. Hoerster, of North Plainfield, have broken ground for a large house to be erected at the corner of Chestnut and South avenues. It will contain eighteen rooms and will be used as a boarding place.

Wedding of Miss Hawthorne.

Julian Hawthorne, the author, lived at Scotch Plains some years ago and made many friends in Plainfield, who will be interested to learn of the prospective marriage of his daughter, Miss Imogen Hawthorne to Dr. William Champion Deming, of West Chester, N. Y. The wedding will take place in the Swedenborgian church, East Thirty-fifth street, New York, April 15. The bride's sisters and brothers will serve as bridemaids and ushers at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vail, of Los Angeles, Cal., have returned home after a short visit with friends and relatives in Plainfield.

SHOOTING RABBITS.

Three Italians Fined $20 Each for Breaking Game Laws in Somerset County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 25—Sunday a rumor reached Game Warden George H. Miller, of this place, that three men were enjoying the hunting in the vicinity of Bernardsville. Summoning Warden Ayres the two officials went there and arrested Savortie Jzbetie, Liby Joani and Balertine Lymorzie, who were after rabbits on the Sterling place. Justice Isaiah Bowers fined the three men $20 apiece and the costs amounted to $16.20.

All the Italians could raise was about $35 and accordingly bright and early yesterday they were brought here and lodged in the county jail. Unless some of their fellow countrymen can raise the price they will be obliged to remain thirty days.

IS ASSIGNED TO DUTY HERE

MAJOR-GENERAL BUFFINGTON TAKES PLACE OF CAPTAIN GILLMORE.

Captain Retires From Duty With National Guard on Account of His Command of Second Brigade.

Through a misunderstanding it was erroneously announced that Captain Quincy O'M. Gillmore, U. S. A., retired, had been assigned to duty with the New Jersey National Guard by Secretary of War Root. The announcement should have been that Captain Gillmore had been relieved of that duty, and that Major-General A. Buffington, U. S. A., retired, had been appointed to succeed him.

This action on the part of the War Department is taken as a very decided compliment to the State of New Jersey, and especially to the department of rifle practice of this State, which is headed by Brigadier-General Bird W. Spencer, of Passaic. Major-General Buffington, when in active service was chief of ordnance of the United States Army, and he is known as the inventor of the Buffington disappearing gun carriage and of the Buffington rifle sights, which are now in general use on nearly all rifles.

Usually such retired regular army officers attached to State forces are of the rank of lieutenant or captain, and New Jersey is perhaps the only State having the honor of the assistance of a major-general.

General Buffington has often been at Sea Girt, and he and General Spencer are warm personal friends. General Buffington resides at Madison, in this State.

His new duties will require him to be of what assistance he can to the State troops and to generally supervise them in the interests of the War Department. He draws full pay as a major-general retired.

Captain Gillmore is relieved because of his present position in the New Jersey guard. He was elected colonel of the Second Regiment, at the time of the reorganization of the guard after the Spanish War, and he is now brigadier-general in command of the Second, or South Jersey, Brigade. During the Spanish War he was lieutenant-colonel and then colonel of the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers. He is also United States army officer detailed to Rutgers College and draws the full pay of a retired regular army captain.

BONN'S OPENING.

Entire Store Devoted to Millinery Display—Opening to Last Two Days More.

The spring millinery opening at Bonn's, yesterday, was one of the most successful in the history of the store. It was filled with eager buyers all day, anxious to look at and procure some of the new designs in feminine headgear, not to be had at other places. The fact that Bonn's establishment is devoted exclusively to millinery makes it possible to present an extra large display.

The popular chrysanthemum hats predominate at the opening this year. They are to be seen in profusion, among them being a handsome effect in combined foliage and maline, topped off with shaded ribbons. It attracted a great deal of attention, yesterday, as did another one, flare shaped, with lace inserted in the crown and brim, set off by foilage beneath. They are also to be had in burnt straw, white horse hair and other effects with becoming decorations. The display will last two days longer.

Dr. Hall Preached.

Rev. Dr. William S. Hubbell, of this city, occupied the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday evening. Prof. Hall preached in the morning.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD BY PLAINFIELD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION MONDAY NIGHT.

Practically All of the Old Officers Were Re-Elected and a New Series Opened.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was held Monday evening, when all the reports showed a most gratifying condition of affairs. Practically all of the officers, were re-elected, showing that the association is well-pleased with the management. Among the business transacted was that of opening the tenth series, and about $10,000 worth of money was sold. The tenth series will be kept open for awhile to afford an opportunity for those who wish to take shares.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, L. E. Barkalew; vice president, Henry Liefke; treasurer, W. R. Codington; secretary. B. Frank Coriell; finance committee, Wm. A. Woodruff, James P. Homan, Jacob Voehl; board of directors, L. E. Barkalew, Henry Liefke, W. R. Codington, Louis Klein, Jacob Voehl, James P. Homan, Wm. A. Woodruff, Joseph C. Blimm, J. E. Flannery, B. Frank Coriell, Peter McDonough and W. E. Collins. The two last named men take the places of Clarence Goss and D. W. Jones, who retire.

The officers are all men of well-known ability and the success of the association for so many years speaks well for it.

ADDITION TO HOME.

One of Provisions to Gift of James Clark to Children's Home, Will be Complied With.

There was an important meeting of the board of officers of the Plainfield Children's Home Association, yesterday afternoon, called for the purpose of accepting the generous gift of $10,000 from James Clark, of West Seventh street, in accordance with the conditions of the gift. These conditions are that the money shall be used for building an addition to accommodate at least twenty-five more children.

It is expected that the addition will be built during the coming season, but to prepare for this it is necessary that the association shall consider the matter. Mrs. Horace Kimball, president, has called a meeting of the advisory board to confer on the subject.

The regular monthly meeting of the association will be held Thursday, April 2, at which time there will be a general discussion of plans. The association is deeply grateful to Mr. Clark for his timely gift which will enable the members to accomplish a great deal of good.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Woman's Foreign Mission Society Transacted Yearly Business at Meeting Yesterday.

The election of officers and the reading of several papers on "Africa," occupied the attention of the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the First M. E. church. The meeting was well attended and much interest was evinced in the proceedings.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. E. M. Winter; first vice president, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass; second vice president, Mrs. Erastus Clark; third vice president, Mrs. Daniel E. Davis; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Sharp; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Horne; treasurer, Miss Susie Jackson.

Interesting missionary papers were read by Mrs. Daniel Davis, Miss Susie Jackson and Mrs. L. M. French.

Additional Receivers.

Judge Kirkpatrick, this week, signed an order appointing James A. Kerr and John R. Will, of Seattle, Wash., co-receivers with Thomas B. McGovern and George D. Hallock, the latter of this city, of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company in the suit brought by the Colonial Trust Company and Rudolph Pfeiffer, of New York.

Wage Increase Granted.

Passenger brakemen and baggagemen on the New Jersey Central have been notified by General Manager Besler that their request for an increase of wages has been granted. Ten per cent. is the amount of the increase.

Receives Valuable Stock.

Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, by the will of his stepmother, becomes a beneficiary to the extent of receiving several shares of stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad and of the Mechanics Bank, of New York.

HOUSE PASSES LOCAL BILL

Provides for Election of Collector by Plainfield Council by Three-Fourths Vote.

OTHER BILLS PASSED

Senate and House Kept Busy With Passaic Pollution and the Morris Canal Abandonment Bills—Date for Final Adjournment Fixed for Thursday, April 2.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 25—Between the Passaic pollution bill and the Morris Canal abandonment bill, the Senate and House were kept very busy yesterday. They found time, however, to transact a little other business and fixed the day for final adjournment for Thursday, April 2.

Of special interest to Plainfield was House bill No. 345, which went through the House. It provides for the election of a city collector by the Common Council of Plainfield by a three-fourths vote. It is the same bill which Assemblyman Newcorn attempted to get through the House and which was defeated largely through the influence of Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer.

The Republican members of the Assembly devoted the greater part of the midday recess to a caucus. The primary election bill was considered. Ex-Senator Stokes and Corporation Attorney Record of Hudson county attended the caucus by invitation and explained the bill, which was prepared by them working as the State Primary Elections Commission. It was decided to amend the measure by inserting a provision whereby every voting district in the State should be entitled to at least one delegate to all party conventons. The railroad codification measure also was considered. After prolonged debate it was decided not to make this bill a caucus measure, but it was agreed that some of the features of the old bill which had been eliminated should be restored. The special committee appointed by a Republican caucus a few days ago to consider this bill reported against a number of the changes which had been made in the new act.

Among the bills passed by the Senate were the following:

Providing that telegraph companies may be dissolved in the same manner as corporations under the general act.

Requiring railroad companies to blow a whistle or ring a bell for a distance of 1,200 feet on approach of a train toward an overhead or undergrade crossing, the same as now required at grade crossings.

Permitting the State Home for Boys to employ for the uses of the institution the revenue derived from the labor of inmates.

Regulating the manner of voting on constitutional amendments.

Appropriating $5,000 for a battle monument to be erected on the site of the old Revolutionary Fort Lee.

Authorizing carp fishing in the Hackensack river.

In the Senate last night the bill providing for a new normal school in North Jersey came up, but Mr. Martin announced that he was opposed to the bill, and at Senator Bacheller's request the bill was laid over, the Essex Senator being fearful that the bill might be defeated, as several of the Senators were absent.

When Assembly bill No. 142, prohibiting the sale of milk from cows not daily supplied with pure water, came up. Mr. Martin voted for the bill with the understanding that the bill also required the water put in the milk to be pure.

Assemblyman Robert's bill, prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys under sixteen years, passed the Senate.

The Senate also passed the Assembly bill making it a misdemeanor to place any color, design or advertising device on the American flag.

Among the bills passed by the House were these:

Making it a misdemeanor for dealers to purchase junk from children under sixteen years of age.

Fixing September 22 for holding the special election on the proposed constitutional amendment.

Establishing a Bureau of Districts of shell fisheries.

Establishing the office of State Entomologist.

Compelling the erection of fans to blow from employes dust generated in factories.

Governor Murphy has signed the Scovel automobile bill passed by the Senate last week and fixing twenty miles an hour in country districts and nine miles an hour in cities as the minimum rate for automobiles.

THE CITY HIGH SCHOOL WON

DECIDING BASKET BALL GAME WITH BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS.

School Boys Won by Score of 21 to 14, Last Evening—The Lineups.

In a hotly contested game of basket ball which was played last evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the High School of this city and the business men's gymnasium class, the former won by a score of 21 to 14. This was the deciding game between the two teams as each had one game to its credit. The lineups were:

High School.		Business Men.
H. Thompson	rf	J. H. Stone
H. Monroe	lf	Paul Whittord, J. H. Doane
H. Collier	c	A. Spicer
F. Anderson	rg	W. K. Browning
Vincent Miner	lg	Charles Zimmer, G. Clark

The score after the first half was a tie at 9 to 9 but in the second half the High School players took a brace and won out by a score of 21 to 14. The officials of the game were: Arthur Denton and Walter Cabonoe, umpires; C. E. A. Heywood, referee; timer, Harry Pittenger; scorer, Wililam Doane.

During the intermission an exhibition game of gymnasium hockey was played between a scrub team called the "blacks" and the "whites." The "blacks" were captained by Chauncey Koosn and the "whites" by Albert Utzinger.

TALK TROLLEY.

Board of Trade Will Use Its Influence to Improve Existing Conditions.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade, held last evening, proved a very short session. The greater part of the time was devoted to a discussion of existing local trolley conditions and the devising of some way to better them. The sentiment was in favor of appealing to the officials to provide better and cleaner cars, prompt service and other changes and the secretary was instructed to correspond with the proper persons.

Three new members were elected, Clarence L. Murphy, William A. Coddington and William H. Abbott.

OWNER OF PIGEON.

Carrier That Sought Shelter Belonged to A. E. Faber, Jr.

A week ago Frank Keller, of Harrison avenue, was working in his barn when a pigeon flew in. He found that it was a carrier pigeon and when it died the following day he found on its leg a silver ring on which were the words, "Congo A." The bird belonged to A. E. Faber, Jr., of Mercer avenue, as he identified the ring as belonging to one of his birds which had escaped from the cage. The bird was a valuable one as it had traveled long distances in homing flights.

FELL OVER FENDER.

Geo. R. Fine Wants Damages Because Cars Were in His Way.

George R. Fine, of West Fourth street, has instructed Hetfield & Hetfield, attorneys, to claim damages from the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, for injuries received by him. He was passing the West Fourth street barns on March 20 and was unable to get by owing to cars blocking the sidewalk. In attempting to go around one, he tripped over the fender and received painful hurts, besides ruining his clothes.

An Addicks Legislator.

Lavinus Austin, a member of the Delaware Legislature, and an Addicks man, has been the guest of his friend, H. C. Corsa, of East Second street. Mr. Austin has been very active in political affairs in Delaware, where for some time past there has been a hard fight between Democrats and Republicans.

All-Day Mission Meeting.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions in the Presbytery of Elizabeth, will be held in the Presbyterian church at Woodbridge Friday, with morning and afternoon sessions. A number of women from Plainfield will attend the meeting.

Much Improved.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, who is at Southern Pines, S. C., for his health, writes that he is much improved. Several friends recently received some choice flowers from the south through the thoughtfulness of Mr. Jackson.

Birthday Social.

There will be a birthday social at the Monroe Avenue church, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

DEMOCRATS IN POWER.

Controlled the Bridgewater Township Committee When It Organized.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 25—The annual meeting of the Bridgewater Township Committee was held in this place Monday. The newly-elected members were sworn in. The committee is now constituted as follows: Oscar Dow, Raritan, D.; James Q. Ten-Eyck, Somerville, D.; Bernhard Meyer, Finderne, D.; William Harris, Somerville, R.; Christopher Ehni, Raritan, R.

Organization was effected by electing Mr. Dow chairman. The following appointments were made: Treasurer, Ferdinand Vander Veer; counsel, Alvah A. Clark; physician, L. M. Linning.

The road lists were gone over and other routine business transacted.

NEW TEMPLE AT NEWARK

MYSTIC SHRINERS TALK OF A TEMPLE IN NEW JERSEY.

South Jersey Shriners Want One Built at Trenton—Say Newark Isn't Central.

The new shrine, to be named Salaam Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which was organized in the rooms of Damascus Commandery K. T., of Newark, recently, has already met with opposition on the part of members from Trenton and other more southern parts of New Jersey. It is the intention of the new organization to at once apply for a dispensation from the imperial potentate, Henry C. Aiken, of Tangiers Temple, at Omaha, Neb., and the new temple will be instituted without delay, if the dispensation is granted.

The opposition to the new organization comes from members who are affiliated with Lulu Temple, of Philadelphia, and who proposed very soon to institute a similar organization at Trenton. The first temple in the State is called the parent temple, and other Shriners who wish to organize must first get permission from it before they can make application. It was for this reason that the members in the northern part of the State worked quietly and kept their intentions secret. A committee has been appointed by the Shriners in the southern part of New Jersey and a conference will be held at Newark soon.

There is some talk of a compromise, provided the Newark Shriners are willing to make the Raritan river the dividing line so that Trenton may establish a temple in the future if it so elects and procures the permission of the imperial body. Their position is that they have no objection to the temple in the northern part of the State, provided they are not forced to affiliate with it.

There are a number of Shriners in Plainfield and they have all signified their intention of affiliating with the new temple at Newark as soon as the opportunity is offered. It is the belief of the local members that the existing differences can be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THIRD WAGNER MUSICALE.

Given by Miss Neuhaus at Home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers.

The third of the series of Wagner musicles was given at the home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, yesterday, when a large and fashionable assemblage of women was present to enjoy the subject "Siegfried," as interpreted by Miss Estella Neuhaus. The subject was treated in a charming manner and the greatest interest was evidenced by those present. The last musicale will be given Tuesday morning, March 31, at the home of Miss Emilie Schipper, of West Seventh street, the subject being "Gotterdammerung."

Contract Suit.

The suit on contract between Hetfield & Company, coal merchants, against Emily M. Rand will be returnable in Justice Huff's court, March 31. Hetfield & Hetfield represent the complainant.

Wedding Bells to Ring.

George Harling, of North Plainfield, and Miss Amelia Kieblock, of Myersville, will be married in the Myersville Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, April 15, by Rev. Christopher Baner.

Plainfielders Secure Honors.

In the mid-year examinations at Princeton College, Gustavus W. Faber, of this city, and Thomas L. Thomas, of Dunellen, secured second honors for academic seniors.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT ENJOYS A BANQUET

The Youthful Members of the Y. M. C. A. Dined by the Woman's Auxiliary.

THE YEARLY REPORTS

BRIEF STATEMENTS SHOWING THE PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR.

Interesting Remarks Made by Members of Association and Visitors—Those Who Assisted at the Banquet—Other Details.

An elaborate banquet was tendered the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., last evening, when reports were read and addresses delivered by prominent workers among boys in this State. The dinner was given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and fully 100 boys sat down to the feast at 6 o'clock.

Martin B. Stutesman, president of the boys' department, presided at the banquet and acted as toastmaster, after the last course had been served. The decorations were attractively arranged and on each table large lamps with fancy colored globes were set which gave a soft light to the room. Reports of the condition of the department were read by the chairmen of the various committees. Those who submitted accounts of the progress which is being made in that department were: Theodore Gavett, of the religious work committee, Arthur VanArsdale, of the social work committee, Harold Robbins, of the outing committee, Augustus Nash, of the rooms committee, Hudson Burr, of the membership committee, Frank Webster, of the athletic committee, and C. B. Leggett, of the musical club.

Remarks were made by O. S. Rogers, chairman of the boys' work committee, Charles P. Scott, State secretary of the boys' work, and Secretary Kenneth Robbie, of the local association.

Those of the Woman's Auxiliary who assisted in serving and looking after the comfort of the boys were: Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. F. J. Underhill, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. F. C. Harder, Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. Harry Gee and Mrs. J. W. Gavett.

SPRING STYLES.

Shown at the Millinery Opening at Lederer's, West Front Street, Which Begins Today.

Without doubt, one of the finest millinery displays which have been seen in this city in many years is that of Isaac Lederer's on West Front street, this afternoon. The store had its spring opening today and it will continue it tomorrow and Friday. Much more space has been given to the millinery display this year and the styles are more beautiful and in greater varieties than ever before at that store.

Miss Mayme Casey is in charge of the department this year. She has been in the millinery business for years and while at Lederer's she has built up a large business.

A visit at the store will not fail to be of benefit to the prospective buyer of a spring hat. Trimmings for hats can also be secured at the store and flowers and ribbons, in special designs can be secured there at the most reasonable prices.

PLANS COMPLETED.

Company K Anticipate a Pleasant Time Monday Evening.

Company K has completed all plans for the dinner to be given in honor of the second anniversary of its organization. It will take place Monday evening in the Hotel Rosell and, in addition to local celebrities, many of the high officials of the Second Regiment are expected to be present as guests. Among the latter will be Brigadier-General Gillmore, General Wanser, Lieutenant-Colonel Kline and Major Dungan.

Placed on Committees.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews, of this city, has been appointed a member of the State committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association and a member of the sub-committee on colleges, of which Mrs. Robert E. Spier is chairman.

—The choral society of the First M. E. church met last evening for a rehearsal of the cantata "Queen Esther," which will be given in the near future.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

With the approach of spring and summer one's feet need attention. If you want to walk with comfort and have shoes that look and wear well, make your selection from John H. Doane's stock of shoes for men, women and children.

The Japanese tea store on West Front street, is the centre of attraction for those who admire oriental goods. Mr. Dubois is showing a choice assortment of pretty cups and saucers, draperies, covers, etc., also a complete line of oriental delicacies.

Neuman Brothers particularly state that a strict guarantee is placed behind all the olive oil sold by them. It is imported by the firm direct from the producers in France and they know whereof they speak when they say the quality of the very best. Its equal cannot be found in the city.

James C. Hansen, of East Front street, has contracted with many of the city's leading residents to paint the interior and exterior of their homes during the coming spring. Those contemplating such an improvement can have one of Mr. Hansen's representatives call and furnish estimates by sending a postal.

Of all the charms of springtime, a handsome flower garden is perhaps the pleasantest. C. L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, makes a specialty of laying out artistic flower gardens and if the grass plot should need turning over, or seeding, plants need attention, or new beds laid out, Stanley, with many years of experience, is capable of doing it the best.

John Powers, the Somerset street pharmacist, says that if a spring tonic is needed, the best thing to do is to take one. The best tonic that he knows of is Powers' Sarsaparilla, which is sold at the Somerset Pharmacy at the corner of Craig place and Somerset street. Huyler's candy can be brought at that store as Mr. Powers is the agent for the tasty relish.

There is no need of anyone going out of town to do their shopping, when Hill & Shupp offer such values in every one of the many departments at the store. The new spring and summer goods are displayed for inspection and the quality of the goods and the prices are most attractive. The housefurnishing goods department is just filled with useful goods and one is able to get these things so reasonable that it is no longer expensive to furnish a house.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—William Milligan, of West Fourth street, has accepted a position with Woodhull & Martin.

—Miss M. V. Stickle, of East Fifth street, is disposing of her household goods, preparatory to moving to Baltimore, where she will take charge of a large laundry.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold its business meeting this week on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday, the usual day

A NEW BRIDGE.

Looks as If Somerset's Freeholders Were Coming Round.

The members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, meet the bridge committee from the Union County Board of Freeholders at the Giraud avenue bridge, and it is hoped that some favorable decision will be reached regarding the building of a new bridge at that point. It is understood that the Union county members are willing to build the new structure, but that there is opposition on the part of the Somerset County Board.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

Monthly Business Meeting.

The monthly business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening, after a short devotional service.

Our Friends, the Druggists.

It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of druggists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule, it is necessary to caution the public to be on guard against imitations of Perry Davis' Painkiller. See that you get the right article, the soothing, helpful Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. Don't be taken into buying a substitute. There is but one Painkiller Perry Davis'.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Mary E. TenEyck, of Delaware, Hunterdon county, is the guest of friends on West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shupp, of Madison avenue, have returned home from a stay at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. S. F. Randolph, of Park avenue, was a guest on Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Polhemus, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. B. G. H. Leonard, of East Front street, returned home today from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Charles Wilson, of West Sixth street, who has been travelling with the Sells Brothers circus, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Webster, of Washington, D. C., is stopping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McPeck, of North Adams, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of West Fourth street.

Miss Elizabeth Perrine, who has been the guest of the Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, has returned to her home in Martinsville.

Harrison G. Meyers, of Manchester, England, who has been in this country for almost a year, is visiting relatives on Mercer avenue, prior to his return home.

Mrs. S. R. Struthers, of West Front street, who has been enjoying a much-needed rest in Delaware county, New York, during the past week, returned home yesterday.

Miss Carrie Weiss, of Regent street, who has been suffering from appendicitis, was removed yesterday to Muhlenberg Hospital. An operation will probably be performed.

THEATRICAL.

Good evidence of the enormous favor with which George Ade's "Sultan of Sulu" has been received in New York is furnished by the suburban matinees at Wallack's. The management was unable to accommodate out-of-town patrons and decided on a mid-week suburban performance when a portion of the best seats in the house should be reserved for mail orders. The new departure proved immensely popular, the house being filled from the very first. Seats are being engaged four Wednesdays in advance and as many are being turned away at the matinee as at any of the night performances.

James T. Powers, in George W. Lederer's beautiful musical comedy production, "The Jewel of Asia," will return to the home of his former triumphs, Daly's Theatre, New York, Monday, March 30, for two weeks only. Mr. Powers and this dainty, melodious humorous play, have been one of the great Broadway successes for the past two months at the Criterion Theatre, and at the termination of this engagement go direct to Daly's Theatre, where for many seasons this star was the main factor in those great successes presented by the Augustin Daly musical comedy company, "The Geisha," "San Toy," "The Circus Girl," and "A Runaway Girl." Mr. Powers in his present play, "The Jewel of Asia," (of which he is the star), presents a character which reveals all of the humorous methods and inimitable mannerisms which have made him such a favorite with Broadway audiences. Besides Mr. Powers, many notable players are included in this production—Blanche Ring, Rachel Booth, William Cameron, Carrie Perkins, George O'Donnell, Richie Ling, Harry Short, being most prominent.

Talk on Religion.

At the prayer-meeting service in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church this evening, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, will give a talk on the subject of "Religion."

Missionary Service.

A missionary service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church this evening. Prof. Thomas C. Hall will be in charge.

—Captain George F. Edwards and family will occupy the premises on the north west corner of Duer street and Park place after April first.

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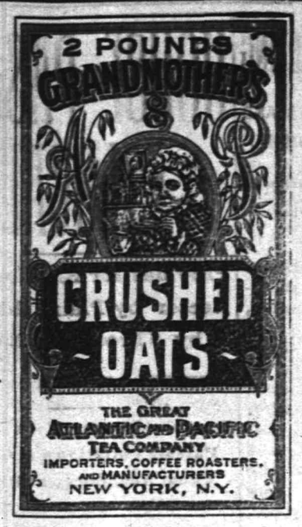

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Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon 15c a 1-lb. tall can	Finest Imported Sardines 25c ½'s a can	Domestic Sardines One-quarter oil 5c a can	Star Lobster 30c a 1-lb. flat can	Pickert's Lobster 18c a ½-lb. flat can	A & P Smoked Beef In glass 15c each
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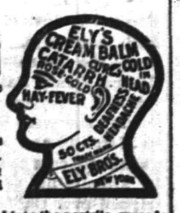

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Men's very fine Cassimere Suits, 8.00 grade for..**3.90**
Men's Suits, fine Worsteds, 12.00 grade for **5.50**

PANTS—Fine Working, 1.25 for.....**65c**
Men's fine Woolen 2.50 for.....**98c**

KNEE PANTS—25c and 30c grade for.....**16c**
50c and 60c grade for..**25c**

UNDERWEAR—Gents 35c, 40c, 45c for.....**21c**
Ladies' 25c, 30c, 35c for.....**9c**

SHOES—Children's 50c, 60c and 75c for.....**39c**
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Mrs. Burdick Denies Knowledge of Husband's Slayer.

CHILDREN TESTIFY WITHOUT EMOTION

In Testimony of Widow, Covering Week In Which Murder Was Committed She Denies That Pennell Had Her House Key.

BUFFALO, March 25.—"Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?"

"No, sir."

"You swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed him?"

"I do."

The above questions were addressed to Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick yesterday afternoon at the inquest into the death of her husband by District Attorney Coatsworth. The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice. The questions came abruptly while the district attorney was drawing from Mrs. Burdick information about her relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She had denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home while they were in New York together and had several duplicates made of it. The district attorney put the question regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers were always emphatic denials that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys made or that the key had left her possession during her last exile from home.

Mrs. Burdick was calmer and more collected while testifying. She left the stand at 4:15.

To complete the examination of every one who was in the Burdick home on the night of Feb. 26, when Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, the district attorney called to the stand the two youngest Burdick children, Carol and Alice, aged respectively thirteen and ten years. The district attorney spoke kindly to the children, but questioned them closely about the events that occurred at their home on the night before and the morning after the murder of their father. The children displayed no more sign of emotion than did their grandmother or mother or elder sister while talking about the terrible death of their father. Their recollection of the happenings at the time of the tragedy were rather hazy, and "I don't remember" was usually the answer they gave when the district attorney pressed them closely on any point.

Mrs. Burdick's testimony covered the week in which Burdick was murdered, and the name of Arthur R. Pennell was constantly upon her lips. She trusted him implicitly in everything. The district attorney read a number of letters written to Mrs. Burdick by Pennell in which he said life was not worth living without her and that death would not be unwelcome. She knew nothing of a document found in her safety deposit vault bonding Pennell to pay her $25,000 in the event of his being unable to marry her. Although it was among Mrs. Burdick's private papers in the vault she claimed to have been ignorant of its existence.

Mrs. Burdick declared that the last time she saw Pennell was on the Tuesday before the murder. He left her that night in Atlantic City, arriving in Buffalo Wednesday. She was informed of Mr. Burdick's death by a message from Mrs. Hull on the following Friday and hastened to Buffalo. She reached her home Saturday morning. A brief note of sympathy from Pennell came to the house that day. She never heard from him or saw him between that time and the day he was killed by his automobile plunging into the stone quarry.

Before leaving the stand Mrs. Burdick took occasion to say in reply to questions from her attorney that nothing improper or immoral had occurred between her and Pennell. At the same time she said her husband was fond of the society of other women and for some reason not quite clear said that Mrs. Pennell was quite familiar with the dining room and "den" in the Burdick home.

Palma Urges Ratification.

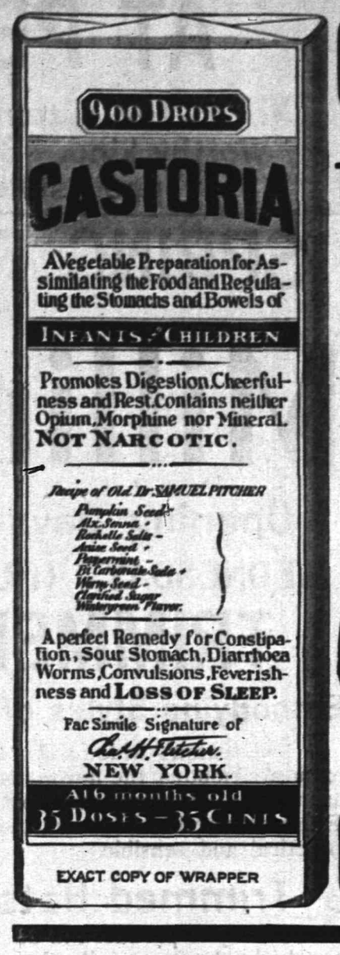
HAVANA, March 25.—The message of President Palma regarding the amended reciprocity treaty was read in the senate yesterday. The president considers that the amendments made by the United States senate should be adopted and refers the matter to the consideration of the Cuban senate. He explained that the exchange of ratifications must be made in Washington before March 31 or the treaty will lapse. He sent with the message a certified copy of the telegrams exchanged by Secretary of State Zaldo and the Cuban minister at Washington, Senor Quesada; also the amendments. There were twenty senators present at the session.

National Packing Company.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Announcement of the incorporation of the National Packing company, capitalized at $15,000,000 and including several of the smaller plants in Chicago, Omaha and elsewhere, is made by J. P. Lyman, president of the company. The incorporation papers were taken out in New Jersey, and it is announced that the purchase is made for investment with the idea of doing a business of about $150,000,000 a year.

House Moved Into Another State.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 25.—A sensation was caused here when a house, the ownership of which was claimed by both Mrs. John Jacobson and Phil Nett, was moved into Minnesota despite the vigorous protests of Nett. Judge Fisk and several attorneys were called upon, but before injunction papers could be secured the house was in Minnesota.



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At the annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick held at Elizabeth, last Tuesday evening, and largely attended by Plainfielders, Rev. Father Bogan, of Elizabethport, gave a most interesting biography of St. Patrick, to whose memory all Celts do honor. It was prepared by him for delivery in response to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate" and in part was as follows:

"St. Patrick was born Wednesday, April 5, 372, either of Roman origin, or had assumed Roman titles. His father, Calphurnius, was a deacon; his grandfather, Potitus, Presbyter; his mother, Conchessa, was a near relative of St. Martin, Bishop of Tours (Holy Tours). His name at birth was Succoth.

"In the sixteenth year of his age, St. Patrick was brought to Ireland, where he was a slave or servant to Milcho and three brothers. After seven years he was either released from his captivity, according to Mosaic law, or more probably gained his liberty by flight.

"Much of his time was spent in traveling and investigating the manners, habits, customs and scientific attainments of various nations. He studied also at the Laternan Church at Rome, and was consecrated a bishop by Pope Celestine, who deputed him to succeed Platius and to Christianize Ireland. The Pope on this occasion dignified his Hibernian apostle with the honorable Roman title Patricius, father of the people.

"At the time of his consecration, Auxileus was ordained a priest, Isernius a deacon and, with others, were appointed his coadjutors. With twenty disciples he arrived in Britain, preached in Cornwall, and sailed for Ireland in the year 432; landed at Subher Bea, at the entrance of the river Dea, now part of Wicklow.

"The pagans drove him back to his ship and he proceeded to an island, called after him Holm-Patrick, on the coast of county Dublin, and having rested here a short time he sailed for the Bay of Dundrum, county Down. Dichu, the son of Trichan, prince of the country, came forth with his troops to murder the holy man, but was converted.

"After thirteen years of incessant labor, having Christianized a vast multitude of the Irish nation, he proceeded, in the year 445, to found the city of Armagh.

"The hill on which the city was built was a gift of Daire, a prince of the country. From him St. Patrick also received a small tract adjacent, on the eastern side, called Na Feata. Here St. Patrick resided with his family, prior to the building of Armagh. Various works attributed to St. Patrick and generally received as his composition are yet extant.

"St. Patrick founded at Armagh a college, which in process of time became famous through all Europe. In 461 he visited Rome, where he was honorably received by Pope Hilarius as the successful apostle of the Irish nation.

"After having established 365 churches, consecrated many bishops and many presbyters, he died in the abbey of Saul, on the seventeenth of March, 493, and at the age of 120 years. He was buried at Downpatrick, and here his remains were found, with those of Sts. Bridget and Columba, and in the year 1185, on the ninth of June, were removed to the cathedral of that town which bears his name."

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 25, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

March 25—Supper of Independent Gun Club.
March 25—Meeting of Alis Club.
March 26—Projectoscope at Park Avenue Baptist church.
March 26—Lecture by Prof. E. H. Gregge at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.
March 26—N. P. H. S. A. A. benefit entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 26—Reception and dance of I. C. T. Club.
March 26—Anniversary of Unity Lodge, K. of P., at Reform Hall.
March 27—Anniversary of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist church. Afternoon.
March 27—Theatricals of Friday Night Club at Casino.
March 27—Whist, Park Club vs. Brooklyn Whist Club at Park Club house.
March 27—Birthday social at Monroe Avenue church.
March 28—Leccure of Prof. Zueblin at the Y. M. C. A.
March 28—P. H. S. A. entertainment at Franklin School Hall.
March 30—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

THE BASEBALL PROBLEM.

It has been definitely decided to continue the City Baseball League as a four-cornered organization and the applications of the four new teams have been turned down. This decides a question of policy which has been greatly troubling the league officials for several weeks. Only time will show whether it was the wisest course or not. Naturally the action of the league did not meet with unanimous approval.

Two reasons seems to have been the most important in influencing the league clubs to continue last year's arrangement. The principal one was that there was not enough baseball loving people in Plainfield to properly support four games every Saturday afternoon. The leaders in the league would undoubtedly draw good crowds but those who fell behind would come out the little end of the horn and fail to meet expenses. It costs considerable money to run a baseball team properly and keep grounds and stands in condition and even last season, when there were only two games a week, some of the teams discovered the league was not a get-rich-quick scheme.

While there appeared to be no question as to the ability of the four league clubs to stand another season, some of the present league members doubted whether all the applying clubs would be able to hold together, especially in a financial way, if four games were played every Saturday and the gate receipts were not always very large. The disbanding of a club in the middle of the season would seriously interfere with the league arrangements.

Now that it is definitely known that the four new clubs will not be admitted into the league, there is much interest in what the spring will bring forth. Two of the clubs have announced that they will have teams on the field anyhow and play games regularly independent of the league. If the other two follow that example, it means that there will be from four to six games every Saturday afternoon. Of course, the league contests will be drawing cards but, if the other teams are powerful and secure good nines from the outside to come here, they will be bound to attract crowds. Furthermore, the feeling is going to be a hostile one instead of a friendly relation and, unless something happens to change the existing conditions materially, there will be a "baseball war."

Last season's league saw four teams remarkably evenly matched. They were so well matched that it excited general comment. With good close games every time, the league contests will be sure of a big crowd. If one or two teams are outclassed by the others, then the independent games, if good ones, will seriously affect the league attendance.

There you are. However you may arrange it, it looks as if the baseball arena in Plainfield was going to be filled with troubles. The great success of last season is largely to blame. It is to be hoped, however, that the sport will adapt itself to the limited conditions and not spoil the promise of the most successful season Plainfield ever enjoyed by overdoing itself.

It looks now as if the Common Council would not authorize the proposed extension of the sanitary sewers to the south-west and that the proposed residential park there, planned by Philadelphia capitalists, would not be built. The hearing on the proposed improvement Monday night brought out vigorous objection from a number of prominent Plainfielders. Only one man spoke in favor of the measure. The general sentiment was that while it would be a nice thing sometime, the present conditions did not warrant the expenditure necessary. The members of the Common Council had nothing to say on the matter at the hearing and one is left to draw his own conclusions as to what course they intend to pursue.

Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert does not believe that North Plainfield has an immediate need of sewers. It may be that some of the boroughites will live just as long if the sewers are not introduced immediately. Suppose, however, that Mr. Gilbert was a stranger to Plainfield and North Plainfield and should come here desirous of purchasing a home, which side of the brook would he go? And yet Mr. Gilbert says North Plainfield doesn't need sewers.

A crosswalk is needed so that passengers leaving the trolley cars on Watchung avenue for the east bound railroad station do not have to wade through several inches of mud rainy days.

CRITICIZES LEAGUE.

Attributes Refusal to Admit Other Teams to Either Greed or Lack of Courage.

Plainfield, N. J., March 24, 1903.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—By the decision of their members of the City League in refusing to admit any other teams to its league they have placed themselves on record as being against an increase in the formation of other teams in Plainfield. It must have been either greed or a lack of courage on their part to refuse admission of any of the applicants. Everyone knows that among the four teams that applied there were teams that were equal, if not superior to those in the league.

The pennant offered by A. G. Spalding was intended for the best amateur team in Plainfield. Instead of being played for by the best amateur teams we find a combination that considers itself all Plainfield. One of its combination imported men last year to play on its team and its representative this year was instrumental in keeping out amateur teams made up of Plainfield boys.

This state of affairs should be condemned by all fair minded followers of baseball. J. J. Slevin.

LEAGUE'S ATTITUDE.

Is Characterized as Selfish at Attempting to Limit the Interest.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It is my opinion and the opinion of many other baseball enthusiasts in this city that the action of the City League or "trust," as it might well be termed, in refusing admission of any more clubs to its organization in spite of the growth of Plainfield, the increased enthusiasm in baseball and the character of the applicants as being very selfish and instead of encouraging baseball an attempt to limit the interest.

Their excuse that they were obliged to admit all or none of the applicants shows plainly that they lacked the courage to decide upon the merits of the various applicants.

Chauncey H. Burt.

March 24, 1903.

Another Man Lectured.

On account of the illness of Alexander Helper, who was to have lectured last evening at the Y. M. C. A. on "Picturesque and Industrial Niagara," C. H. Green lectured in his place. The lecture was very largely attended and was illustrated with stereoptican views, interspersed with moving pictures. The pictures were manipulated by Mr. Wilson, of New York.

Borough Offenders.

William Kenney was haled before Judge Doud last evening, in the borough court on a charge of disorderly conduct and for disturbing the peace. He was fined $5. Lewis Wickoff was arraigned before the bench on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released under suspension of sentence.

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To be Given in the Congregational Church This Evening.

Under the joint auspices of the Woman's Association and the Christian Endeavor Society, a service of special interest to all will be held at the Congregational church, this evening. Miss Alice Carter, of Montclair, a cousin of Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, who sails in July for mission work in China, will give the main address. Attractive music has been provided and a social hour with light refreshments will follow the programme.

Admittance Cards Needed.

The reception and dance of the I. C. T. Club, which takes place tomorrow evening, will be attended by several out-of-town parties from New Brunswick, Elizabeth and Somerville. It is expected that an unusually large number will respond to invitations and the committee announces that in order to avoid confusion admittance cards must positively be presented.

Jay Eaton in Trouble.

In a raid on a gambling house at Elizabeth Sunday night, Jay Eaton, the professional bicycle rider, who is well-known in this city, was among those arrested. In all eleven men were arrested including Emil Dicke, a police justice and Democratic politician. He was fined $10 and costs, while the others were fined $5 each and costs.

Marked Her Birthday.

In honor of her birthday, a surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Fred G. Welsh, of McKinley place, last evening. Friends to the number of fifty were present. The features of the gathering were games, music and dancing while refreshments were served at a late hour. Mrs. Welsh received a number of appropriate gifts befitting the occasion.

Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the lecture room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Reports of the year's work will be read and officers and committees for the coming year will be elected.

Test "Wash."

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A large number attended "Aunt Jerusha's Family Album" entertainment given in the Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The characters were taken by various members of the church and many were funny and interesting. The pictures were made by the different ones appearing in a door shaped like an open book. After the entertainment was over a supply of ice cream was quickly disposed of. Charles N. Doolittle took tickets at the door. A neat sum was taken in for the usual purpose.

Miss Janet Lake entertained a dozen of her young friends last evening at her home in a very pleasant manner. The guests were entertained by fortune telling which was done by Miss Lake. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. Refreshments were served and the guests departed for their homes at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Larrabee have returned home to Brookfield after a stay at the home of W. L. Larrabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craig, of Plainfield, will remove shortly to a house on Dunellen avenue.

The Foresters did not meet Monday evening as announced but will meet next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig, of Bound Brook, will soon start housekeeping at this place.

Charles Coriell, Jr., has been detained from business for a few days by illness.

Edward Lewis spent yesterday out of town attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Baker, of Summit, spent last night at the home of Randolph Vail.

Regular prayer meeting be will held in the local churches this evening.

John Campbell was in New Brunswick on business yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman is again in quite a serious condition.

Matthew Eganey is confined to his home by a severe illness.

Adam Dealaman was slightly improved last evening.

NEW MARKET.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last evening in Friendship Hall under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty. The programme consisted of musical selections and singing, and a large number were present.

No prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church as the cottage prayer meeting on Friday will take its place.

Some beautiful waterlilies have already bloomed in the bed of the brook, sprouting from some refuse that floated down.

A meeting of Friendship Circle is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Dunham.

W. B. Smith's house on the hill has been taken possession of by out-of-town parties.

Arthur Smith is visiting out-of-town friends for a few days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held its regular semi-monthly meeting in its rooms last night. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted. An application was received for membership.

There will be no meeting of the Teachers' Association of the Baptist Sunday-school this week as the lesson for Sunday is the regular quarterly review.

Saturday afternoon starts the local baseball season. The school team will journey to Westfield to try conclusions with the team of the Westfield High School.

Miss L. Kennedy, of East Front street, has been entertaining a party of friends from New York for several days.

Wild flowers are beginning to make their appearance on the mountains, a sure sign that spring is here to stay.

Miss Ivy Marsh is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Angelo, of Forest avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

The weekly meeting of the Amity Club of the Methodist church was held last night.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, of Westfield, was the guest, Tuesday, of friends in town.

John Rickerson visited friends in Elizabeth yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

John Conway, formerly employed by Judge Steele, of Brooklyn, has resigned his position with his former employer to accept a position with Mr. Waltman, of Plainfield.

The sermon of Rev. W. A. Spinney on "Family Religion," last night, produced a profound impression upon the entire audience. New inquirers are present at each service.

Stillman F. Randolph, who was awarded the contract for building a barn for Robert Kyle on Park avenue has completed the work.

Michael Gaffney, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at the coal storage ground.

Elmer E. Teeple has returned to Bernardsville after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teeple.

Miss Charity Randolph went to New Market to remain for a while with her cousin, Mrs. Schenck.

A. C. Bechstein is building an addition to his summer residence on Park avenue.

Edward T. Sweeney made a business trip today, to Bayonne and New York.

Mrs. W. A. Spinney, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Cubberley, today.

Dr. W. J. Nelson, of New Market, was in town yesterday.

VEIN BURST.

Aged Man Stricken in Field, Near New Market, and Died Soon After.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 25—Carl Walters, an old man who was in the employ of R. V. Bache for many years, met sudden death, yesterday, in a peculiar manner. He was working in a field some distance from the house when a varicose vein in the leg burst. Before he could summon help, he fell to the ground unconscious and was found in this condition by members of the Bache family. Dr. Nelson was summoned but the man was dead before his arrival. He was sixty years old and had no relatives in this vicinity.

Thirty Years Old.

The thirtieth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the lecture room of the church, Friday afternoon, at which time Miss Craft, a returned missionary from Burmah, will be present and speak.

For Red Men.

A programme of interest is being prepared for the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, tomorrow evening.

Unity's Anniversary.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will celebrate its anniversary, tomorrow evening, in an appropriate and pleasant manner.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

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FOUND DEAD.

Herman Drost Fell Dead on Threshold of Joseph Miller's Home on Clinton Avenue.

The family of Joseph Miller, residing on Clinton avenue, opposite Sherman avenue, just over the city line, discovered the body of Herman Drost, a boarder, lying over the front door sill, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. He had started to go to work when taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs and fell without attracting any attention. Dr. Oregar was called but he declared the man had been dead some time.

Drost was a German about forty years old and was employed at the Mackey green houses on Clinton avenue. The Millers knew very little about him. As the death occurred in Middlesex county the local authorities had nothing to do with the case.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Quarterly Meeeting of Somerset County Board at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 25—The quarterly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculure will be held in the Court House here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared. The representatives to the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture and the State Horticultural Society will give reports of what they saw and learned at those gatherings.

The speech of the afternoon will be made by Prof. E. B. Voorhees on "The Preparation of Soil and Seed for Spring Seeding."

The committee will provide refreshments.

GUESTS AT WESTFIELD.

Members of Lenox Whist Club Entertained There Last Night.

The Lenox Whsit Club was entertained last evening by Miss Amy Hodges, of Westfield. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Louise Piker won the first and second prizes for the women, while William Moore and Mr. Campbell were awarded the prizes for the men. A social time followed during which refreshments were served. Mrs. Pillapaugh, of Westfield, will entertain the club Tuesday evening, April 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell in Westfield.

Special Easter Choir.

The choir of Trinity Reformed church is being augmented by twelve additional voices for the Easter musical programme which is being prepared under the direction of Arthur Titsworth. With this addition to the regular choir, some very fine music may be expected at both the services Easter Sunday.

Unusual Offer.

Frank Hand, the blacksmith, of Somerset street, has been receiving a number of letters from the Morris Plains insane asylum from a man who signs himself W. M. Foster. He offers to give Hand two dollars for one and says that he has been in the asylum for eight years and needs some money to pay for his board.

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SOIL, (rotted sod) for sale; suitable for flower beds and lawns. Apply J. E. Martine. 3 21 tf

LARGE pleasant front room to let, with board. 114 Crescent Ave. 3 24 5

WANTED—Lady as clerk in store; state age. Address Permanent, care Daily Press. 3 24 3

WANTED — A good colored cook, with reference. Apply 721 Watchung avenue. 3 24 2

WOMAN wants washing at home and work by the day. Call 411 East Third St. 3 23 6

WANTED AT ONCE—50 houses for rent; rent $12 to $25; tenants waiting; want also two nice houses West End of town for boarding houses; owners needn't be sensitive; business is business. William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. 3 24 7

TO LET—Furnished house, all improvements; to small family; West End, 3 minutes from trolley. For particulars address J. D. M., care Press. References exchanged.

LOST—Music book. Please return to 403 East Fifth St

FOR SALE CHEAP, if sold quick, up-to-date parlor organ. Apply 426 West Second street. 3 25 3

GOOD manure for sale. Call 307 Madison Ave. 3 25 3

FURNITURE for sale. Call, before April first, 79 Summit Ave. 3 25 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework in a family of two. 63 Duer street. 3 25 3 w th s

WANTED—White man, to take care of horse and place and make himself generally useful. Apply, evenings, corner Hillside and Evergreen avenues. 3 25 tf

PARTY leaving town have refrigerator, gas range and garden tools on sale at 97 Fairview avenue. 3 25 2

WILL pay from fifteen to thirty-five cents per lb. for old feather beds; will call within one week. Drop postal to Geo. W. Godwin, 245 Union street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3 25 12

FOR SALE — Electric battery; also kitchen stove and black walnut sideboard for $7.50. Apply 149 East Fifth street. 3 23 6

WANTED — Experienced cook and waitress; references required. Mrs. Lawrence Myers, 537 East Front St. 24 3

WE want a painter to do work in Dunellen; we furnish paint; he do labor as part payment on building lot we will sell him, the balance $5 per month; or we will pay part cash. Inquire of Nelson Runyon, 221 Park Ave. 3 25 3

AN experienced skirt hand and a waist finisher. Miss Price, 40 Craig place.

COLORED girl wishes day's work of any kind. 217 West Third street

WANTED—Good cook, willing to assist with laundry work. Apply 1106 Park avenue.

WANTED—First-class white cook; Swede preferred; good references required. Mrs. Percy Stewart, 563 West Eighth street. 3 25 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Owen, 23 Fairview avenue. 3 25 2

LOST—Fox terrier, rather fat, blind in one eye. Reward if returned to 1211 Putnam Ave.

NURSERY governess, three years' experience, wishes to change the first of May, $25 per month. Address Governess, care Press. 3 25 6

LOT on Grandview avenue, one hundred and fifty feet deep, for sale on easy terms; very desirable location. Address S., 65 Grandview Ave. 3 25 2

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The March Sale of Household Needs.

THE 20th CENTURY KITCHEN SET—consisting of 3 knives—House Knife, Bread Knife and Kitchen Knife. Blades made from Best Crucible Steel, fully warranted, black enamel handles. 50c WORTH OF KNIVES FOR 25 CENTS. SEE WINDOW

White Granite Dinner Ware.
Our buyer having secured several crates of Dinner Ware at low prices, we offer them to you at unusual special values.
Cups and Saucers, 2 shapes to select from, set of 6 cups and 6 saucers. Sale Price..... .33
Individual Butter Dishes, per dozen, Sale Price..... .12
Fruit Saucers, per dozen, Sale Price..... .22

Lamps.
Hand Lamps, pressed glass fount, burner, wick and chimney, regular value 25c. Sale Price..... .19

Decorated Salad Bowls
Sale Price,. ...25c

Alarm Clocks.
Nickel plated, 30-hour time. Manufactured by the Ansonia Clock Co., warranted for 1 year, regular value $1.00, Sale Price.....78c

Decorated Dinner Ware.
English Porcelain, neat decorated floral patterns, priced below their regular value.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Tea Plates	1.20 doz.	82c doz
Dinner Plates	1.78 doz.	94c doz
Soup Plates	1.45 doz.	89c doz
Covered Dishes	1.15 each	48c each
" Butter Dishes	76 each	33c each

Table Glassware.
Crystal Glass Tumblers, 8 patterns to select from, regular value 35c per dozen. Sale Price..... .28
Fruit and Berry Bowls of neat pressed glass patterns, regular value 12c. Sale Price..... .8

Food Choppers.
The Gem Chopper, chops all kinds of food in uniform piece, one packed in a box with four cutters of different sizes and a peanut butter knife.
Sale price.....82c

Silverware.
Warranted to wear for two years or money refunded. Several patterns to select from.
Tea Spoons, per set of 6
Table " " " 3
" Forks " " " 3
" Knives " " " 3
.25

Dish Pans.
14-quart pan with side handles regular value 20c. Sale price.....15c

Wash Boilers.
Round Tin Wash Boilers, family size, regular value 39c. Sale price.....33c

Peerless Gray Enamel Ware.
Pudding Pans, capacity 4 qts. Sale price....16c
Coffee Pots, the 3 pint size. Sale price.....32c
Preserving Kettles, capacity four quarts Sale price.....30c
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FOURTEEN-ROOM house to let; suitable for boarding house. Inquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 3 12 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

COLORED man and wife want positions together or separate; man as coachman and woman as cook; reference from present employer. Henry Bean, 20 Morris place, Madison, N. J. 3 23 3

TO LET—7-room house; also two fine 6-room flats. Enquire 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

IF your house is for rent send particulars to W. H. Abbott, 163 North Ave. Insurance at reduced rates. tf

HOUSES, flats, stores and farms for sale, rent and exchange; property placed with this agency receives prompt attention; Fire insurance at lowest rates in best companies. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 17 tf

WANTED—Competent man as green keeper and to take charge of golf links. Apply, immediately, to John Calder, 24 Stone street. 3 19 tf

OWNER, desiring to travel, will let furnished house for two years; central; desirable, reasonable. Apply 127 East Ninth St. 3 21 6

WANTED—An experienced young man in grocery store; references required. Address S., care Daily Press. 3 23 tf

TWO rubber-tired runabouts for sale cheap. 625 West Front street 3 23 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework; three in the family. Apply at 1085 Arlington avenue. 3 24 2

WANTED 50 to 100 acres, ripe for building lots. Have several more properties for sale to close estates. Just as good a bargain as the one your neighbor bought. D. Foster Updike, 103 East Front St. 'Phone 681. 2 27 tf

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TO LET, with board, nicely furnished front room, connecting with small balcony room, and that with outside balcony; suitable for married couple, or could accommodate small family by adding large adjoining room; children no objection; strictly private family. Apply 529 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 21 tf

EGGS for hatching; Barred Plymouth Rocks; $5.00 per hundred. Smith, 1266 Park Ave. 3 23 3

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, milking 18 quarts. North Broad street, Woodland avenue, Westfield. 3 23 3

WANTED — All kinds of garden work by month, day or season, by a practical expert. Address Box 7, Dunellen, N. J. 3 24 2

DOUBLE house to let, 506 Watchung avenue; seven rooms each side. Inquire Neuman Bros. 3 24 tf

FOR SALE—A fine two-seat surrey; price $50. Apply to Neuman Brothers. 3 20 tf

TO LET — Pleasant rooms, with first-class table, at reasonable terms. 1121 Putnam avenue. 3 21 6

MACHINISTS WANTED — Lathe hands for day work. Apply in person or by letter to Rand Drill Co., Tarrytown, N. Y. 3 20 6

MAN and wife want three rooms; good reference. 211 New. 3 23 3

FOR SALE, or exchange for free and clear vacant lots or a farm, handsome property in Plainfield; rents for $45 per month continuously. Address L. care Press. 3 21 7

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French, New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

WANTED—Girl who can cook, wash and iron; must have good references. Apply 526 West Seventh street. 3 17 tf

BARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. George Dunn, Scotch Plains. 3 17 1m

WANTED — Butcher for delivery wagon, at once. Fred Eudress 17 tf

WANTED—Furnished houses for rent for my summer list. Kindly send particulars, etc., when possession can be had and for how long, rent, etc. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 14 tf

PLACING your properties in most agents hands for sale is like giving your photograph to a friend who puts it into an album to be seen only by the idly curious and time whittlers. Send me a word picture of your property and I will show it to thousands. I lease properties. William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. 3 24 3

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FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

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A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 3 25 tf

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CANAL BILL PASSED

New York Senate For Hundred Million Plan.

FOURTEEN REPUBLICANS OPPOSE IT

Democrats Instructed by Leader Murphy to Vote For Measure. Malby and Grady Have a Lively Tilt.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—After an entire day's debate upon the subject the senate at 6:20 o'clock last night, by a vote of 32 ayes to 14 nays, passed the Davis-Bostwick thousand ton barge canal bill. All the negative votes were cast by Republicans, the Democrats lacking of a unanimous vote only that of Senator Frawley, paired with Senator Ambler, who was called home by illness.

There were fears early in the day that the bill would be defeated, but late in the afternoon Senator Grady received a special delivery letter from Leader C. F. Murphy of Tammany desiring the Democrats to vote for the bill. They did so solidly and saved the day for canal improvement.

A striking feature of the debate was the earnest contention of Minority Leader Grady that both parties were pledged to support the measure, while Senator Raines, Republican leader, squarely repudiated this claim, declaring that the Republican platform committed the party to canal improvement, but not to the $101,000,000 scheme nor to any scheme calling for direct taxation. Senators Malby and Allds also earnestly opposed the bill on similar grounds.

Senator Green, on the other hand, believed the party was pledged to support the measure and declared that his district (Broome) favored it.

Senators Malby and Grady had a lively tilt as to the relative importance of St. Lawrence county and the big cities, the former claiming that St. Lawrence county paid a larger proportionate share of itaxes than New York city, Mr. Grady characterizing St. Lawrence county as a wilderness peopled by game and fish and trees. He called Senator Malby's district a "dependent" district and declared that it would not even allow New York to better itself at its own expense.

Senator Malby introduced an amendment striking out the direct tax provision, but subsequently withdrew it.

Senator Lewis returned to the attack with an amendment changing the proposed route through Monroe county and calling for another million of dollars for the purpose. This was lost—yeas, 12; nays, 31.

Later he proposed a year's delay in submitting the question. This, too, was defeated—31 to 14—after which Senator Grady began his extended speech in favor of the bill and spoke for an hour.

He ridiculed the petition presented by Senator Lewis and said that not one of those mentioned had ever been indorsed by popular vote of the people.

"Isn't that unkind to Coler?" asked Senator Elon R. Brown.

"No," replied Mr. Grady. "Even though Coler must fall let the truth of history be preserved."

Senator Grady contended that the state called on both parties to redeem their pledges.

Senator E. R. Brown replied to Senator Grady, saying his speech was simply a diatribe and contained no argument. He said the Republican platform called for canal improvement to be paid for from indirect taxation. He said he was against saddling the state with this great burden when the financial sky showed warning portents.

Senators Raines and Allds opposed the bill, contending that the Republican platform did not call for support of this bill.

The Bostwick bill is a special order on second reading in the assembly today. It has been agreed that the Davis bill passed by the senate shall be substituted and placed on final passage. The prospect is that it will be passed by a safe majority.

Stockholders Favor Expansion.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The stock vote on the proposition to increase the capital of the Pennsylvania Railroad company from $251,700,000 to $400,000,000 and to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company, taken yesterday, resulted in unanimous approval. The shares voted numbered 2,892,452, more than 70 per cent of the outstanding stock. The vote was the largest polled on any proposition in the history of the company. The voting legalized the action of the stockholders at the annual meeting March 10, when the increase in capital and bonded indebtedness was authorized.

General Miles In Auburn.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 25.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles was the guest last night of the Auburn Business Men's association at its annual banquet. The general was received with the utmost enthusiasm when he arrived in the city. He was escorted to the hall from the home of Mayor Osborne by the Second Separate company state militia. His toast was "Our Country," and the subject was treated along the same lines as in his recent speech in Boston.

Nicaraguan Rebellion Slight Affair.

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An Editor's Views on Home Gardening

"DON'T you think our readers would like something about spring garden work and flower planting?" asked the contributor, biting a pencil.

"Yes," answered the editor, with some enthusiasm. "Some of my friends have already begun. They have a cold frame with flower and vegetable seeds planted in it. When these sprout and get large enough, they will be transplanted to the open ground and—go on and write. Tell ladies first to see that all the rubbish is cleared up from their grounds, especially in back yards. Some back yards I know of are a holy terror, with ashes, old shoes and bones and boards.

"Tell our ladies that if they have only the tiniest bit of ground, no bigger than a blanket, to have it covered with brilliant green grass. A grass plot in a very small yard looks better than a mingled up mass of flowers without the grass. In such case a rosebush or two may be set in a corner and other flowers, a few choice ones, be grown in pots. Large pots full of steadily blooming, perfectly cared for flowers dotted around the edge of the central grass plot will redeem the poorest, shabbiest little home from ugliness."

The editor warmed up to his theme. He leaned back and thought. "By the way," he began again, "here in this English magazine is a picture you may like. Suppose you have it copied to illustrate what I call decorated gateways. Wherever there are those old fashioned gate entrances to yards they can be made objects of artistic beauty. There are hardy running vines which drape everything with graceful masses of flower and foliage. One of the best of these is the perpetually blooming honeysuckle. A wooden arch or frame may be built up over the gate without trouble or expense. A woman can make it. Why, I could do it myself! Then plant beside each gate pillar an evergreen honeysuckle, or, say, a honeysuckle one side and a clematis the other, and let them twine in a true lovers' knot, like the rose and the brier in 'Villikens and Dinah.'"

"Anything else?" asked the contributor.

"It is a subject most interesting," continued the editor, "and I have my ideas about it, though I don't say much. Now, I for one, think village homes and country homes would be far handsomer with no fences at all around them. In New England are miles and miles of farms with scarcely a fence to be seen from the highway, and the effect is beautiful, giving a splendid expanse to the landscape. In villages, where lots and plots must be divided, it adds greatly to the sightliness of a street to have the line between them

DECORATED GATEWAY.

marked by a row of flowers or a very low hedge. Next door neighbor ladies do not have their differences any more, as they used to, I am told, since the advent of the new woman, so they can unite on the style of plant, flower or hedge that shall most attractively define the line between lots, and together they can keep that line beautiful. Different colored phloxes are among the most effective for borders, or where fences cannot be done away let them be covered with flowering vines. Morning glories are among the prettiest and most graceful, morning glories mixed with their exquisite shadings of red, white, purple and blue and striped. Then, too, the most unsightly old sheds and outbuildings can be completely hidden with ivy and others of nature's beautifiers. There is no artist like nature."

"Anything more?"

"Why, yes, now you ask me. I notice throughout the country generally women are interested in village improvement, in cleaning up and making sightly neglected alleys and bare, ugly streets and houses. The same spirit is as much needed in farm districts as in villages to keep down weeds along roadsides and to plant shade trees and tend them till they are grown. All this belongs to the subject of making home beautiful, for one's whole neighborhood is his home. Women's clubs ought to attend to these matters, I am sure. In some places already they have obtained from municipal authorities the right to turn vacant lots into summer gardens for school children."

"Really you know more than I do on the subject," said the contributor.

"Young woman," replied the editor, with dignity, "an editor needs to know everything." JANE STORY.

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for a moment she gave him a full glance from her deep sympathetic eyes.

"I did not sleep a wink last night, Mr. Fanshaw. I was so angry with him that I could not close my eyes. I came near asking my father to send him away. From a man's standpoint I presume you have done all that can be done."

He sat down by her.

"I never let my temper get the best of me, Miss Hasbrooke, without feeling dissatisfied with myself. I refrained from striking him when I found he would not fight, but what I finally did was just as bad." He was looking at the buttons and shoulder-straps in his hands.

Evelyn laughed softly.

"He may not have any more buttons here in the country," she said, "and he may have to discard his favorite suit for awhile."

"I did it in a spasm of uncontrollable anger," was Ronald's defense.

"He deserved more than that slight humiliation," she smiled; "and yet you must not try to conquer the divine inclination you now have to pity him. It shows you are truly noble—noble!"

Ronald blushed to the roots of his hair.

"When he refused to fight me," he said, "I ought to have left him. I think I could if his reasons for not fighting had not been quite so exasperating."

"I am going to help you about the buttons and the shoulder-straps," answered Evelyn. "I have a maid who can hold her tongue. I am going to get her to borrow the captain's coat from his room, and I shall restore his plumage."

He smiled, a new light in his eyes.

"I really think I should like to have you do it, if you will," said he.

"He will wonder who did it," she laughed, "and I half hope he will suspect me of knowing something about it; he is tiresome in all things, but he has more to say about his courage than anything else."

Just then the plantation bell rang.

"Oh, you men are awful—awful!" she went on, grown suddenly serious. "If Capt. Winkle had been of a different type you would have been shooting at each other at this moment—" she checked herself; there was a tense look about her lips. "You would have been in great trouble (for no man can escape it who has killed another). Then he might have taken your life."

He understood, and his heart beat wildly.

"If he had been of a different type, he would not have treated me as he did, and I should not have been here this morning."

She gathered up her ferns and flowers and rose.

"That is quite true," she rejoined, with a look towards the house. "I must be going now; good-by."

She took the buttons and sleeve ornaments from him, and put them into her pocket, and then held out her hand. "Good-by," she said again.

When Evelyn reached the house and had entered the great hall she called to her maid, Marie, a mulatto girl, to take care of her ferns and flowers.

"Have you seen Capt. Winkle this morning?" Evelyn asked.

The maid laughed impulsively as she filled her hands with the damp green things.

"Yessum, I seed 'im, an' he acted mighty strange. I never seed a man act so quar in my life." Again Marie laughed.

"What do you mean, Marie?"

"Wellum," answered the maid, "I noticed 'im go out fur his walk to'ds de spring, an' I would er bet my life dat he had on his brass buttons an' de straps on his shoulder, kase I seed um shinin' in de sun; he was smokin' an' walkin' as chipper as er game rooster, but about fifteen minutes ago I seen 'im slinkin' up de servants' stairs on his tip-toes. I met 'im face to face, I did, an', young miss, as God is in Heaven, he didn't have a sign of a button on 'is coat, an' he'd cut off his shoulder straps, too, an' more dan dat, he looked as mean as a egg-suckin' dog."

Marie giggled again. She had, with the usual perspicacity of her race, divined that the officer was not in high favor with her mistress.

At this juncture Capt. Winkle, dressed from head to foot in snowy duck, came down the front staircase, and, bowing to Evelyn, he went out on the veranda. Without speaking again to Marie, Evelyn turned into her own room to take off her damp apron.

She decided that she would, later in the day, ask Marie to get the captain's coat.

CHAPTER V.

After supper that night the three gentlemen remained at the table after the ladies had left, to smoke and drink their wine. The windows of the big dining-hall opened like a door onto the veranda, and Capt. Winkle, faultlessly attired in Tuxedo coat, low waistcoat and snowy shirt and necktie, watched the three ladies furtively as they, arm in arm, promenaded back and forth in the light of the big kerosene lamp on a post where the carriages stopped. It was not the colonel's habit to dress for the evening meal, especially in the hot season, so he still wore his cool suit of brown linen, and, in this respect, Mr. Hardy was glad to keep him company.

as as and really come to the country for an easy, unceremonious outing. The colonel liked nothing better than good listeners, and, as he sipped his wine and smoked, his pink complexion fairly shone while he discoursed on a favorite topic of his—the beauty and many virtues of the only lady guest in his house, Mrs. Lancaster, a snowy-haired widow not far from the colonel's age.

"I am glad she came to-day," he said. "She is hard to get at; she travels so extensively, and I am sure we never would have her now if it were not for Evelyn; they love each other like mother and daughter. Why, I'll bet Mrs. Lancaster doesn't stay in her Charleston home one winter in five; does she, Hardy?"

"No, I think she likes Italy," said the gentleman appealed to. "I think I should have had the pleasure of meeting her before this if she were often at home, but she goes out very little in Charleston and has few intimate friends. I should say she was by all odds the most exclusive woman in the city."

"I am pretty sure," remarked the colonel, tentatively, "that she is very well to do—that is, I judge so by the life she leads; it is one of expensive luxury from beginning to end."

"I happen to know that she is decidedly rich," replied Hardy. "It seems that her husband, who was killed in the war, owned extensive lands in the south upon which phosphate beds have since been discovered."

"Her husband was not killed while actually in service," explained Hasbrooke, "and his death was a most tragic one." The colonel looked round the room and seeing James, the black butler, standing behind his chair, holding a napkin and corkscrew, he said:

"I shall ring when I want you, James."

When the negro had bowed himself from the room, Col. Hasbrooke continued. "Yes, Mrs. Lancaster's life has been a sad one; she has revealed the great grief of her life to very few, and then only to her most intimate friends. She had been married to Lancaster only about two years when the first shot from Fort Sumter set his blood on fire. He was one of the first in South Carolina to offer his services, and as he had had some military training and was highly educated he was made a captain of a company. He made a good record but was taken ill when his regiment was stationed at a little town in the mountains of East Tennessee and was ordered home on a furlough. As it was in the month of August, Mrs. Lancaster thought that the climate of Charleston would not be so good for him as that of Tennessee, so she telegraphed him to wait and she would join him. She met him with her only child, a baby in arms, and they started through the mountains to a retreat that had been recommended to them as a highly suitable resting place. But on that journey they met with the catastrophe which blighted her whole life. The mountains in that section, like the mountains here, were infested with bandits who lived upon plundering stragglers, no matter of what politics. And it was a gang of these reckless ruffians into which they ran. They were in a spring wagon driven by a negro, who had all along shown himself to be an arrant coward. The first notificaton of danger was the sudden appearance from the bushes of half a dozen armed men, who demanded that the party alight that the vehicle might be searched. Evidently Capt. Lancaster, who happened to be holding the child in his arms, thought that immediate obedience was best, so he got out, telling the men that he had in his pockets all the money and valuables the wagon contained. He was still holding the child on one arm and opening his pockets with another when the negro, seeing that the robbers were not noticing the wagon, whipped up the horses and drove away at full speed. Mrs. Lancaster tried to stop him, but he was wild with terror, and as the robbers were now firing after them, he ducked his head and applied the lash. The woman was helpless; the negro was strong and half insane. She argued with him and pleaded with him to stop and let her out, but he drove on like a madman.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 58, 7 10, 8 00, 8 00, 9 07, 9 25, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 24, 1 57, 3 00, 5 25, 6 27, 7 44, 8 27, 10 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 27, 8 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 24, 1 57, 5 40, 6 27, 7 44, 8 27 and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 58, 7 10, 8 00, 9 07, 9 25, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 57, 3 07, 3 00, 4 58, 5 12, 6 58, 8 05, 9 07, 9 45, 7 44, 8 27, 10 03 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 27, 8 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 57, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 12 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 55, 2 00, 4 50, 5 48, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 22 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 55, 2 00, 4 50, 5 48, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 22 night, week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 58, 7 10, 8 00, 8 38, 9 07, 9 25, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 24, 1 57, 3 07, 3 32, 5 15, 6 27, 7 44, 8 27, 10 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 27, 9 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 24, 5 40, 6 27, 7 44, 8 27 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 38, 11 40 a. m., 5 32 and 6 27 p. m., 6 07 a. m. and 6 27 p. m. Sunday.

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For Newark—5 05, 5 38, 6 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 9 05, 9 55, 9 55, 10 05, 11 30 a. m., 1 25, 2 32, 3 45, 5 17, 5 38, 6 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 9 05, 9 55, 10 05, 11 30 p. m. Sunday—7 05, 8 05, 10 05, 11 30 a. m., 12 05 m., 1 45, 3 02, 5 17, 5 38, 6 05, 6 38, 7 05, 10 28 p. m.

For Somerville—5 55, 7 10, 8 22, 9 55, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 05, 3 05, 5 11, 6 25, 7 54, 6 54, 6 25, 6 55, 5 57, 6 54, 6 10, 6 41, 7 15, 7 54, 8 58, 9 57, 10 57, 11 39 p. m., 12 39 night. Sunday—6 05, 9 44, 11 14 a. m., 3 02, 5 45, 5 57, 6 25, 8 20, 10 15, 11 39 p. m.

For Flemington—7 15, 11 06 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 5 57 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 55, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 05, 6 25 p. m.

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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m.; 5 45 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 05 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 11, 11 39 a. m., 3 44, 4 27, 6 39 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—9 02 a. m., 3 39 p. m. (11 39 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—3 27, 8 11 a. m., 1 18, 3 44, 4 27 p. m. Sundays—9 02 a. m.

For Atlantic City—5 45 a. m., 2 49 p. m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 31, 2 17, 3 44, 5 29, 7 06, 8 21, 9 37 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 3 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 13, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 31, 2 39, 3 44, 5 29, 7 06, 8 21, 9 37 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a. m., 2 11, 3 44 (through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, 5 37, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 3 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, p. m., 1 17 night.

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Josephine E. Pearson,
Robert H. Pearson,
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT — Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Catharine Maher, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of April next.

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ATTACK AT SURIGAO

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Captain Clark the Only American Killed—Late Dispatches From Manila Report Relief of the Town.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary Root has received a cablegram from Governor Taft giving the following account of the attack at Surigao:

"Affair at Surigao turns out to be escape ten prisoners sentenced to long terms for ladronism, who, with sixty or eighty of their fellows, returned to Surigao, succeeded in surprising and rushing the constabulary barracks, obtaining constabulary arms and ammunition, killing Constabulary Inspector Lewis K. Clark, and thus taking command of the town.

"The Americans, including two women, retreated to the provincial building, where, under the direction of Luther S. Kelly, provincial treasurer, formerly captain of volunteers, and still earlier Indian scout, known as "Yellowstone" Kelly, barricaded the building against the attacking party. The Americans, armed only with a few shotguns and short of ammunition, maintained their defense against the ladrones, refusing to yield to an ultimatum demanding guns by the reply of Kelly that they would not give up a single gun and would kill on sight any ladrone within range.

"Assistant Chief Taylor arrived at Surigao with constabulary force about eighteen hours after the attack. On his approach ladrones disappeared, and columns are now following them.

"Surigao extreme northeast Mindanao. Is so far removed that I have concluded to call upon General Davis to put military in command, with hope that by a large force ladrones and their guns may be captured and they may be prosecuted for murder and ladronism.

"So far as advised Captain Clark only American killed. The cable from Surigao landed near provincial building in which Americans took refuge, and they were thus able to communicate with military commander at Iligan and with constabulary headquarters at Cebu. Two constabulary inspectors were absent from Surigao in Cebu, where they were passing their examinations for promotion.

"Surigao has been regarded as quiet province since capture and sentence of ladrones, but their escape led to the difficulty. If deemed necessary by military commander commission will suspend writ of habeas corpus for Surigao, but it is to be hoped that this measure can be avoided."

The war department also received the following cablegram from General Davis, dated Manila:

"Have sent 150 infantry troops from Iloilo and Iligan to Surigao, Mindanao, at request of civil governor to restore order there. Place attacked Sunday by about 100 natives. Two or three Americans killed."

Surigao Relieved.

MANILA, March 25.—The town of Surigao, in the northeastern part of the island of Mindanao, which was captured Sunday by ladrones, has been relieved. The American officials and foreigners were found to be safe. Eighty ladrones, led by ten escaped convicts, participated in the attack on Surigao. They had twenty rifles and forty bolos and succeeded in surprising and rushing the constabulary barracks and stampeding the constabulary. Inspector Clark was killed at the first rush.

Preaching Orders Turned Down.

PARIS, March 25.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 304 to 246, rejected all the applications for authorization made by the religious preaching orders. The entire session was devoted to a discussion of the government's bill which opposes the application of the preaching orders for authorization. Among these orders who are thus expelled from France is the English Passionist order, who conduct a church in the Avenue Hoche for English and American Catholics and in whose behalf British Ambassador Monson and United States Ambassador Porter recently interested themselves.

Boston Cotton Jobbers Alarmed.

BOSTON, March 25.—The prospective strikes in the Lowell cotton mills and in the yarn mills at New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton, together with the friction in several other manufacturing towns, are having an effect on the goods and yarn market here and elsewhere. The jobbers are more alarmed than any one else outside of Lowell. Those that have sold heavily and are experiencing great difficulty to procure the goods promised view the threatening situation as almost a calamity.

Miners' Initiation Fee Raised.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 25.—On and after April 1 mine employees who desire to join the United Mine Workers will have to pay $10 as an initiation fee instead of $2, the present fee. This rule has been adopted by the three anthracite districts of United Mine Workers and applies to every local in the region. It is expected that nearly every mine worker will be enrolled in the union before March 31.

Two Children Burned to Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—At Kansas City, Kan., two children, Asa and Charles Bigelow, aged four and three years respectively, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home, the mother having locked them in while she went to a store.

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P. F. Stone, of East Front street, has made an offer to the League officials to present the winner of this season's pennant with a large frame containing the individual portraits of the team's members. It will be acted upon at one of the future meetings.

The local police force will again be represented on the diamond this summer. Last season's record was an excellent one and Chief Kiely's "colts" anticipate doing still better. Captain Townley's firemen's team will be given the preference in arranging games.

Baseball practice will be on the programme at the Y. M. C. A., this afternoon. The members of the boys' department of the association will play ball on the Mountain avenue grounds for the purpose of allowing the officials of the teams to ascertain the playing qualities of the various candidates.

"Warrie" MacLaughlin's work on the Quaker City team this year, will be watched with a great deal of interest. His rise to a position on one of the foremost teams in the country has been phenomenal and in case of his "making good" in a short time he will be able to command a princely salary. As it is now, he ranks with many pitchers who have been in the National League for years.

INDOOR SPORTS.

The scores made at the Y. M. C. A. notice contest at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening were very good. The contest was the rope climbing event and was bon by William E. Neal who made the ascent in seven seconds. Chauncey Koons made the second best score of 9 seconds while Ray Smith made it in 9 1-5 seconds. Other entries were R. Collins, R. Tice and M. Brokaw. A championship quarter mile walk was won by Chauncey Koons in 1 minute, 16 and 4-5 seconds with Tice a close second. The second event, the standing kick, was not run off as the time was limited but will be one of the events of the coming Saturday evening when the potato race will be run and the running high dive will be features.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The final matches in the "ten pin" and "cocked hat" tournaments will be rolled off at the Park Club Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. In the "ten pin" match L. H. VanBuren and J. C. Peck will roll, while Wm. Townsend and F. H. Ball will roll in the "cocked hat" tournament.

GOLF.

F. O. Reinhart, of this city, has been chosen captain of the golf team selected from the class of '05 of Princeton University. The team will enter the tournament for the interclass trophy.

QUIET CEREMONY.

Marriage of Miss Julia Belknap and Chas. N. Gray, at Home of Bride This Noon.

The wedding of Miss Julia Belknap, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Belknap, of Somerset street, to Charles Norman Gray, of this city, son of William H. Gray, of Nashville, Tenn., took place this afternoon at 12:30 in the presence of a few friends and relatives. On account of the illness of the bride's mother, the wedding was celebrated in a quiet manner. The bridal couple was unattended.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, of which church the bride is a member. The bride wore a gown of tan colored material with trimmings to match. After the wedding a supper was served in the front rooms of the house on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray left early this afternoon for an extended wedding trip and upon their return they will reside on East Ninth street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The entered apprentice degree was conferred on five candidates at a regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., last evening.

—James R. Blair is making several very necessary improvements in his recently acquired home, 78 Duer street, such as piping it for gas, hot and cold water, installing a bath room and other conveniences.

MILK BUSINESS CHANGES.

Transfer of Routes and Other Notes About Milk Supply.

John Y. Barrett, the former milk dealer, has rented the Stine farm on Greenbrook road for a term of five years.

J. L. Darby has sold his milk route to W. S. Terry, of Terrill road.

E. P. Kellogg, who has conducted a milk route in Plainfield for the past twenty-eight years, has sold his business to Stanley Emmons.

C. O. Smith, the milk dealer, has opened a milk depot on Watchung avenue, opposite Fourth street.

E. P. Gavin, the milk dealer, will next Thursday complete his thirty-fifth year in that business. He is one of the oldest dealers.

Clothes Fell on Stove.

A dangerous fire was started at the home of J. Fred Wharton, of West Sixth street, last evening, through a kitchen clothes line breaking and throwing the clothes on a stove. They ignited and the flames spread to the woodwork and doors of the room. With the assistance of neighbors, Mr. Wharton put out the blaze but not before he was badly burned.

New Glass Windows.

Employes from a New York firm placed two new glass fronts in the American Tailors and Outfitters Store in the Weinburger building on West Front street, this morning. Those formerly in place were ruined by the intense heat from clusters of electric lights in the top of the display part.

King and Queen Prizes.

The winners of the king and queen prizes in the Independent Gun Club, which has just closed, will hold a dinner, this evening, at the Hotel Arlington, Somerset street. Many outsiders will be present and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The yearly meeting of the Missionary Society of Hope chapel will be held tomorrow afternoon. A large attendance is requested.

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Variety of Accounts of Encounter Between Assemblymen of Union and Somerset.

OVER COLLECTOR BILL

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS IN DISCUSSION OF THE BILL.

Somerset's New Assemblyman is Making Quite a Reputation for Himself at Trenton—What the Papers Have to Say.

That encounter on the floor of the Assembly at Trenton, between Assemblyman Swackhamer, of Somerset, and Assemblyman Newcorn, of Union, when the latter's bill aiming to make the tax collector in Plainfield an appointive office was under discussion, served to furnish material for a number of articles by the Trenton correspondents for the State papers. Some of them were quite amusing and both Assemblymen came in for a share of the good-natured fun.

The Jersey City Journal says:

"Swackhamer, in the house last night introduced a laugh into the debate on Newcorn's bill to make the Plainfield City Collector appointive instead of elective. Newcorn had questioned Swackhamer's right to attack the bill when his county would not be affected, and in defending his right to an opinion on any bill affecting any part of the State, Swackhamer told a story about a man who went to a doctor to be examined for some ailment that baffled the home remedies. The doctor had given the trouble a name unfamiliar to the man and when he got home his family wanted to know what ailed him. They suggested gout, rheumatism, rickets and things they had heard of, but it was none of these. Finally some one suggested non compos mentis, and the man thought that must be it, so he said: 'Yes, that's it, and I've got it bad.' The application to Newcorn was so pointed that the House laughed and Newcorn got back by telling how the newspapers mentioned Swackhamer as 'Samuel Satisfied Swackhamer,' and said it was due to the 'obituary' he had written.

"Swackhamer said he supposed Newcorn meant biography, and admitted that he had been attacked in the newspapers, but he had never seen Newcorn mentioned. Newcorn by that time had evidently made up his mind that the long member from Somerset was a good one to let alone."

The Philadelphia Record says:

"Assemblyman Newcorn's bill, designed to place in the hands of the Mayor and Council of Plainfield the choice of a Tax Collector for a term of three years, next met with opposition. It appears that the Plainfield Collector is a Democrat, elected by popular vote, and Swackhamer (Democrat), of Somerset, opposed it strenuously. He said it was taking from the hands of the people something that of right belonged to them.

"Scovel, of Camden, also opposed the bill upon the same grounds, and because it would affect Camden, where the people elect the Receiver of Taxes.

"Newcorn wanted to know whether he or the man from Somerset represented the city of Plainfield. Swackhamer instantly got back at him with: 'I represent all the people of New Jersey and do not propose to see them fooled in this way.'"

The Trenton True American says:

"Assemblyman Swackhamer, the Democratic representative from Somerset, is fast making for himself a reputation as a lawmaker who it is best not to trifle with. In several verbal encounters on the floor of the house Mr. Swackhamer has administered a severe drubbing to his adversaries, his ready wit and wide knowledge having won for him the name of being a dangerous man to go up against.

"Yesterday morning Assemblyman Newcorn, the pompous little package from Union, had the temerity to lock horns with Mr. Swackhamer, and, as usual, came out of the affray badly gored.

"The fight was precipitated by Mr. Newcorn's bill providing that the collector of taxes of Plainfield shall be appointed by the mayor instead of elected. Mr. Scovel, of Camden, came to the support of Mr. Swackhamer in opposing the bill, on the ground that the proposed innovation was dangerous and would invade the rights of the people.

"Mr. Newcorn spoke for the measure and incidentally intimated that Mr. Swackhamer did not know what he was talking about. The latter retorted with a few stories that put the laugh on Mr. Newcorn and made him wish he had never attempted the ventilation of his wit. The bill went the way of nearly all the measures of Mr. Newcorn, and was defeated by a vote of 10 to 31."

In connection with these it might be well to note that Mr. Newcorn has received high commendation from many Plainfielders for the way he has labored at Trenton in the interests of this city. During the two years he has been a member, he has won for himself a prominent place in the lower house and is concededly a man of influence there.

Last year, he was very prominent in getting the annexation and consolidation acts through the lower house and it may be that his connection with these measures has not been forgotten by the legislative correspondents.

Horse Wandered Away.

The leader of one of the tribes of gypsies, now in camp at Avon Park, reported to Chief Kiely this morning that a horse, he had bought yesterday, had broken its halter last night and ran away. None of the night patrolmen turned in a report that would throw any light on the animal's whereabouts.

Sermon at St. Joseph's.

Rev. Father McKenna, of New York, a Dominican preacher, will give a special sermon in St. Joseph's church, this evening, to the member of the Holy Name Society. At its conclusion there will be an enrollment for new additions to the organization.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph

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20 Stamps $2.00 worth, with one pound Premium Java Coffee 27c.	20 Stamps, $2.00 worth, with 1 lb Best Java and Mocha, 32c.	20 Stamps, $2.00 worth, with 5-lb crock Johnson's Preserves 50c.	20 Stamps, $2.00 worth, with 3 lb crocks Johnson's Apple or Peach Butter, 30c
20 Stamps, $2.00 worth, with 1 dozen Smoked Bloaters, 25c per dozen.	20 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with each Smoked Tongue, 20c lb.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with bottle Pure Cider Vinegar, 10c.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 2 pkgs Shredded Codfish 10c.
10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 2 lbs Hamburger Steak 28c.	10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 2 lbs Honey Comb Tripe, 24c	10 Stamps $1.00 worth, with 1 lb Phila. Scrapple, 10c lb.	10 Stamps $1.00 worth, with 2 lbs Pork Sausage, 25c

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with Pony Yellow or White Turnips....20c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with Pony Parsnips....20c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with Pony Apples....30c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with One Dozen Messina Lemons....15c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 Jar Canton Preserved Ginger....22c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with Bottle Assorted Fruit Jam....12c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with Bottle Orange Marmalade....12c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 2 Packages Saratoga Potato Chips....20c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 3 large size packages of Toilet Paper....25c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 can VanCamp's Chicken Soup....10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish....10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with Box Gold Medal Cocoa....18c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with ½ lb Cake Premium Chocolate....15c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 2 lb Package Baby Brand Oats....10c
$3.00 worth, 30 Stamps, with 2 Packages Baby Brand Buckwheat....30c

300 Stamps, $30 worth, Free with This Order.
1-lb 60c Tea, any Flavor..60c
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1-lb Premium Java....27c
6 cakes Scheuer's Soap....25c
1 Pkge. IXL Starch....10c
1 Parlor Broom....28c
1 Scrub Brush....10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap....10c
1-lb Shredded Cocoanut....15c
1 bot. Alpha Salad Dressing 10c
1 Pkge Corn Starch....08c
Total....$2.48
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75 Stamps, $7.50 worth, with Dried Fruit Combination.
3-lb package Choice Prunes 25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches....25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots....25c
2 lbs. Pitted Plums....25c
2 lbs. Evap. Apples....25c
Total....$1.25

80 Stamps, $8 worth, with Canned Goods Combination
3 Cans Tomatoes....30c
3 Cans Sweet French Peas..36c
2 Cans Pineapple Chunks..30c
2 Cans Delaware Peaches..30c
2 Cans Succotash....24c
Total....$1.50

In Our Meat Department
Fancy Roasting Chickens lb.20c
Choice Young Fowl, lb....18c
Hamburg Steak....14c
Fresh Plate Beef, lb....5c
Corned Plate Beef, lb....5c
California Hams, lb....12c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.15c
Chuck Steak, lb....10c
Breakfast Bacon, lb....16c
Best Salt Pork, lb....14c
Smoked Tongue, lb....20c
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3-lb Box Argo Starch....20c
1 lb Fancy Layer Figs....17c
2 Bottles Heinz Catsup....20c
3 Pac. Cleaned Currants....25c
2 Pac. Seeded Raisins....24c
1-lb French Mixed Candy...12c
1 lb Chocolate Creams....12c

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WENT TO THEATRE.

Concluding Meeting of Duplicate Whist Club Was Theatre Party.

The Duplicate Whist Club, of the borough, concluded the meetings for the season yesterday with a trip to New York. The club went to the Hotel Vendome for dinner, after which the performance of "The Sultan of Sulu," was witnessed at Wallack's. The whole affair was a pleasant one and an appropriate termination to a most successful season. The club has given no prizes at its regular meetings, saving that money for yesterday's trip. Those who comprised the party yesterday were Miss Elizabeth Smalley, Miss Ernestine C. Smith, Miss Hart, Miss Lillian A. Force, Miss Weller, Miss Todd, Miss Edna French and Harry Smalley, H. H. Coward, John G. McLaughlin, Percy Dayton, George Dunbar, Mr. Campbell, George E. Fisher.

Was Very Penitent.

Patrolman William Messler, a recent addition to the local force, made his maiden complaint as officer in the city court, this morning. He preferred a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct against Charles Callahan, who he arrested last night. The prisoner was very humble and as he had a perceptible case of "shakes" he was released with a suspended sentence.

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ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Given by Ladies' Aid Society of Hope Chapel Yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope chapel, held an anniversary meeting, yesterday, in honor of the beginning of the new year. The afternoon was spent in an enjoyable way. Those in charge were the old officers: Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Howard. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Hangliter; vice president, Mrs. F. A. Weber; secretary, Miss Anna Thain; treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Howard.

Mrs. G. Herbert Taylor, of West Seventh street, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:58 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:14 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:14 p. m.

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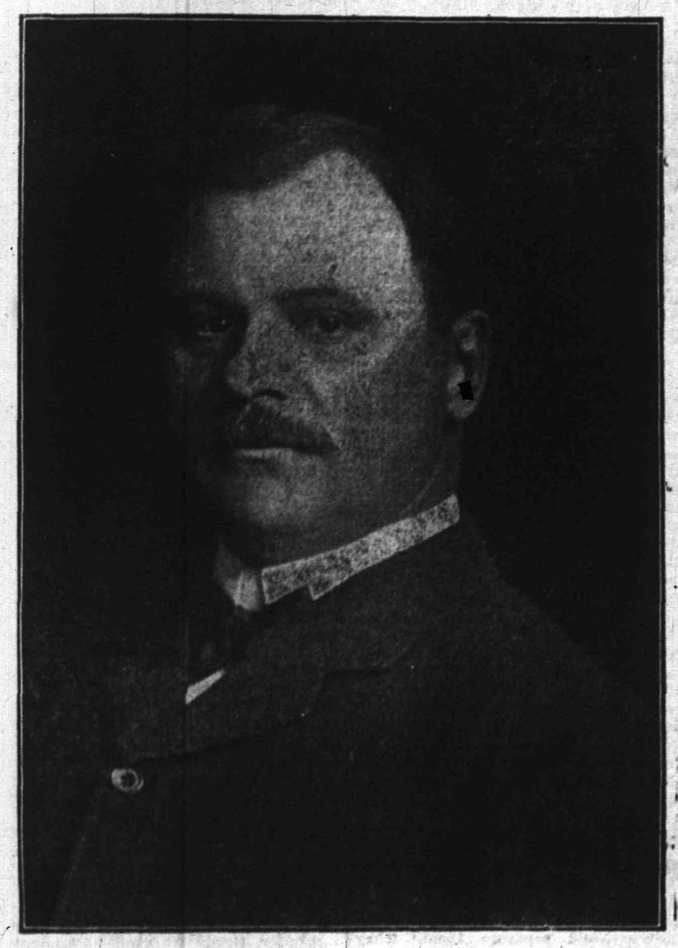
MAN WHO HAS MADE JERSEY CENTRAL RAILROAD POPULAR

While many Plainfielders know that General Manager and Vice President W. G. Besler, of the New Jersey Central, lives in North Plainfield, there are only a few who know this well-known railroad man, even by sight.



W. G. Besler.

He is a very busy man and he spends but little time at his well-appointed and comfortable home in the borough. For the purpose of allowing The Daily Press readers to see Mr. Besler, a most excellent picture is published today through the courtesy of The Railroad Employee, that able paper which is so well managed by B. E. Chapin, of Newark.

Mr. Besler became better acquainted with Plainfielders during the time of the Westfield wreck on the New Jersey Central, because he took direct charge of affairs and with skill and ability brought complete order out of chaos. Mr. Besler is a good citizen and neighbor and notwithstanding that he has only lived in North Plainfield a short time he has the interest of the borough at heart and is pleased with its progress.

Accompanying the picture of Mr. Besler is the following well-written article from The Railroad Employee, which will be read with considerable interest by all:

"The qualifications of the individual who achieves success in this day and generation form an interesting absorbing study to those who watch with interest the swiftly moving current of events, and it is plainly apparent that if one man achieves marked success above his fellows that this man must of necessity possess the qualifications, knowledge, tact and diplomacy which go to make his services of superior value to himself if he is a merchant or manufacturer or to a corporation if his duties fall in that direction.

"Any one who can by his individual exertions rise in the railroad service from clerk to be vice president and general manager of a great railroad system in fifteen years is a remarkable person, and such a man is W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

"Mr. Besler comes from a family of railroaders. His father, J. D. Besler, is a railroad official of wide experience and from 1885 until quite recently, when he was advanced to a higher position in the service of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, was general superintendent of that road with headquarters in Chicago.

"The present head of the New Jersey Central was born in Galesburg, Ill., March 30, 1864, where he attended the public schools and college in that city. He afterwards took a course in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the class of 1888, after which he served in various capacities, including clerk, yardmaster, trainmaster and division superintendent [of the C., B. & Q., until 1898, when he accepted service with the Reading as division superintendent of the main line. A year later he was advanced to the general superintendency of the system and in the following year, when the control of the New Jersey Central passed into the hands of the Reading, he was made general manager of that system and early in the current year was advanced to his present position.

"Of the numerous requirements which enter into the make-up of an entirely successful railroad official, The Employee has always contended that one of essential importance is his ability to so shape the policy of the corporation as to create good feeling and harmony of relation between the working force and the corporation, and in this respect Mr. Besler has proven himself one of the strongest and ablest managers in the American railroad service.

"It is a well-known fact that when Mr. Besler took charge of the affairs of the New Jersey Central, the service of that corporation was in a chaotic state, the men in all departments were demoralized and disheartened, and it required a manager of more than ordinary ability to bring about that harmony of relationship through sensible discipline which alone insures the safe, satisfactory and the consequent profitable operation of a great corporation. All of this Mr. Besler has accomplished. He has surrounded himself with advisers who, like himself, are practical and sensible railroad men, not dreamers and theorists, with the result that on no other line in America does there exist a more perfect harmony of relation between the rank and file of the service and the management than on the New Jersey Central.

"Another distinguishing characteristic of Mr. Besler is his knowledge and thorough mastery of detail. In the line of his duties nothing is too unimportant to claim his attention. He applies 'horse sense' in his dealings with his subordinates, not 'red tape' and theory.

"Mr. Besler is in short a thoroughly practical railroad man who understands every detail of his profession, and whose future progress in the railroad world will be watched with interest by those who are interested in and who understand present conditions in the railroad world."

HOTEL AT SPRING.

Watchung Spring Water Company Is Preparing to Start Work on It Very Soon.

Plans are quietly being completed by the officials of the Watchung Spring Water Company to commence actual work on the hotel it contemplates erecting on Mountain avenue in the vicinity of its springs. An architect is preparing specifications and Monday a contractor inspected the Mair residence on the ground, with a view to devising the best method of razing it.

In its office on North avenue, the company now has a water coloring of the hostelry as planned and it shows a remarkably fine building. It is to have accommodations for several hundred guests. If matters can be arranged, ground will be broken about the latter part of spring.

BASEBALL AT WESTFIELD

A GREAT TEAM HAS BEEN GATHERED TOGETHER FOR THIS SEASON.

Jimmy Montross in the Box—Season Opens May 2—Other Games Booked for May.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 26—As in past years Westfield proposes this season to be an important factor in Union county baseball. While it is generally conceded that the team which represented the town last year was about the limit in fielding there was a noticeable hitting weakness which the management have fully considered in this year's make up. With enclosed grounds and ample seating capacity Recreation Park will come near being the ideal ball ground.

After a thorough overhauling of available talent the following team has been engaged: Jack Burke and Tom Cary, catchers; Delscher, Montross and Hartman, pitchers; Mulhaul, first base; Courtenay, second; Barry, third; Harry Jones, short; Goldberger, *left field*; *Cary and Montross*, center; and the reliable, hustling George Mallen, right and captain. Westfield put Jimmy Montross on the pedestal of fame and proposes to push him along. He will be given every chance to make good and will have the benefit of hearty support by as fast a backing as there is outside of the leagues.

The opening will be May 2 against the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, State of New York, other May games are, 9, Aeolians; 16, Madison; 23, Milburn-Springfield Consolidated. Decoration Day morning is reserved for the Plainfield team with which satisfactory arrangements can be made. Scotch Plains had chances good and plenty last year to try the rub and Decoration Day afternoon is reserved for them. Manager Johnston is quoted as saying, "Keep that date open and if we are strong enough by that time we will play you."

PASSAIC FIGHT.

Looks As If Pollution Bill Will Soon Become a Law Despite Vigorous Opposition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 26—It seems likely that the Passaic pollution bill will soon become a law despite the vigorous fight being made against it. It was the most important measure before the Senate yesterday. An attempt to attach a referendum clause to it was defeated.

The Hudson county excise bill came near making an open breach in the Republican ranks. It came up at a caucus but Assemblyman Boyd, the majority leader, refused to see it made a party measure. The railroad codification bill occupied much of the attention of the House. Other minor affairs were considered.

The Plainfield city collector bill, providing for the election of that official by the Common Council, was favorably reported to the Senate this morning.

From Police to Farm.

Marshal Frank Winn, of the borough, has purchased a farm in the mountains, back of the borough, and will soon resign his position on the police force to take up farming. His successor will be Peter Blaich. Mr. Blaich now conducts a bakery route, but John Wirth, the West Front street baker, has bought his interests and will conduct the business.

Lecture on Birds.

Under the auspices of the New Jersey Audubon Society, an illustrated lecture on birds will be given in the Crescent Avenue church chapel, Friday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The lecturer will be Frank M. Chapman who is thoroughly familiar with the subject.

—Use Press Want Ads.

REASONS FOR SINGLE SESSION IN SCHOOLS

As Prepared by Supervising Principal Wightman, of the Borough Public Schools.

GIVEN TO SCHOOL BOARD

HE BELIEVES THAT THE ONE SESSION PLAN IS MUCH PREFERABLE.

That Statement Brought Out by Objection at Annual School Meeting—Comparison Made of the One and Two Session Plans.

Supervising Principal H. J. Wightman, of the North Plainfield High School, prepared a short communication which was handed to the members of the Borough Board of Education at the meeting, Monday night, in which he sets forth reasons why the one session a day plan is better than the two session plan. The one session plan had been objected to at the annual school meeting on the ground that the children are better off in school than on the streets. Under the two session plan the school hours are from 9 in the morning, to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 3 o'clock. The hour and a half intermission is utilized in going home, getting lunch and returning. In this plan all school studies must be done after school hours in the afternoon. One reason why the one session plan is favored is because it is considered necessary for growing boys and girls to have at least two hours for exercise in the day. It is argued that it is not wise to break this up into small periods of time. Pupils in the grammar and High School grades have an average of two hours a day study at home if they would be successful in their work. It is claimed that, with the two session plan in use, the student is obliged to do his study at night.

Under the one session plan the hours of the school are from 8:20 to 1 o'clock in the afternoon, with a ten minute intermission for a sandwich lunch. This plan gives exactly the same time in the school as the other plan and also allows the pupil to be out of doors between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, besides having his lunch without the necessity of rushing back to school.

Mr. Wightman in his article puts forth many other reasons why it is far better to have the one session plan in vogue. He says that the one session scheme is conducive to better results in the moral, physical and intellectual sense than the other plan.

This important matter is to be considered by a committee on complaints and after due consideration will be reported back to the board.

EXPENSIVE FUN.

Claimed That Boys Released Cars on Grade and Let Them Coast Down Hill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 26—A number of boys for several Sundays past have been amusing themselves at the expense of the New Jersey Central Railroad. It is alleged that they uncoupled cars on the siding at Hamilton street and let them run down the grade to the bunker near the gas house, which they crashed into and were either badly damaged or derailed. Monday Detective Totten arrested Bert. Rogers, Geo. Condit and Henry Conner and yesterday he nabbed James Little, Eugene Titus, John Langdon and Elmer Brogley, all of whom are charged with the offense.

Justice Sutphen held the bunch in $100 bail each. All excepting Rogers gave bail.

Settling Clubhouse.

A meeting of the building and grounds committee of the Alis Club was held last evening at the home of Dr. A. H. Dundon, when various matters of importance were brought up for discussion. The meeting adjourned until Saturday evening when a report will, no doubt, be prepared for the next regular meeting of the club.

Basket Social.

A basket social will be held at the Swedish Pilgrim church Saturday evening. An interesting programme has been prepared by the committee in charge and a most enjoyable time will be spent by all who attend. Music will be rendered by some students of Upsala College.

Clam-Chowder Supper.

After the transaction of business Tuesday evening the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., enjoyed a clam chowder supper.

COOPERS COMING.

Famous Gypsy Family Expected to Soon Join Throng Now Encamped at Avon Park.

Constantly arriving bands have greatly increased the number of gypsies at Avon Park and it is now declared the nomads are to hold a convention at this place. Those already in camp look forward with great expectancy to the coming of the Cooper family, which is recognized as the foremost among the gypsies in the east. They are now in the vicinity of Norristown, Pa., and are working toward Plainfield, and it is said, they will assume charge of the session.

The men in the camp have been working in this section, selling and trading horses. They are experts at driving a bargain and have already disposed of many animals at good prices.

KING AND QUEEN BANQUET

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON FOR THE INDEPENDENT GUN CLUB.

Dinner to Club by Man and Woman Champions—A Very Pleasant Evening Spent.

The annual dinner of the King and Queen, of the Independent Gun Club, was held last evening at the Hotel Arlington on Somerset street. There were twenty-five couples present, all of whom were members of the Independent Gun Club.

The King and Queen are the winners of the men and women's shooting contests which are held during the year. The King this year was Charles Jensen, the proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, and Mrs. Adolph Barrie was the Queen. It is the custom for the King and Queen to give a banquet to the rest of the members of the club at the end of the shooting season and last evening the event was held.

The evening was spent in playing games and listening to music. Piano selections were rendered by James Corse and phonographic renditions were given by Charles Jensen. Erasmus Jensen favored with accordian selections and Prof. Marcus Oberheimer, of Newark, provided violin music during the evening.

The rooms in which the reception was held was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting which gave to the parlors a patriotic effect. The menu was an elaborate one and during the evening many of the members made speeches, Charles Jensen acting as toast master.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, the music for which was rendered by James Corse and Prof. Marcus Oberheimer, of Newark.

WATER POWER AGAIN.

Will Operate the Machinery in the City Mills in Place of Steam.

The work of relaying the sidewalk and putting a new flooring on the large truck scales in front of the City mill on Somerset street was started this morning. The sidewalk, which is now in a bad condition, will be relaid with flagging. Men have been engaged for several days in cleaning out the raceway in the rear of the mill up as far as Tier's pond. This raceway will be used to operate the machinery in the mill in place of steam.

Carpet Department Changed.

Woodhull & Martin's carpet department has been transferred from the corner store of the building to the rear of the firm's store. The corner store will now be changed so that the letter-carriers and the mail messenger will have a new entrance to the rear of the postoffice. The public will enter the postoffice just the same as ever.

To Give Oratorio.

The choir of the First Baptist church will render Stainer's oratorio, "The Story of Mary Magdalene," at the church Thursday evening, April 9, under the direction of Howard Case, organist. The choir will be assisted by a number of well-known voices.

First Baptist Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The topic will be "Christ's Lessons about Judging Others." N. Douglass Drake will be the leader. A full attendance is desired.

Westfield Badly Beaten.

The basket ball team of the City High School defeated the team from the Westfield High School, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 38 to 5. The game was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

—Neuman Brothers are making a specialty this week of strawberries and fresh pineapples; wholesome, delicious, low priced.

TOLD OF EXPERIENCE IN PROBATION WORK

Miss Elliot Addressed Friendly Visitors of the Organized Aid Association.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

MISS ELLIOT IS NOW WORKING IN THE NEW YORK POLICE COURTS.

Her Successful Efforts in Behalf of Young Girls—Her Other Duties—Plainfielders Particularly Interested in the Good Work.

A largely attended and helpful conference of the friendly visitors of the Organized Aid Association was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, when for over an hour, Miss Ada Elliot, the probation officer for the Charity Organization Society of New York, told of her practical experience in probation work in that city and related the successes attending her efforts.

Miss Elliot has for her special field the police court and the Court of Special Sessions, and she has taken the place of the late Mrs. Foster, who was known for so many years as the "Tombs Angel." Her work is especially among girls, who are not really depraved, but who have been arraigned for first offences. The success of her work among girls can be learned from the fact that out of thirty girls cared for only one was rearrested. In the police court work Miss Elliot also has interested herself in non-supporting husbands and through the co-operation of the commissioner of charity the families of these husbands receive direct the necessary money for their support. The husbands give a bond to the commissioner and this assures these payments.

This work, although only two years old, has met with great success and this depends very much on the character of the probation officer. The officer must be truthful, honest and of unquestioned integrity. It is because Miss Elliot possesses these qualifications that she has been so successful. After her talk yesterday there followed an informal discussion of the subject which brought out many interesting facts.

This subject is of especial interest to Plainfielders, because the county now has a probation officer and the success of the work is being closely watched.

MORSE FOR MAYOR.

Garwood Citizens Want Him to Head the Ticket at First Borough Election.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, March 26—Now that the new borough of Garwood has asked the county board of elections to arrange a special election to elect officers for the borough, the residents of this place are preparing a ticket. A meeting of sixty voters was held last evening when the subject of a mayoralty candidate was discussed. It was the unanimous opinion that Frank W. Morse, superintendent of the Garwood Land Improvement Company and practically the father of Garwood, should be the candidate.

A committee of nine was appointed to arrange a ticket headed by Mr. Morse which will be submitted to the voters of the borough in a few days for ratification.

It is possible that some of the south side interests may have another ticket on the field.

IN BANANA BUSINESS.

Nicholas Martone is Building a Ripening Room.

Nicholas Martone is making some extensive imporvements to his place of business on Somerset street. He is about to go into the wholesale banana business and carpenters are at work in erecting a large ripening room in the rear of the building. The room will be used for the purpose of ripening green bananas and will have a capacity of nearly a thousand bunches of the fruit.

Steam Roller Busy.

The city steam roller has been employed in the West End of the city recently rolling down streets that are not macadamized. This is in line with the preliminary spring work.

Fifty Gathered.

The Misses DeCamp, of West Front street, entertained a company of fifty friends at their home Monday evening. Games, music and dancing were the features.

METHODISTS MEET AT NEWARK NEXT WEEK

Newark Annual Conference Will Convene There Wednesday, April 1.

PROGRAMME GIVEN OUT

WILL CONTINUE EVERY DAY UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 6.

Speakers at the Various Sessions—Several Methodist Organizations Will Hold Meetings—A Number of Plainfielders Are to Speak.

The forty-sixth session of the Newark Annual Conference will open in the Halsey Street M. E. church, Newark, Wednesday, April 1, and will continue every day until Monday morning, April 6. Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D., LL. D., will preside. The programme is of unusual interest to those identified with Methodism. It is not expected that there will be many changes the coming year among the pastors, as in a majority of cases the pastors have been invited to return to their charges for another year. In fact, this now seems to be the rule instead of the exception as in years past.

The conference will open April 1 at 9 o'clock in the morning. After the opening exercises there will be a memorial service. In the afternoon of that day there will be the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with speakers from the foreign field. In the evening the anniversary of the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society will be held and prominent speakers will be present, including Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, of the Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn. At the same time there will be an anniversary meeting of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society at St. Paul's Methodist church.

Thursday afternoon the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be observed to be followed by the consecration of deaconesses. In the evening three separate services will be held. One, the anniversary of the Educational Society at the Halsey Street M. E. church. The second the anniversary of the Total Abstinence and Prohibition Society at the Central M. E. church and the third, the anniversary of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society, at the Eighth Avenue M. E. church. At each one of these meetings there will be addresses by prominent divines. Friday morning, as well as the preceding mornings, will be devoted to business. In the evening two services will be held. One at the Halsey Street church, where the anniversary of the Church Extension Society will be observed and the other at the Franklin Street M. E. church, where the anniversary of the Conference Epworth League will be held. Much business has been planned for Friday afternoon commencing at 2:45 o'clock with the appointment of committees on credentials, nominations, resolutions and auditing. Then will follow addresses by E. T. Lovatt, of Spring Valley, N. Y., Archer Brown, of East Orange, the president's address, concluding with "Quiet Moments."

The regular session in the evening will include reports of committees, election of officers and introductions and several addresses.

There will be a short business session Saturday morning, but on Sunday services will be held all day, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning with a conference love feast, ordination of deacons and followed with a sermon by Bishop Warren. In the afternoon there will be the ordination of elders, followed by a missionary service, while the evening will be devoted to the observance of the anniversary of the missionary society. At this service Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, will make an address.

The conference will close some time during Monday morning after the conclusion of what business in left. In connection with the conference the Laymen's Association will hold its annual meeting in St. Paul's church, Newark, Friday evening. At present it looks as though the conference will be one of the best ever held and great good is expected as a result.

Full Degree Team.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. M., has been appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a full degree team. The idea is to do the initiatory work similar to that done by the team from Camden.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue, handle only certified milk under a permit issued by the Board of Health. The firm guarantees all milk sold by them to be pure.

Fowler's candy kitchen on East Front street continues to be the mecca for lovers of pure confections. They are to be had at this store fresh every day. The best of chocolates and bon bons.

Bears Brothers, of West Front street, are carrying a select line of suitings, cloaks, etc., for women and children. The goods are all of the first quality, strictly fashionable and reasonable as to price.

Charles Conover & Company, painters and decorators, are making good progress in the work at the new home of Robert McCutchen on Plainfield avenue. The firm recently completed a handsome job on one of W. J. Buttfield's houses in North Plainfield.

The New York Painting and Decorating Company is showing a fine assortment of the latest patterns in wall papers and the firm will be pleased to show them to you and give you an estimate on papering and painting. All work is guaranteed.

Great inroads are being made on Powlison & Jones' spring stock of furniture by eager buyers who know good bargains when they see them. More lots are coming in, however, and the opportunity still remains. Don't delay purchasing before warm weather comes.

Some new additions have been made this week to the line of spring suits at Harry Werner's West Front street clothing house. Special attention is called to the fact that Werner handles the "Kirschbaum" hand made suits. They wear better, look better and cost less than the price for an inferior grade.

Why need one go to New York to have a gown made when right here in this city is a tailoring shop which keeps abreast of the leading styles and is capable of making over dresses to look like new. S. Hirsch, of 430 Watchung avenue, has made this a study and is prepared to please the most fastidious.

Where in this city can one find a more general assortment of home made delicacies than at R. W. Barnes, on Park avenue. This week he has some home made crullers, just like mother used to make, potato salad, apple and peach butter, potato chips, fresh eggs and fancy Elgin creamery butter.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Auten moved yesterday from East Fifth street to the corner of Elm place and East Front street.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held tomorrow morning.

—There will be important business at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening and a full attendance of members is requested.

—Miss Pauline Denton has given up her position as assistant typewriter and stenographer at the law offices of Reed & Codington, and is now assisting her mother at her place of business on West Front street.

—George Cole has practically completed making extensive improvements to his building on West Second street. The office has been given particular attention and now presents a handsome appearance with new furnishings matching a new color scheme.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 30,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

William Nicholson, of Prospect avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Hiram VanDoren, of New Providence, has returned home after a stay with West End friends.

Oliver Pearson, Jr., of Manson place, who was recently badly scalded is now able to be about.

Theodore Kurtzhals, of West Second street, is out after four weeks' confinement to the house by illness.

William H. Turnbull, of Salnia, Kan., is the guest of his college friend, Edward Templin, of West Seventh street.

Miss Alberta T. Piney, of New Haven, who has been in this city for several days as the guest of friends on Fairview avenue, has returned home.

Miss Marjorie Thomas, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas, of Watchung avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent illness caused by a draught of carbolic acid.

William Pangborn, of Chatham street, is gradually regaining his strength after a long severe illness. He is now able to go out and look after his business a portion of the time.

Chalres P. Smith, who has been in this city for several months where he has been employed upon the night staff of the Pond Machine Tool Works, will leave this evening for his home in Scranton.

THREE-DAY TOUR TO WASHINGTON.

Under the Personally - Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Thursday, April 6. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer of passenger and baggage, station to hotel in Washington, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, Ebbitt, Shoreham, Cochran, Gordon, Barton, or Hamilton Hotels. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, National, or Colonial Hotels, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

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For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

A Free Stage School.

Klaw & Erlanger's free stage school, which has opened at the Knickerbocker Theatre in New York, has attracted wide attention. Many applications for admission have already been made. In this school music, dancing and stage business will be taught young women and men free of charge of any character. Ensemble or chorus work has become a very important part of the great spectacular and musical productions made by this firm and the object of their school is to increase the efficiency of those engaged in this branch of stage endeavor by unusually careful preparatory training.

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

THEATRICAL.

Miss Mabelle Gilman who tripped gracefully into public favor as a comic opera star at the Bijou Theatre, New York City, last November, possesses the vivaciousness of Anna Held, the daintiness of Lulu Glaser, and the sprightliness of Irene Bentley. This happy combination of attractive qualities, added to the fact that she sings and acts well, and has an uncommonly sympathetic voice and manner, insures for this young actress success and popularity when she appears at the Grand Opera House next week. Miss Gilman will play her first and only mid-week matinee of the season at the Grand on Wednesday.

The success of Miss Marie Cahill in the new musical comedy, "Nancy Brown," at the Bijou Theatre, has been one of the most pronounced of the New York season, the audiences, since the opening on February 16, being to the capacity of the theatre. Miss Cahill will remain at the Bijou until the warm weather makes it necessary to close the doors. Her manager, Daniel V. Arthur, received several offers to take the entire "Nancy Brown" production to other cities for a summer run, but he decided it would be wiser to allow his new star to rest in preparation for her next season's work.

Annual Meeting.

On Wednesday evening, April 8, the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held, when reports for the year will be presented and officers will be elected.

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BALL PLAYERS IN TRAINING.

League Teams In Southern Climes For Practice.

NEW YORK, March 26.—All the baseball clubs of the American and National leagues are now getting their spring training in southern climes in preparation for the opening of the regular playing season. The Brooklyn National league club, which was the last one to go, begins practice today at Beaumont, S. C. The majority of the other clubs have been training for more than a week.

The owners of the clubs make no effort to have the spring training trips pay expenses, and the training grounds of the different clubs are more varied this year than ever before.

The New York Nationals are working at Savannah, Ga., while the New York Americans are loosening up joints and kinks at Atlanta, in the same state. The rivalry between the two teams representing New York this year promises to be intense. The Nationals, although weak last year, have been strengthened by the addition of a number of young players who are more than making good. The New York Americans on paper have one of the strongest teams in the country.

The Pittsburg Pirates, winners of the National league pennant for the past two seasons, are doing their spring training at Hot Springs, Ark.

Philadelphia is equipped with two teams for the coming season. The Americans have located at Jacksonville, Fla., and the National leaguers are getting into shape at Richmond, Va. The Philadelphia National leaguers appear to be at the present time about the weakest proposition in the league.

The Boston National league club, under the guidance of Manager Buckenberger, is at Thomasville, Ga. The Boston Americans are at Macon, Ga., working under the direction of Jimmy Collins.

Racing at Bennings.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Two favorites and two heavily played second choices won at the third day's racing at the Bennings spring meeting. Bright sunshine and a fairly good card attracted a big crowd. A brisk wind had dried out the track materially. While the track was heavy the going was a great improvement over the first two days of the meeting. In the first race Illyria, the Daly entry, won handily by two lengths, but on a protest by Ahola's jockey, Henderson, Illyria was disqualified for bearing in on Ahola on the last turn, and the race was given to Ahola. The biggest upset of the day came in the fifth race. Lowly, the 7 to 10 favorite, with Redfern up, got away badly and did not figure in the race, which was won by Goldsby, backed down from 10 to 6. Dark Planet won the sixth race under a heavy pull, although he was last until the stretch was reached.

Close Finish at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26.—The closest finish of the day came in the fifth race at Clinton park. Ed L., Reducer, Claud Walton and Aimless finished so close together that only the judges could separate them. They placed Ed L., the favorite, first and Claud Walton second. The best class of the day was engaged in the fourth race, which went to Kenova, who was well played. The time, 1:43, is very fast for the track.

Only Two Favorites Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The bookmakers again profited at Oakland yesterday, only two favorites winning. Golden Light won the mile race by a narrow margin, but was disqualified for fouling and was placed second. Fossil was awarded first money. The mile and a sixteenth handicap resulted in an upset. Flush of Gold, a 7 to 1 shot, won from Grail, while Horton, the favorite, was third.

Hudson River Baseball League.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 26.—Representatives of Poughkeepsie, Newburg, Hudson, Kingston and Peekskill met here and arranged preliminaries for the formation of a Hudson River Baseball league. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday to perfect organization and elect officers.

Chicago Bench Show.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The third annual bench show of the Chicago Kennel club opened with 600 blooded animals on exhibition. An accident in transportation prevented the installation of the benches until late in the day, and the judges were unable to commence work until night.

Princeton Crack Shots Beaten.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 26.—The Delancey school gun team of Philadelphia defeated the Princeton team here by the score of 131 to 126. The score was a tie at the end of the shoot, each member having shot at thirty birds, and to decide the match each member shot at five extra birds.

Stratton Will Case Up.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 26.—The hearing of the famous Stratton will case, in which I. Harry Stratton, only son and heir of W. S. Stratton, is suing for his father's estate, valued at $15,000,000, which was left by the latter to Colorado Springs for a memorial home for indigent poor, has begun in the district court here.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Senator Tillman was hissed in Detroit, Mich.

The Marine Villa hotel at Cape May was burned.

Frank M. Steinhart of Illinois was named for consul general at Havana.

The Toronto Opera House was burned; loss, from $100,000 to $150,000.

Joseph Mader, fourteen years old, committed suicide at Haverstraw, N. Y., by hanging in a barn.

FAVOR HIGH LICENSE

New York Senators Pass New Raines Bill.

RAISES FEES IN STATE 50 PER CENT

Led by Senator Grady, Democrats Solidly Oppose Measure, While the Republicans Unitedly Vote For It.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—By a strictly party vote after nearly seven hours of parliamentary struggle and active filibustering on the part of the Democratic minority led by Senator Grady and twelve calls of the senate the bill introduced by Senator Raines increasing the liquor license fees by 50 per cent was passed at 7:10 last night.

Senator Hill of Buffalo (Rep.), whose attitude on the subject was for a time regarded as uncertain, voted for the bill, supplying the necessary vote to make a full Republican showing of twenty-six, just enough to pass the bill. Senators White and Ambler, Republicans, were absent.

The battle began with a motion by Senator Raines to take the bill from the committee of the whole and put it on third reading for final passage. Senator Grady offered an amendment making the bill a special order on final passage immediately after the reading of the journal on Monday evening. This was lost by a vote of 24 to 21, Senator Hill voting in the affirmative with the Democrats.

A recess of half an hour was then taken, during which the committee on rules, consisting of Senators Raines, Malby and Grady, adopted a rule mak-

SENATOR GRADY.

ing the excise bill the immediate and precedent order in the senate, fixing a limit of three hours for the discussion of the bill and of one hour for the discussion of the rule, the time to be divided equally between the two sides.

Senator Grady bitterly fought the proposed rule in committee and continued the fight when the rule was introduced in the senate after recess, exhausting every parliamentary resource at his command to delay the proceedings.

The rule was adopted by a strictly party vote, and the bill was put upon final passage, the president ruling that one hour and a half for each side was available for the advocates and opponents of the measure respectively.

Senator Grady at once announced that he would speak in favor of the bill and that his time should be charged against the affirmative side.

"The senator will speak as a Republican and vote as a Democrat," said Senator Raines.

"No," retorted Senator Grady, "I shall take the position of a Pharisee and look down upon the liquor traffic, no matter how warmly I shall take it by the hand tomorrow."

For more than an hour Mr. Grady proceeded to speak ironically in favor of the bill, speaking ostensibly as one defending the position of the Republicans on the measure.

"The chief argument in favor of this bill is that we, my Republican colleagues and myself, need the money, and we don't care how we get it. I am satisfied that the bill will do no real harm. In the first place it will give the majority the money they need now, and in the second place in the early days of next November it will win for the Republican party the chastening at the polls which is always beneficial."

Following Senator Grady, Senator Lewis with the same irony pretended to oppose the bill.

Senator Foley was the first seriously to discuss the bill. This he did with great earnestness, opposing the measure as unjust and oppressive upon a legitimate form of business.

When Senator Malby moved to proceed to a roll call, the Democratic senators contended that they still had a lot of time left, as Senator Grady had spent his time in favoring the bill, and his time should be charged against its adherents. The chair ruled that Senator Grady had not been in good faith, but had spoken really in opposition.

At this juncture an emergency message was received from Governor Odell declaring that a public emergency required the passage of the measure.

The final roll call showed a strictly party vote—yeas, 26; nays, 22—and the senate adjourned for the day.

Promoter Flower Held For Trial.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Dr. R. C. Flower, promoter of mining companies and who has figured in the Hagaman case, has been held in $50,000 bail by Judge Foster in part 2 of general sessions on an indictment for grand larceny found by the grand jury. Thefts of $500,000 are charged.

Wood Starts For Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Brigadier General Wood has left here for Boston, whence he will sail in a day or two for the Philippines to assume command of the military department of Mindanao.

Costly Fire In Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 26.—Fire in the Hayden Furniture company building which broke out at 9:30 last night did damage estimated at $150,000.

HELP FOR IRISHMEN

Long Expected Land Bill Before the Commons.

A GRANT OF $60,000,000 PROPOSED

British Government to Loan Tenants Funds at Low Rate of Interest—Measure Expected to Settle Old Troubles.

LONDON, March 26.—The Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the government's long anticipated Irish land bill in the house of commons yesterday afternoon. It proposes a free grant of $60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill. Tenants are to pay 3¼ per cent interest on loans from the government. Mr. Wyndham said he thought the scheme would not involve $500,000,000, but that $750,000,000 could safely be advanced on Irish land. The advances to tenants are limited to $2,500 in the congested districts and $5,000 elsewhere.

The bill also provides that untenanted farms and grazing lands shall be sold to neighboring tenants and that three commissioners to be known as

SECRETARY WYNDHAM.

estates commissioners shall supervise the sales. The names of the three commissioners are Michael Finucane, secretary to the government of Bengal revenue, general and statistical department; Frederick S. French, now one of the Irish land commissioners, and William F. Bailey, one of the assistant commissioners on the Irish land commission. They will be under the general control of the lord lieutenant of Ireland. The bill will become effective Nov. 1.

The keen interest felt in this new legislation, which, it is hoped, will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was shown by the crowded house. The peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled, and there has been no such gathering of members of parliament since the opening of the session. In the diplomatic gallery sat United States Secretary Henry White, an interested spectator, while almost every Irish peer listened to Mr. Wyndham's exposition of the bill. From an early hour the stone benches from the house of commons entrance to the doors of the lobby were packed with impatient Irishmen, among whom were many priests. Most of these went away without seeing even the inside of the legislative chamber, the galleries of which were crowded as has not been the case for many a day. Michael Davitt, the "father" of the Land League, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday by re-entering the house for the first time since he ceased to be a member in order to hear the chief secretary for Ireland unfold his plans.

For the most part the Liberal members sat glum, the applause coming from the Irish benches. A hush of expectation fell on the assembly as John Redmond, the Irish leader, arose to speak. If he refused to countenance the bill, its death and perhaps even the government's downfall was decreed. When the galleries of the house found him sympathetic and noncommittal, a feeling of relief pervaded all sides. What Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, and the others said had little effect.

The passing of the first reading of the bill was followed by a rush to the lobby, where ensued scenes that might well make the ghost of Parnell turn in his grave. The tall form of Lord Dudley, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, could be seen amid a crowd of Nationalists who scarcely a year ago would rather have suffered every penalty than associate with the official head of the Irish government. Beside Lord Dudley stood the grizzled little Sir Anthony McDonnell, the first national assistant Irish secretary. He it was who drafted the bill. Horace Plunkett, Lord Iveagh, Lord Ashbourne and many Unionist members joined the group. The Duke of Abercorn, the most powerful landlord in Ireland, asked to be introduced to John Redmond, and a mutual friend brought the duke to the leader of the Nationalist party, with whom the leader of the Irish landlords heartily shook hands, and they patched up the peace of Ireland over the house of commons refreshment bar.

Earl Dunraven, who, with John Redmond, shares the greatest responsibility for the day's procedure, slipped out quietly to avoid congratulations. He said later: "I believe the bill will meet the requirements of all parties. Though I have not had a chance to read them and cannot speak definitely concerning the details of the measure, it certainly seems as though a new era was dawning on a new Ireland."

The Duke of Abercorn said: "Today's proceedings are certainly a matter for congratulation. I hope that the provisions of the bill when carefully studied will be carried out. It looks as though the ancient hatchet had been buried."

John Redmond said he was unable to add anything to his utterances in the house, but he seemed in quite a hopeful mood. Various members of his party, however, frankly discussed Mr. Wyndham's plan.

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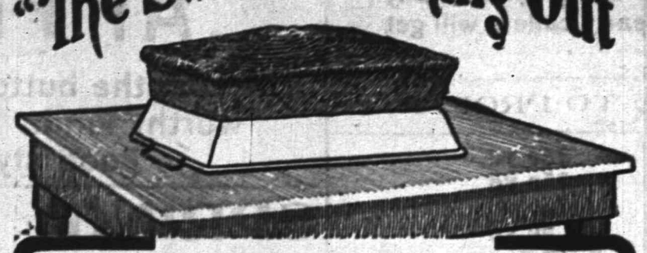

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STRIKE SEEMS UNLIKELY.

Troubles of New York, New Haven and Hartford Road Nearing End.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—The employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company who are members of the trainmen's grievance committee met last night informally to study the schedules which President Hall and the directors' special committee submitted to them late in the afternoon at their second conference of the day, following the notification sent by the directors early in the morning.

It is expected that there will be at least one or two more discussions before the conductors' grievance committee is received. From all appearances the trouble seems to be nearer a solution than at any time within two weeks, but despite these indications mutterings are heard in certain quarters among the men that they may go out without waiting for their grievance committees to settle the matter.

Against such disturbing elements in the ranks of the men extra effort is being made at once to quell any rash outbreak. The men who are out on the road do not comprehend the difficulties which confront their committee, and many disturbing messages are received here by the committee. Valentine Fitzpatrick, the Brotherhood of Trainmen's adviser, has issued a frank statement of the situation.

President Hall upon learning its contents said that Mr. Fitzpatrick had done much to help matters and commended him for the stand he took in the statement and at the same time said that the railroad company will pay its employees as much as other railroads with which it has connections.

CHASE FOUND AT LAST.

Young Man From Indiana, Lost For Years, In Paris Sanitarium.

PARIS, March 26.—United States Consul General Gowdy has just succeeded in locating in a private sanitarium in this city Moses Fowler Chase of Lafayette, Ind., whose whereabout has been the subject of diligent search for several years.

Two French physicians, Drs. Antheaume and Fisher, examined the youth and pronounced him incurably insane. The institution has handed Chase over to Mr. Gowdy's care. Secretary Hay cabled to the consul general an authorization to act as the guardian of the youth. The French courts will appoint him as guardian.

Moses Fowler Chase is the central figure of a celebrated case which has occupied the courts of Indiana and Ohio. He is the grandson of Moses Fowler, a leading capitalist of Indiana, after whom the city of Fowler is named. The grandson's share in the inheritance has been the subject of controversy.

Four years ago his father lost track of the youth and has since been endeavoring to find him. A detective from Chicago remained here two months prosecuting the search, later turning over the task to an agent here. His father's attorney, Addison C. Harris, former minister to Austria, requested Consul General Gowdy last January to take up the search. This has been prosecuted systematically and resulted in the discovery of Chase as above stated. These facts have been cabled to Attorney Harris and the state department.

Decision In Beckham's Favor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—The Kentucky court of appeals has affirmed the judgments of the Franklin and Woodford circuit courts respectively, holding that the Democratic state executive committee had ample authority for calling the state primary election fixed for May 9 next and granting Governor Beckham a writ of mandamus compelling the committee to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. The committee had declined to place his name on the ticket because of the contention of other candidates that he was not eligible to re-election for a term of four years.

Wedding In College Dormitory.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 26.—For the first time, it is said, in the history of "Old Holworthy" one of the most famous dormitories at Harvard, a wedding has taken place there. The groom was Pascal de Angelis, a student who has just withdrawn from Harvard, and the bride Miss A. C. Gottschalk of Roxbury. The ceremony took place in the room of Mr. Angelis. The bride was born in Calcutta, India, and educated in convents in France and Spain. The bridegroom comes from Utica, N. Y., where his father is a prominent lawyer.

Dr. Soper to Remain In Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 26.—At a special meeting of the board of health of Ithaca a definite agreement was made with Dr. Soper of the state board of health to remain in Ithaca for three months longer in order to continue his efforts to eliminate the sources of secondary infection of typhoid fever. After July 1 it is Dr. Soper's intention to visit Ithaca once every week until September.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 26.—Edward Myers, the alleged murderer of Mrs. George W. Payne, has been captured in Gorham, nine miles west of here. The crime was committed in Jackson township, Tioga county, Pa., on Feb. 23. Myers was captured by a former employer of whom he sought protection.

California Wine Goes to Europe.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 26.—A wine firm in this county has shipped 500 barrels of burgundy wine to Europe. Four hundred barrels go to Antwerp and 100 to London. Another shipment of 100 barrels will soon go to New York.

TOOK LIFE IN PARIS

General Macdonald Feared to Face Court Martial.

GRAVE CHARGES HAD BEEN MADE.

Famous British Commander Had Set Out For Ceylon to Meet His Trial — Suicide Causes a Shock In London.

PARIS, March 26.—Major General Sir Hector Macdonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon and one of the foremost officers in the British army, against whom charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide at the Hotel Regina here. He shot himself in the right temple shortly after noon and expired a few minutes later.

The general was alone in his small chamber on the mezzanine floor of the hotel at the time of the tragedy. One of the female attendants heard the pistol shot and, opening the door, saw the general's figure outstretched on the floor with the blood gushing from a bullet wound in the head. She ran screaming to the balcony overlooking the lobby of the hotel, where many guests, including a number of ladies, were assembled.

The proprietor of the hotel was the first to reach the dying man. Medical help was immediately summoned, but was found to be useless, death ensuing quickly on the fatal act.

The commissary of police was notified and, accompanied by a doctor, proceeded to make a preliminary investigation. No money or papers of any kind were found in Sir Hector's baggage. Two notes written in English were found lying on a table in his room, and these were taken possession of by the authorities, but it is understood that their contents have no bearing on the suicide. In the general's coat, lying on the bed, were found some photographs.

The British embassy and consulate were notified later, and Consul General Inglis visited the hotel and took charge of the body, which was placed on the bed. The door was then locked, the consul general taking the key. The French officials took possession of the revolver, which was of nine millimeters caliber and apparently new.

Sir Hector Macdonald arrived in Paris last Friday evening from London on his way back to Ceylon, where it was understood that an immediate court martial would be held to clear up the charges made against him. On reaching the hotel at 11 o'clock at night he was told that only a small and indifferent room was available. He replied that that was quite sufficient. He was not accompanied by any aid-de-camp or a valet.

Little was seen of him since his arrival. He was, however, in the hotel lobby yesterday about noon, and it is believed that a newspaper printed in English containing a resume of the grave charges brought against him and embellished with the general's portrait in full uniform came under his attention. He left the lobby, going to his room, and the pistol shot followed soon after.

"FIGHTING MAC'S" CAREER.

Strong Sympathy In London Over Soldier's Untimely End.

LONDON, March 26.—The tragic end of "Fighting Mac," who, the son of a highland cottier, rose from a position of a draper's assistant to be an honored general in the British army, has caused great surprise and deep sorrow in London. The nature of the offenses with which he was charged had not become generally known to the public, but had been common gossip in military circles, and although in the army and among his highlander comrades especially there is keen grief, their feeling is that it was "better to die thus than face dishonor." Sir Hector Macdonald was separated from his wife many years ago before he got his commission. He has not lived with her since. He leaves a son who is being educated in an English public school.

Sir Hector Macdonald's great chance came when as a sergeant during the Afghan campaign of 1879 to 1880 with a small force he by a furious bayonet charge cleared out a body of Afghans who were lying in ambush for Lord Roberts. For this feat Lord Roberts offered him the choice of the Victoria Cross or a commission. He chose the latter. His greatest military achievement was leading the black Sudanese brigade in the Omdurman campaign against the khalifa.

The official announcement made by the governor of Ceylon in the legislature on Monday that Major General Macdonald would be court martialed and the publicity given to the affair were evidently the determining motives for the suicide. His friends attribute the unfortunate business to his broken health and shattered nerves, the outcome of two campaigns in the Sudan and South Africa. An attack of dysentery and a touch of sunstroke at Paardeburg during the South African campaign left serious effects, and a wound he received in the leg healed badly. It is stated that he often complained of pains in the head, and in Ceylon his health and the depression from which he was suffering grew worse to such an extent that there was talk of invaliding him from the service.

The newspapers here comment sympathetically on the inexpressibly pitiful end of a brave man and say that his countrymen will remember him best as the man of whom on his return from Omdurman King Edward, then Prince of Wales, greeting him, said: "In 1875 you were doing sentry go in India, and now you are a general in the British army. I am proud to have met you."

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COMING EVENTS.

March 26—Projectoscope at Park Avenue Baptist church.
March 26—Lecture by Prof. E. H. Greggs at Vincent chapel. Afternoon.
March 26—N. P. H. S. A. A. benefit entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 26—Reception and dance of I. C. T. Club.
March 26—Anniversary of Unity Lodge, K. of P., at Reform Hall.
March 27—Anniversary of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist church. Afternoon.
March 27—Theatricals of Friday Night Club at Casino.
March 27—Whist. Park Club vs. Brooklyn Whist Club at Park Club house.
March 27—Birthday social at Monroe Avenue church.
March 28—Lecture of Prof. Zueblin at the Y. M. C. A.
March 28—P. H. S. A. entertainment at Franklin School Hall.
March 29—James F. Parker will speak and Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
March 30—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

A POPULAR OFFICIAL.

Through the courtesy of the Railroad Employe, The Daily Press is enabled to publish an excellent likeness of W. G. Besler, vice president and general manager of the Jersey Central Railroad. While Mr. Besler's name is a familiar one in Plainfield as well as through the State, there are comparatively few who know him by sight. This illustration will serve to give them a glimpse of a man who is, without doubt, one of the most prominent citizens of the community.

The Jersey Central Railroad can thank Mr. Besler for transforming public opinion in Plainfield. At the time he took command of the Central's management, the local patrons of the Jersey Central were very much dissatisfied with the treatment they were receiving. Without a moment's delay, he began an investigation of the complaints, altered conditions to suit the majority and so changed the policy that the city's pride in its railway service, which was at a very low ebb under the previous management, returned full fold. Today, complaints against the Jersey Central's service are the exception rather than the rule.

When the Westfield disaster shrouded Plainfield in gloom, Mr. Besler was prompt in his actions and rendered every possible service to the stricken city during its grief and in the investigation which followed. From the members of the coroner's jury and the host of newspaper men, who thronged the city, there was only the highest praise for Mr. Besler's conduct and his efforts to assist the coroner's inquest.

Those who have met Mr. Besler personally have found him an unassuming gentleman, always willing to listen to any complaint and ready to treat everyone with fairness. He has won the respect and admiration of the railroad men and is equally popular with those he meets outside of railroad circles. Plainfield is fortunate in having such a man among its citizens.

Some of the local milkmen have obtained the impression that the new sanitary code is intended to make things as hard as possible for them. Everybody knows that the milkman has no easy task and that a great deal of milk has to be sold to make much profit. It is, however, to the interest of every dealer to use every possible precaution to prevent the spread of disease through his supply of milk. If these precautions are not taken and any dealer is unfortunate enough to be to blame, it may mean the wrecking of his business. People are very particular about such things and the milk dealer who is careless or is responsible for the spread of disease, is going to suffer.

Orders have been issued for a portion of the New Jersey National Guard to attend the State encampment at Sea Girt this year. The Second Regiment, of which Company K, of this city, is a part, will not go to camp, however. The Second and Third Regiments went to Sea Girt last summer. The appropriation for the State militia is not large enough to permit the entire guard to turn out every year so it is necessary for the regiments to take turns. Company K will turn out again in 1904.

It looks as if the bill, allowing the local Common Council to elect the city collector, was going through the Legislature after all. The bill has this advantage. No collector, elected by popular vote, is going to jeopardize his chances of reelection by using strenuous measures to collect delinquent personal taxes. If he knows that enemies made in that way cannot injure his chance for re-election, there is reason to believe that the collector would be more active along those lines.

Sometime ago it was rumored that Chas. C. McBride was going to retire from the editorship of the Elizabeth Journal. Now he is reported to be a candidate for the place on the State Board of Assessors. Mr. McBride has done valiant work in behalf of his party and he is certainly deserving of any good thing that can come his way. With men like Mr. McBride behind it, there is no wonder that the Republican party carries New Jersey.

Westfield promises to have a crack baseball team this season. Last year its weakness was batting and that is to be remedied.

LEAGUE'S ACTION.

One Writer Says League Teams Have Erected High Picket Fence Around Themselves.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Some of the arguments advanced by members of the City League in explaining why they have erected a high picket fence around themselves to keep out other local enthusiasts who think they know a thing or two about the great National game remind one of a story by George Ade. One of the most popular young society men in Ade's native place was a little chap with a curly-maple complexion and an ingrowing face. Everyone was stuck on his conversation because he said so much that could be thought about later on. People who heard him went home and thought about what he had said and wondered what he was driving at.

It appeals to the writer that the reasons so far advanced by City Leaguers inside the fence are not tenable from the standpoint of true amateur sportsmanship. The universal watchword of your real sportsman is "May the best man win." If other clubs are admitted, and the present League really contains all the best baseball timber in Plainfield, its victory at the end of the season will be all the more to its credit. Without detracting in the slightest from the excellent showing made by the League players last season, this question is certainly open to debate.

In the opinion of many Plainfielders there are other local clubs capable of putting up good, clean, fast ball, and if public sentiment is not wholly wrong these players are entitled to recognition. There should be no "I am holier than thou," in any branch of sport which appeals to the public at large. William Starr Bullock.

March 26, 1903.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Information of interest to young men will be found in the advertisement of the Young Men's Christian Association.

—Borough School Commissioner John Valiant has just received a fine bay mare from Baltimore, which he will use in pleasure driving.

—Rev. J. R. Bryant, of Albert street, has been secured to lead the Gospel service at the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Tuesday evening, March 31, the members of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will entertain the members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M.

—L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has replaced the old syle wooden stools at his soda fountain with metal seats of a modern type. The legs are supplied with rubber cushions, thus doing away with considerable noise heretofore experienced.

Dinner to Miss Miller.

A dinner was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Guilford. of Rockview terrace, for Miss Gertrude Miller, a well known soprano, of Boston, Mass. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Miss Anna Murphy, Laurens H. VanBuren, Elston M. French, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

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Allover Merrimack Prints	4c yd
Special lot of Ladies' Cloth Dress Skirts	1.50 ea
25c Silk Ginghams (27 inch)	19c yd
79c French Challies	50c.yd
50c French Challies	35c yd
75c Liberty Satin Foulards	49c yd
50c Plaid Flannel Waistings	25c yd
1.00 52-inch Vicuna Serges	75c yd
50c 38-inch Shepherd Plaids	35c yd

The prices of Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, etc., have been greatly reduced. Don't fail to attend this sale if you want bargains.

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Reserved His Decision.

Justice Mosher yesterday reserved his decision in the contract case of Lawyer William G. DeMeza against Charles Bock. The plaintiff sued to recover the amount of a check which went to protest. The face value of the check was $40. W. L. Hetfield represented the defendant, while Mr. DeMezn represented himself.

Furnished Its Rooms.

The Pad and Pencil Club, composed of local newspapermen, has completed the furnishing of its rooms in the Vanderbeek building. New furniture and several paintings have been added to the equipment and they now present a handsome appearance.

PROPOSALS FOR --FIRE HOUSE--

North Plainfield, New Jersey.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk until 6:30 p. m., on the third day of April, 1903, for all labor and materials to build and complete a new Fire House on Somerset street.

Bids will be opened by the committee at the Council Chambers April 3, at 7:30 p. m. Bids are to be a revision of those submitted on the original plans. Council to award contract at its next meeting.

Successful contractors will be required to give bonds.

Plans and specifications and full information at the office of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, 128 Grove St., North Plainfield, N. J., or 81 New St., New York City.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Watchung Ball Club is having considerable trouble in securing a field for this year. The Lincoln avenue field will be used by the Dunellen A. C., and the Madison avenue grounds cannot be secured.

William E. Terry has lost a valuable hound. He was out walking on Sunday with the animal and it got away. It is a brown and black and tan colored animal and of considerable value.

Almost all the money needed to lift the mortgage in the Methodist church has been collected and it is expected that the remainder will be in by April 1.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley will attend the annual dinner of the Union County Princeton Club to be held in Plainfield this evening.

Charles Hack is improving from the effects of a broken arm and soon expects to have the use of that member.

A large sanitarium will shortly be started by James VanMiddlesworth on the Handren place on Grove street.

Regular weekly prayer meeting was held in the local churches last evening with but a small attendance.

J. E. Kuldoshes' new house is well on the way to completion and will be ready for occupancy before long.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman showed a slight improvement from her recent condition last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenough, of North avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. Christian Schepflin has been entertaining out-of-town relatives for a few weeks.

The interior of Siriski's barber shop has recently been much improved and renovated.

R. J. Swackhamer remains in about the same condition as for the last few days.

The annual report of the Building and Loan Association will soon be out.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in its rooms.

R. S. Simmons spent yesterday in Newark on business.

NEW MARKET.

Whitley, who pitched for the local ball team last year, will again be in the box this season and, it is said, he is in still better form than last season.

Regular practice will be held this evening in the rooms over the coal office by the cornet band.

Charles Rogers expects soon to launch his fleet of boats for the summer

Miss Kate Coriell is spending today with friends in Dunellen.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., received three applications for membership at its meeting Tuesday night. A special meeting will be held Tuesday evening of next week for the purpose of initiating all applicants who have passed the examination. Fanwood Council gives promise of making material gains in members during the coming spring.

The baseball team will appear in brand new uniforms when the season opens May 1st. The color selected will be the same as last season's uniform, gray and black. The order has been placed by the management and the uniforms are expected to arrive next week.

Delinquent Tax Collector Henry Guerrier is rounding up the delinquents in the township. It is going to be a case of pay up or tell your troubles to those higher in authority than Constable Guerrier.

The Board of Health ordinance, recently passed by the board, has been put up in pamphlet form. Any one desiring a copy can get it by applying to Township Clerk Edw. L. Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ludeke, of Front street, will remove April 1 to the Traynor cottage in the borough.

Miss Lizzie Demott, of Liberty Corner, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunn.

J. E. Ruth, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Newark.

Hetfield & Welden, of the stone crusher, have installed a new scales at their crusher.

Postmaster Norman Dunn has been detained at home suffering from a severe cold.

The dancing class will meet in Excelsior Hall tonight.

COL. TEN EYCK DEAD.

An Old Somerville Resident Has Passed Away.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 26—Col. Arthur Schenck TenEyck, eighty-three years old, passed away Tuesday night at his home here from Bright's disease. He was the president of the Thirtieth Regiment Association and was well known and popular among the veterans of this vicinity. In 1862 he organized Company A, of the Thirtieth N. J. V., going to the war as a captain and returning as a lieutenant colonel.

He was in the milling and farming business for many years and at one time owned and managed the brick yards here. In 1871, he ran for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated by Capt. Benj. S. Totten, of Middlebush. A widow and one son survives.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the house. Rev. W. S. Cranmer will officiate.

Last Chance.

Saturday will be the last day on which North Plainfield property owners can pay their delinquent taxes of 1901. Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown says that if all delinquents have not paid their taxes by that day the properties will be sold in accordance with the authority vested in him at a recent meeting of the Borough Council.

An Opportunity.

Here's an opportunity to purchase an elegant home at your own price. The premises known as Nos. 313, 315, 317 and 319 East Front street, a large and commodious house and barn, house with all improvements, large tract of land, all will be sold at auction on premises, Thursday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock.

Lunches at High School.

By means of an arrangement made by Principal Travell of the City High School, the pupils are now able to secure lunches in the building. Each day at recess a pupil may secure at the cost of few cents either bananas, oranges, apples or sandwiches.

Cake Sale.

The Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake sale in the Sunday-school room Saturday afternoon.

YOUR
BLOOD AND NERVES

Now is the time to cleanse the blood and build up the nerve centres.

Dr. Gibson's Peruvian Tonic is the new Vegetable Compound.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Feiring, of Harrison avenue, is still very ill and is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. P. S. VanFleet, of West Front street, is spending a few days with Morristown friends.

Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, wife of Rev. Dr. Schenck, of West Front street, left for Philadelphia today accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Williams, who has spent a portion of the winter in Plainfield. Mrs. Schenck will remain for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Eaton and children, of Allegheney City, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Eaton's brother, Edwin E. Bates, of West Fifth street. Mr. Eaton is the pastor of the Union Avenue M. E. church in Allegheney City. He will return home today, while his wife and children will remain in Plainfield until Monday.

HEALTH BOARD INVESTIGATES.

No Truth in Rumors That Ptomaine Poisoning Came From Milk Supply.

Rumors that a number of cases of ptomaine poisoning were traceable to the milk supply have been current for the last twenty-four hours. An investigation by the City Board of Health brought out the fact that while there happened to be two cases of ptomaine poisoning they could not be traced to the same source and that there was no truth in the current stories of a contaminated milk supply. The Board of Health has the cases under observation.

Stuart H. Patterson, of East Ninth street, has returned from a western business trip.

H. M. Stockton, of Central avenue, has returned from a pleasant trip in the south, when he had considerable success hunting and fishing.

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Seventy-five cases just received from France. In Gallon, Half Gallon and Pint Bottles.

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DRAWING ROOM TALK.

Second of Series Given by Mrs. Isabella C. Davis.

The second in the series of drawing-room meetings under the auspices of the City Union of King's Daughters, was held this morning at the home of Mrs. F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue, when Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, corresponding secretary of the International Order King's Daughters, gave a talk on the subject "Now are we all the Sons of God." There was a large attendance of King's Daughters and like the first talk, it was a helpful and inspiring service for the members of this order. The third meeting will be held Thursday morning, April 2, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

Wm. Myzie Injured at Potter Press Works This Morning.

While working about a large hand crane in the yard of the Potter Press Works, this morning, William Myzie, an employe, became caught in the machinery and was badly injured. He received a compound fracture of the right leg and innumerable cuts and bruises. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital and the physicians fear amputation may have to be resorted to in order to save his life.

J. E. Townsend, of Berkeley avenue, is detained at home by an attack of the grip.

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WATERS—In this city, March 25, 1903, Patrick H. Waters.

Funeral from his late residence, 227 Madison avenue, Friday, March 27, at 8:30 a. m. and at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—Small show case. Address W., Plainfield P. O. 3 21 3 eod

WANTED—Immediately, boy about 18 to work about house and garden. Address Boy, care Press.

SOIL, (rotted sod) for sale; suitable for flower beds and lawns. Apply J. E. Martine. 3 21 tf

WANTED AT ONCE—50 houses for rent; rent $12 to $35; tenants waiting; want also two nice houses West End of town for boarding houses; owners needn't be sensitive; business is business. William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. 3 24 7

WANTED to buy second-hand Oldsmobile in good order. State price. Address P. O. Box 791. 3 26 6

FOR SALE — Rubber-tired tricycle, suitable for invalid. Address W., Plainfield P. O. 3 21 3 eod

WANTED—A girl for general housework; three in the family. Apply at 1085 Arlington avenue. 3 24 3

PUP—Handsome male St. Bernard pup, two and a half months old, for sale, reasonable; also Light Brahma and Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. Call 1058 Arlington Ave. 3 26 3

WANTED—Shorthand students; private or class, thorough instruction. Address Teacher, care Press. 3 26 2eod

FOR SALE — Kitchen stove and sideboard for $7.50. Apply 149 East Fifth street. 3 23 6

COACHMAN WANTED—Must have good references and record of long service with previous employer. 119 Rockview Ave. 3 26 3

WANTED—A girl (14 to 16 years old) to assist in care of children from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. Apply 83 Duer street.

WANTED—A man to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful; must have good references. 526 West Seventh St. 3 26 tf

WANTED—Experienced cook, references required. Mrs. Lawrence Myers, 537 East Front St. 3 24 3

FOR SALE—In a good location, house, 10 rooms, all improvments; price reasonable to quick buyer. Address Owner, care Press. 3 26 tf

HANDSOME new store to let, 216 West Second street. Apply to Frank Linke. 3 26 3

WANTED—Boy to wash milk bottles. Call 93 Grandview avenue. 3 26 3

LOST—Fox terrier, rather fat, blind in one eye. Reward if returned to 1211 Putnam Ave. 3 26 2

WANTED—A man who understands gardening, to take charge of horse and cow and make himself generally useful; references required. Apply 38 Rockview avenue, evenings. 3 26 2

FOUR lots for sale at a bargain; located on Leland avenue, near George St. - J. T. Vail. 3 26 2

WE want a painter to do work in Dunellen; we furnish paint; he do labor as part payment on building lot we will sell him, the balance $5 per month; or we will pay part cash. Inquire of Nelson Runyon, 221 Park Ave. 3 25 3

A PICTURE very often recalls a time, place and event; my ads are intended to recall to your mind that the time is now, the place here and events will follow if you conscientiously place your requirements into my hands, whether to buy, sell or exchange real estate. Wm. Jeffery, 185 Somerset Street. Telephone 1604. 3 26 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Owen, 28 Fairview avenue. 3 25 2

NURSERY governess, three years' experience, wishes to change the first of May, $25 per month. Address Governess, care Press. 3 25 6

LOT on Grandview avenue, one hundred and fifty feet deep, for sale on easy terms; very desirable location. Address S., 65 Grandview Ave. 3 25 3

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THIS WEEK, BARGAIN DAY.
SATURDAY,
SPECIAL—SHIRT WAISTS.
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Important Dep'ts Ready for Spring

WHITE GOODS
Not in the past 20 years of retailing have White Goods been as handsomely woven as for this Spring.
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All the new weaves and unusually popular prices here this season.

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79c One-clasp Mannish Glove, new Spring weight, all new shades tan, pique finish, good dollar value.
Spring Fabric Gloves now ready.

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For Friday Bargain Day.

89c—Four important lots 1.00 Dress Goods,
89c—Regular 1.00 Umbrellas, men's or ladies.
79c—W. B. Erect Form $1 Corsets
39c—4 lots 50c Muslin Corset Covers.
1.89—Lot of 2.69 and 2.49 Muslin Skirts.
25c—Men's Balbriggan Underwear.
39c—Men's 50c open mesh Underwear
Corliss Coon New Style Collars Ready.
8½c—Oriental 15c Challie, almost yd. wide.
5c—About 100 styles new 8c. Seersuckers.
7c—Ladies' fast black Seamless Hose.
11c—Lot 15c White Goods, 10c. value.
23c—Lot 30c Mercerized White Goods.
33c—Odd sizes 50c B. C. N. Corsets.
3½c—Toilet Twill Crash.
39c—81x90 50c Bleach'd Sheets
31c—Reg. 39c German Cream Damask.
19c—Turkey Red Table Damask
18c—No. 22 all silk Ribbon, good 20c value.
8c—Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, regular 12½c value.
Ends of Table Linen cheap.
39c—Pair Lace Curtains, 2½ yd long, good designs.

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FOURTEEN-ROOM house to let; suitable for boarding house. Inquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 3 12 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

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WILL pay from fifteen to thirty-five cents per lb. for old feather beds; will call within one week. Drop postal to Geo. W. Godwin, 245 Union street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3 25 12

TO LET—7-room house; also two fine 6-room flats. Enquire 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

IF your house is for rent send particulars to W. H. Abbott, 168 North Ave. Insurance at reduced rates. tf

HOUSES, flats, stores and farms for sale, rent and exchange; property placed with this agency receives prompt attention; Fire insurance at lowest rates in best companies. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 17 tf

WANTED—Competent man as green keeper and to take charge of golf links. Apply, immediately, to John Calder, 24 Stone street. 3 19 tf

OWNER, desiring to travel, will let furnished house for two years; central, desirable, reasonable. Apply 127 East Ninth St. 3 21 6

WANTED—An experienced young man in grocery store; references required. Address S., care Daily Press. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP, if sold quick, up-to date parlor organ. Apply 426 West Second street. 3 25 3

GOOD manure for sale. Call 307 Madison Ave. 3 25 3

WANTED 50 to 100 acres, ripe for building lots. Have several more properties for sale to close estates. Just as good a bargain as the one your neighbor bought. D. Foster Updike, 103 East Front St. 'Phone 681. 2 27 tf

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

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WANTED—White girl for general housework in a family of two. 63 Duer street. 3 25 3 w th s

TO LET, with board, nicely furnished front room, connecting with small balcony room, and that with outside balcony; suitable for married couple, or could accommodate small family by adding large adjoining room; children no objection; strictly private family. Apply 529 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 21 tf

WANTED—Lady as clerk in store; state age. Address Permanent, care Daily Press. 3 24 3

WOMAN wants washing at home and work by the day. Call 411 East Third St. 3 23 6

WANTED—First-class white cook; Swede preferred; good references required. Mrs. Percy Stewart, 503 West Eighth street. 3 25 3

DOUBLE house to let, 506 Watchung avenue; seven rooms each side. Inquire Neuman Bros. 3 24 tf

FOR SALE—A fine two-seat surrey; price $50. Apply to Neuman Brothers. 3 20 tf

TO LET — Pleasant rooms, with first-class table, at reasonable terms. 1121 Putnam avenue. 3 21 6

MACHINISTS WANTED — Lathe hands for day work. Apply in person or by letter to Rand Drill Co., Tarrytown, N. Y. 3 20 6

FURNITURE for sale. Call, before April first, 19 Summit Ave. 3 25 2

FOR SALE, or exchange for free and clear vacant lots or a farm, handsome property in Plainfield; rents for $45 per month continuously. Address L. care Press. 3 21 7

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

WANTED—Girl who can cook, wash and iron; must have good references. Apply 526 West Seventh street. 3 17 tf

BARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. George Dunn, Scotch Plains. 3 17 1m

WANTED — Butcher for delivery wagon, at once. Fred Endress 17 tf

WANTED—Furnished houses for rent for my summer list. Kindly send particulars, etc., when possession can be had and for how long, rent, etc. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 14 tf

WANTED—White man, to take care of horse and place and make himself generally useful. Apply, evenings, corner Hillside and Evergreen avenues. 3 25 tf

PARTY leaving town have refrigerator, gas range and garden tools on sale at 97 Fairview avenue. 3 25 2

CARRIAGES FOR SALE—Coupe Rockaway, (Studebaker); landau and surrey, (French); also phaeton, sleigh, harness, robes, etc., to close estate. T. S. H., Press office. 3 23 m w f tf

LARGE pleasant front room to let, with board. 114 Crescent Ave. 3 24 5

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

ROOM, with or without board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 2 27 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 3 25 tf

STORE to let. 148 East Fifth St. 3 12 tf

SPECIAL SALE — 4 lots on West Sixth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues; 3 lots on Hobart avenue, near West Seventh street; 2 lots on Monroe avenue, near West Seventh street. If you want a bargain, take a look at these lots, and come and make us an offer. A. D. Thompson, 207 North ave. 3 20 8

For Anything in Real Estate
call or write Ira L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J.
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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 29, "Missionary Meeting; Heroes of Africa; Livingstone, Cox, Mackay, Good."

"Ethiopia shall haste to stretch out her hands unto God."

The interest in missions aroused among the young people of the country is one of the noteworthy events of the times. It is one of the most hopeful indications as to the future of the church.

Events move with such marvelous rapidity that it is difficult to keep well posted in some matters of great importance. But the facilities put in our hands for a clear understanding of the work of missions makes it possible in every community by a little care to make our people thoroughly intelligent as to the progress, prospects and needs of our church work in all lands.

Africa is the least civilized of all the great divisions of the earth. Within the memory of many who are not counted old the whole interior of the continent was marked on maps "unexplored." Now the project of a railway from Cairo to Cape Town is actually under way.

The progress of discovery around the shores and through the interior of the dark continent is one of the most thrilling of stories. No one person has done more to open this vast land to civilization and Christianization than did David Livingstone, the missionary explorer, who died while in the very heart of the wilderness.

Every league should arrange one evening at least for a public meeting, when addresses or papers should be read on the work done by the men whose names we enroll on our topic for the week as "Heroes of Africa." Much interest will be added if a large outline map can be hung where all can see the places mentioned in the story of each man.

Cox will ever be remembered in the Methodist Episcopal church, not for the great work he did either in exploration or evangelization, but because of his indomitable zeal and faith as the first Methodist missionary to Africa and his memorable words, which have become the rallying cry of the church, "Though a thousand fall, let not Africa be given up."

The evangelization of Uganda is one of the miracles of this age. No greater triumphs of the gospel have been witnessed in any of the nineteen Christian centuries. No brighter examples of heroism and Christian martyrdom have been seen in any land.

These records should be given to our people until their hearts thrill at the recital, and this not merely to raise more money for missions. It will have that effect, but that will not be the greatest gain. It will quicken the zeal, broaden the sympathies, deepen the faith and elevate the hope of multitudes who hear. The home churches will feel the inspiration of noble achievement and the fires of revival power will be kindled on the home altars. Young people will catch the gleam and give themselves to the work, and the whole church will receive a divine uplift.

Partnership With God In Patience.

The example of God's forbearance and the incentive of his trust help to prepare us for that self control and patient waiting which are perhaps the most difficult arts of living. Preachers of the strenuous life often forget that for one who dares to act there must be many who are compelled to wait and to endure. It is not the charge which commanders dread for their commands. It is the waiting before the word to charge is given. Action relieves the tension of the nerves and occupies the thought. The example of God's patience is not in itself a sufficient incentive in our time of need. God waits because He knows. He sees the end from the beginning and is never tempted to gather unripe fruit, as we so often are. He asks us to be sharers of His patience by the exercise of faith. We can wait because we believe. He trusts us in the partnership of work and waiting, and we renounce and have patience because we trust Him for the end He promises.—Congregationalist.

Life a Stewardship.

Time and again, in order to impress upon men the solemnity of living, the Master treated life as a stewardship, insisting that all life is a gift, that a faithful use of it is the one requisite to successful living and that for its use we must all give an account when the period of our stewardship is ended. So poorly have we learned our lesson in this matter that the man with five talents frequently squanders them because he has five, and the man with one talent neglects it because it is only one.—Episcopal Record.

Serving Faithfully.

He who serves the Lord faithfully need have no regrets. Duty, rightfully performed, gives no stings at the dying hour. It is neglected work which renders it so hard to die. God "taketh pleasure in the death of His saints," not because of the grace then dominant, but because of the useful life then about to receive its coronation recognition.—Presbyterian.

Genuine Piety.

Genuine piety can always be distinguished from the spurious type. It never advertises itself; it never seeks to make itself conspicuous; it never tries to elicit the praise of men, but seeks by secret prayer and personal devotion to worship the Creator and Redeemer in spirit and in truth.—Independent.

The Path to God.

Paint not, poor traveler, though thy way
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Topic For the Week Beginning March 29—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—A mission study of Africa.—Ps. lxviii, 29-31; Isa. xliii, 3.

The continent of Africa comprises nearly 12,000,000 square miles. It is 5,000 miles long and 4,600 miles wide. It is as large as Europe and South America combined. It is crossed by both tropics, and the equator cuts it a little below the center. Thus it lies largely within the tropics. Africa has been described as "our universal den of desolation, misery and crime," and no continent upon the face of the earth has been so characterized by degradation, wretchedness and woe. It has well been called "darkest Africa," for from all times the vast mass of its population has been submerged beneath appalling moral and spiritual darkness.

The population of Africa is supposed to be about 200,000,000, or one-seventh of that of the globe. Many races and languages are found on the continent. Egyptians and Arabians principally occupy the northern and eastern part. The negro race occupies the greater part of the western and northern central Africa from the Atlantic to the Nile. The Bantu race comprises almost all the natives and tribes south of the equator. They resemble the negroes proper in many respects, yet have more regular features and speak entirely different languages. The Zulus and Kaffirs belong to this race. The Hottentot bushmen include the Hottentots, the bushmen and the pygmy tribes who live in the heart of the continent. This group is the lowest in the scale of African humanity.

Paganism is the original and principal religion of the native African tribes. African paganism includes a belief in a supreme being and in a spirit world. The grossest forms of superstition prevail. Idolatry, as usually understood, scarcely exists. It is replaced by fetichism, the worship of charms, which may be almost any object—a tree, stick, stone, shell or plant. These are supposed to have power to keep off danger and to give the power to injure enemies. "One guards against sickness, another against drought, a third against the disasters of war; one is used to draw down rain, another to secure good crops, and a third fills the sea and rivers with fishes and brings them to the fisherman's net." Three-fourths of the people of Africa are pagans. Next to paganism Mohammedanism prevails. It was spread by fire and sword over northern Africa in the seventh century and has advanced in recent years. Nearly one-fourth of the population is Mohammedan. The Mohammedans are found in north Africa, the eastern and western Sudan and on the eastern and western coasts. Several millions of the people are Christians. Of these about one-half are Copts and Abyssinians and the remainder Protestants and Catholics in about equal proportions.

For many years our great Christian denominations have been working to evangelize the dark continent. These efforts, though put forth in the face of tremendous obstacles, have produced remarkable results. Our God can redeem and save even Africa. Egypt is turning toward God, and by prayer and offerings we should do our part in the redemption of this vast continent. The nations of the world have cursed it with slavery, opium, rum and immorality. Let us make retribution for the past by sending the gospel to these people who sit in great darkness and need the light of Christ.

NOTE.

Make a special study of your denominational mission work in Africa.

A Forward Movement.

Dr. Clark recently wrote the following stirring appeal, addressing it especially to New York state Endeavorers through the columns of their new official organ, Empire State Notes. The message has a wider significance and is worthy of being put into operation not only in New York, but everywhere:

Fellow Endeavorers of New York—Let us make a definite forward movement in Christian Endeavor this coming year.

Let us set a stake in advance and come up to it.

In this first number of your bulletin I would earnestly urge that we all honestly resolve and heartily strive to add at least one-tenth to the number of our societies, counting the new Junior societies, of course, as part of the aggregate increase, and that we strive to add at least one-tenth to our total membership in every society.

The number of our associate members ought to be quadrupled, for this is our evangelistic agency.

Our active members could be increased also by a vigorous canvass, for these are our working forces.

The honorary membership might well be doubled, thus bringing new sympathy to the society and a new stimulus to all the other activities of the church.

These additions foot up far more than one-tenth, but they are all easily possible, and they will all add to the spiritual life of the whole society.

Will New York state and the New York societies be on the honor roll of "Denver 1903?" I believe they will. Yours for a definite forward movement for Christ and the church. FRANCIS E. CLARK.

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[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

47. T., Erie, Pa.—The Pennsylvania union will run a special excursion to the Denver convention next July, and the New York state union will undoubtedly do the same thing.

48. S., Buffalo, N. Y.—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," is a most enthusiastic Christian Endeavorer, and the society in his church is a model one. It receives his personal encouragement and help.

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It was not till they had reached a farmhouse nine miles from the scene of the robbery that she induced the negro to stop. Here they were received by a family in which there was one man too old to do service in the war. He said he was willing to do what he could for her, but that the 'bushwhackers,' who were a power in the land, would hang him if he molested their plans. He went out to see if he could get together any of his neighbors who would help her, but

THE LITTLE CAP WORN BY THE BABY STAINED WITH BLOOD.

when he returned at dusk he brought the intelligence that he could find nobody who would dare take a hand in such an enterprise. She spent that night in the farmhouse and the next day she drove back absolutely alone in search of her husband and child. Near the spot where she had been separated from them she found her husband's hat, the little cap worn by the baby, stained with blood, and a pool of blood by the roadside. She spent all that day alone on that road and returned at night to the farmhouse. Here she stayed a month making inquiries and searches in all directions for more conclusive proof of the death of her child and husband. Finally the old farmer came to her one day with the report that one of the robbers had just died and that he had made a deathbed confession that he had shot and killed Capt. Lancaster. The baby, he said, was not killed at the time, as there was some reluctance among the men as to who should do it. They had gotten over this difficulty by drawing straws and the man upon whom the task had fallen had promised that he would drown the child, that its death might be an easy one. This was the only crumb of comfort the poor lady got; think of that, gentlemen, she could only hope that her son's death had been quick and painless. The dying man refused to tell who had undertaken the crime." The colonel paused, stroking his gray Van Dyke beard. "Is it any wonder that her face is sad and her hair white?"

"It is reported in Charleston that she has had many advantageous offers of marriage," put in Mr. Hardy, as he emptied his wine glass.

"Hundreds of them," enthused the colonel. "Why, Gen. Beauclare followed her about like a slave and so did Senator Waugh; I couldn't count the men who were in love with her, but she turned 'em all down."

The promenaders had quitted the veranda, and there was a light touch on the piano in the drawing-room and a sweet voice singing an old song.

"That is her!" cried the colonel, whose enthusiasm was not often governed by rules of grammar.

This was the signal for leaving the table, and the men went into the big, ancient-looking parlor where the lights burned low and the breeze from the distant mountains fanned the lace curtains into the room. Evelyn sat in a rocking-chair, her eyes on the singer's face. Caroline was noiselessly placing a whist table and playing cards near the center of the room. She, her father, Mr. Hardy and Capt. Winkle were the only ones who were fond of the game.

"But we shall interrupt the singing," protested the colonel, when he noticed the preparations.

"I shall stop if you don't go on with the game," declared the gentle old lady, a smile crossing her sweet, sad face; "and furthermore, I shall not sing unless you all talk over your game."

To this the jovial host agreed under protest, and the whist-players took their places. Evelyn sat at the end of the piano near enough to touch the elbow of the singer. There was infinite pathos in Mrs. Lancaster's voice as she sang:

"Dey ain't no use fer to fret an' pine,
Steady on de way, believers.
It's de same ole worl' w'en de sun don't shine,
Steady on de way, believers."

The colonel was dealing the cards, but he made a mistake in the count, and with a low laugh he threw the cards down. "I must wait till that one is over, anyway," he whispered. "That blamed thing always gets the best of me."

"It's de same ol' worl' in de sun an' de rain—
Same on de hilltop an' same on de plain,
So keep up yo' shoutin' an' keep on yo' prayin'—
Steady on de way, believers.

Dey's a great big blossom on de watermelon vine,
Steady on de way, believers;
Fur peace come 'long w'en you done wid pain,
So keep up yo' shoutin' an' keep on yo' prayin';
Steady on de way, believers."

There was just the faintest quiver in Mrs. Lancaster's voice, which Evelyn alone noticed, and a hint of moisture in her eyes as the melody died in the still room. She turned towards the card players, who, with the exception of the dapper captain, seemed deeply moved by her song.

"I knew I would stop your game," she laughed, "you are too polite to enjoy life. Come, Evelyn, let's take another stroll."

The view from the veranda was beautiful, and as the two walked back and forth across the wide floor arm in arm they enjoyed it silently. The moon had risen and hung like a great globe of yellow light just beneath a floating canopy of filmy clouds. Two rows of wind-moved elms stretched out past the great iron-wrought gates and between gleamed the white chert drive. On a sloping lawn to the left lay luxuriant parterres of flowers diversified by well-kept walks, and smooth plots of grass. Near the center stood a fountain, its sprays gleaming like rain in an April shower against the dark background of magnolia trees. The air which fanned their faces was laden with the perfume of hyacinth and roses. When they had walked several minutes in silence they paused at the window from which they had reached the veranda, and looked in on the players. Mr. Hardy was dealing the cards and Capt. Winkle was relating some sort of experience of his own which seemed to have roused the interest of his host.

"Of course," the captain was saying, "the fellow's challenge was a great surprise to me. I confess that I did drive against him out of pure devilment, for I had heard what an egotistical, presumptive ass he was, an' I wanted to pay him back for throwing my tip in the river as if he were the prince of Wales, but heaven knows, I didn't think I'd get a bloody duel on my hands. As you know, colonel, there was nothing for me to do but to—to make him see the absurdity of the thing."

"I suppose not," returned the colonel, in a noncommittal tone. Whatever may have been his secret opinion of Winkle's valor he knew his duty as host too well to impugn it, or to render his guest uncomfortable by sharp criticism. "And what did you say to him?" he ended.

"Why, I told him, of course, that his challenge was a proof of downright cowardice; that he knew well enough that a man in my position could not fight a man in his. That settled him. He retired like a whipped cur."

"And you did not explain or apologize?" slipped almost unconsciously from the lips of the colonel.

"Not I, I assure you; ha, ha! Apologize to him! That would have ruined him forever."

Evelyn grasped the hand of Mrs. Lancaster, nervously, and drew her across the room to the players.

"Your story, Capt. Winkle," she said, her eyes flashing, "reminds me very much of a piece of fiction I have read somewhere. The circumstances were identically the same except that the officer in the story allowed the hero to humiliate him by cutting off the buttons and shoulder-straps from his uniform. I am so glad your experience did not end that way. The truth is your case was far more agreeable than the fiction in the other."

Capt. Winkle paled and interlaced his fingers tightly on the smooth top of the mahogany table. For one second he glared like a condemned man at the speaker and then the fierce stare of her eyes bore his own to the ground.

"Perhaps," spoke up Mr. Hardy, whose jests were rare and often too personal, and who did not admire the captain, "perhaps Capt. Winkle did not tell us all the story after all. I noticed that he was not wearing his togs today."

Capt. Winkle seemed to have lost his speech. And the colonel, fearing that his daughter had inadvertently made a disagreeable comparison, frowned up at her.

"What are you talking about, Evelyn?" he asked sharply.

"Oh, only a little story I have read," she said, coldly. "I shall try to look it up. It had a beautiful moral."

With that parting shot at the cowering victim of his own folly, she drew Mrs. Lancaster again out on the veranda.

"Why, dear, you have almost frightened me," said Mrs. Lancaster, under her breath. "What did you mean by what you said?"

"I meant to cut the very soul of that little coward, if he has one," the girl said, fiercely. "I almost feel as if I ought to have exposed him to the others before whom he was posing as a brave man when he is no more than—"

Evelyn had been speaking so rapidly that her words ran upon one another and became a jumbled, unintelligible

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For Newark—3 02, 5 20, 7 05, 8 07, 7 38, 8 11, 8 34, 7 43, 8 43, 9 05, 9 37, 11 27 a. m., 1 12, 2 02, 3 43, 3 44, 5 25, 5 32, 6 17, 6 47, 8 05, 8 32, 7 05, 8 05, 9 45 p. m. Sunday—4 47, 8 05, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 43, 3 32, 5 05, 6 47, 8 02, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 35, 7 12, 8 21, 9 58, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 3 11, 5 02, 9 44, 4 52, 5 05, 5 30, 5 07, 6 54, 6 12, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 9 03, 9 37, 9 07, 10 22 11 36 p. m., 12 10 night. Sunday—8 45, 8 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 07, 5 03, 8 07, 9 05, 10 05, 11 10 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 03 a. m., 2 11, 5 30, 6 12 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 35, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 30, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—9 45 a. m., 5 03, 6 36 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 35, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 30 p. m. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 2 03, 5 36 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 35, 9 54 a. m., 5 05 p. m. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 2 03 p. m.

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For Philadelphia — 5 17, 7 44, 8 33, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 3 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 09*, 8 23, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 8 45, 9 05 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 26*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 18, 7 44, 8 33, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 3 11, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 09*, 8 23, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 8 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 26*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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The revolutionists are in possession of two of the three Dominican war vessels—namely, the cruiser Independencia and the gunboat Colon.

General Horacio Vasquez, the president of Santo Domingo, has left Porte Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, for Sanchez on board the Dominican cruiser Presidente, the only war vessel remaining in the hands of the government. It is believed that President Vasquez intends to make an attack on Santo Domingo in conjunction with General Luis Maria Hernandez, the governor of San Pedro de Macoris, who has left that city in order to gather recruits for the government forces. If the capital is attacked, a stubborn resistance is expected on the part of the revolutionists.

General Lico Castillo, the officer who commanded the government troops at Santo Domingo and who was reported to have been killed, is alive, but is suffering from a wound.

Several skirmishes have taken place in this vicinity, and the government forces have lost considerable quantities of ammunition, arms and provisions. In addition about twenty government soldiers have been killed and a number have been wounded.

Lively Debate at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., March 26.—The railroad codification bill, which has been the subject of so much discussion, came up last night on third reading, and there followed the liveliest debate of the session. The bill was vigorously attacked by the Democrats, and speeches in opposition to the measure as it has been amended were made by Messrs. Treacy, Cannon, Fielder, Swackhammer and Hamill. Mr. Treacy charged that the bill had been so doctored that it did not represent the work of the codification commission. Mr. Hamill made an impassioned speech, in which he told the majority they were digging their own political graves. That feature which had been injected into the bill giving railroad companies the right to condemn adjacent property would permit railroad companies to take by condemnation the most valuable property in Jersey City. When the vote was taken, the result stood 36 to 18. Three Democrats voted with the Republicans in favor of the bill.

Vanderbilt Denies Reported Change.

PARIS, March 26.—W. K. Vanderbilt arrived here late last evening from London and went to his residence in the Champs Elysee. In reply to an inquiry concerning the report published in New York that the New York Central railroad had passed into the hands of the Rockefeller-Pennsylvania-Morgan interests with his consent Mr. Vanderbilt made the following statement: "There is no truth in the statement that the New York Central railroad has passed into other hands. The present directors act in harmony each with the other. No changes are contemplated, and I know of no one of them who wishes to shirk his responsibility."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; slowly rising temperature; diminishing northwest winds.

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C.,C.,C. & St.L..	91½	People's Gas ..	103
Ches. & Ohio....	46½	Reading	58⅞
Del. & Hudson..	169	Rock Island	43⅝
Erie.....	35	St. Paul	164⅝
Gen. Electric....	191	Sugar Refinery..	124½
Lead.....	25⅝	Texas Pacific ..	27½
Louis. & Nash..	170	Union Pacific ..	96⅝
Manhattan Con.	128½	Wabash pref. ..	49⅝
Missouri Pac....	107⅜	West. Union ...	88
N. Y. Central...	135¼		

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RYE—Easy; state, 56@60c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened weak, under liquidation, but rallied with wheat; May, 49¼@49¾c.; July, 48½@48¾c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 41½@46c.; track, white, western, 41½@46c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18.25@19; family, $19.50@20.

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CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 15c.; small, white, fall made, 14¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼@14½c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼@14½c.

SUGAR—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3 3-16@3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 4.90c.

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Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market higher; choice, $5.40@5.50; prime, $5.20@5.30; good, $4.75@5; veal calves, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $7.55; mediums, $7.50@7.55; heavy Yorkers, $7.75; light Yorkers, $7.60@7.70; pigs, $7.60@7.65; roughs, $5@7.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $6@6.25; culls and common, $2.25@4.50; choice lambs, $7.50@7.65.

Progressiveness governed by prudence assures success. The Plainfield Trust Company with assets of over $500,000.00 invites accounts large or small.

SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

George Mehl has been slated for the position of pitcher on this season's firemen's team. At several trials already given him he "made good" and he is now anxious to send a few twisters about the eagle eyed batsmen constituting the police nine.

The St. Mary team, this season, will have some surprises in the way of new players. The management is losing no time in getting the men together and practice games will soon be in full swing. Last season's grounds will be retained, the several houses built in the vicinity offering no particular obstruction.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. committee on baseball have not been idle during the past few weeks. They have secured a number of additional names of men who promise to make good showings during the season. Manager Johnston, of the Scotch Plains team, has been in this city and has made offers to several of the man who have signed with the Y. M. C. A. to play on the Scotch Plains team.

It was announced this morning at the City High School, that the baseball game to be played Saturday with the Orange Field Club, will be played on Hope Common instead of on the High School field as scheduled. On account of the unsettled condition of the weather in the past few days the High School management has been unable to have the diamond laid out, but it is probable that by the last of next week the grounds will be in good condition for playing.

Announcements made that an unusual number of baseball teams are to be placed in the field in and about Plainfield this season, has made the city a mecca for dealers in sporting goods. In the past few days no less than ten salesmen were in town, representing firms in New York and Newark, while the managers having been receiving dozens of catalogues. The local dealers have not been napping, however, and are fully able to compete with the outsiders.

WHIST.

The Park Club whist four will try conclusions with the Brooklyn Whist Club tomorrow evening at the Park Club. The Parks are the holders of the Metropolitan challenge trophy and their many friends hope that another win will come to them with the Brooklyn four. The challengers now lead with the greatest number of wins, eleven, for the trophy.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The final matches in the "cocked hat" and "ten pin" tournaments will be rolled off at the Park Club this evening at 8:30 o'clock. In the "ten-pin" match L. H. VanBuren and J. C. Peck will roll, and in the "cocked hat" tournament Wm. Townsend and F. H. Ball will roll.

Are You Buying Any Real Estate This Spring?

If you are, would it not be well to have the transfer looked after and the titles guaranteed by

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—H. M. Sherwin has moved his shoe store to 110 West Front street.

—At the Rescue Mission, tonight, there will be speaking, singing and recitations. All are welcome.

—The Plainfield Milk and Cream Company, Marchant Brothers, will move to 191 North avenue, Monday.

—Workmen are now engaged in placing tiling about the upper part of the Babcock building, similar to that used prior to the fire.

—Tonight at 8 o'clock Gospel services will be held in the Whosoever Mession on Whitewood avenue, opposite Regent street. All are welcome.

—Fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Green beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, asparagus, water cress and others. Order early.

—The Bible classes, taught by the general secretary and the physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will meet as usual this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—There will be special Swedish Lutheran services, tonight, at the German Lutheran church, Grove street, when Rev. H. Johnson, who has conducted the services in this city during Lent, will officiate.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Egel, of Newark, is being entertained by Mrs. Leland, of Somerset street.

George W. Pope, who is employed at the electrical supply company of William Pope, is enjoying a few days vacation.

William Jukes and Thomas Buckley, of the Potter Press Company, have gone to Duluth, Minn., in the interests of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keller, of Somerset place, were visitors in New York, yesterday, where they were entertained by friends.

Miss May Anderson, the trained nurse, who has been ill at her home, corner of Madison avenue and West Fourth street, has recovered.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carney, of the borough, is seriously ill in Bayonne. The lad is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever and is being attended by Dr. Abbott, the famous specialist.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Patrick Walters, An Old Resident, Passed Away Yesterday.

Patrick Walters, of Madison avenue, an old resident of this city, died at his home, yesterday morning, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was sixty years old and leaves a widow and a stepson, the latter in Jersey City.

The funeral services will be held over his remains tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Change in Speakers.

Owing to an affliction of the throat, Rev. Father McKenna, of New York, was unable to be at St. Joseph's church, and the special sermon to the Holy Name Society was preached by Rev. Father Dietrich, of Bound Brook. It proved exceedingly interesting, and at the close 150 new names were added to the membership list.

Anniversary Service.

Daniel Lodge, No. 16, K. of P., will hold an anniversary service in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, Sunday evening, in charge of Rev. E. J. Crudup. The public is invited to attend.

Informal Tea.

Miss Williams, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Isabel Milne, of Willow avenue. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Milne gave an informal tea in her honor.

To Install Officers.

The officers-elect of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, will be installed tomorrow evening.

ORDERS FOR STATE CAMP

FIRST, FOURTH AND FIFTH REGIMENTS WILL GO FOR WEEK EACH.

Militia Men Will Not be Allowed to Send Substitutes—General Orders Just Issued.

Major General Wanser has issued orders through the adjutant general's department regulating next summer's encampment at Sea Girt.

The order assigns the Fifth, Fourth and First regiments, Battery A, field artillery, signal corps and First troop to duty at the State camp for one week each. The Second and Third Regiments were in camp last year.

The order reads as follows:

National Guard of New Jersey,
Headquarters Division,
Jersey City, March 19, 1903.

Special Orders No. 4.

1. Pursuant to permission granted by the Governor and commander-in-chief, by special orders No. 19, adjutant general's office, dated March 17, 1903, the several organizations of the First brigade and the signal and telegraph corps will encamp upon the State camp ground, at Sea Girt, as follows:

Fifth regiment and Battery A, field artillery, Monday, July 6, to Saturday, July 11, inclusive.

Fourth regiment and signal corps, Monday, July 13, to Saturday, July 18, inclusive.

First regiment and First troop, Monday, July 20, to Saturday, July 25, inclusive.

2. No man will be taken to camp who is not enlisted before the 30th of June, instant, and borne upon the quarterly returns of that date, and no substitute will be permitted under any circumstances.

3. Transportation, camp equipage and substance will be furnished by the quartermaster general and commissary general, upon requisition duly approved.

4. The troops so encamped will be paid by the paymaster general in accordance with the provisions of "An act concerning the military and naval forces," approved March 22, 1901.

5. The organizations herein referred to may, if they so desire, enter camp on Saturday, July 4, Saturday, July 11, and Saturday, July 18; provided, it is understood that no pay will be allowed for July 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19.

6. One meal for July 4, 11 and 18, and one ration for July 5, 12, and 19 will be issued by the commissary general, on requisition duly approved.

7. Servants, grooms or other camp followers will not be permitted to wear the State uniform or any part thereof.

8. Brigadier General Edward A. Campbell, First brigade, is charged with the execution of this order.

By command of Major General Wanser.

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Uniformed Knights to Meet.

All members of Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., who contemplate attending Unity Lodge's celebration, this evening, are requested to meet in front of Perseverance Castle Hall at 7:45, attired in full uniform with the exception of swords. Admittance cards to Reform Hall will be distributed at that time.

For Their Masquerade.

The G. G. Social and Whist Club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maury. A business meeting was held to perfect plans for their coming masquerade entertainment at T. A. B. Hall, Thursday evening, April 2. The final arrangements will be made Monday evening.

Preparing for Fair.

A meeting of the committee, which has the arragements for the T. A. B. fair in charge, was held Tuesday night when reports of progress were made. Twenty-one articles have been donated towards the fair by merchants and members. One of the articles given was a large sideboard.

Sub-Station to Move.

J. J. Stahl, of Somerset street, is moving from his present store in the building opposite Lincoln place to the enlarged store of Wm. G. Debele. The firm will now be known as Stahl & Debele. The sub-station of the postoffice will be moved to the new store.

Same Last Name.

Willard Swick, of 175 Somerset street, desires it stated that it was not he who was arrested in the raid across the brook a few nights ago. William Swick was the name of the man arrested.

At Holy Cross.

The special preacher at the Church of the Holy Cross this evening will be Rev. Robt. MacKellar, rector of Trinity church, Red Bank. The hour of service will be 8 p. m.

Sewing Class Meeting.

The last two meetings of the Lenten Sewing Class will be held April 3 at the home of Mrs. Harry Depew and April 9 at the home of Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck.

FEARING ARREST HE HID AMONG BEAMS

But Patrolman Higgins Finally Found His Man and Delivered Message.

NO ARREST AFTER ALL

JAMES MURPHY THOUGHT HE WAS WANTED FOR SOMETHING.

Fled When the Officer Was Sighted and Hid Under Floor—He Finally Ventured Out and Was Discovered by Mr. Higgins.

James Murphy, of North avenue, small in stature and a cripple, made strenuous efforts yesterday afternoon, to escape Patrolman Higgins' clutches and succeeded for the time being in greatly mystifying the officer. He was eventually captured in the cellar of a Grant avenue house and was very much chagrined to learn that the officer only wanted to speak to him.

Murphy's wife appeared before City Judge Runyon, yesterday morning, and asked that her husband be called to account for neglecting his family, refraining however, from preferring a complaint. His Honor consented to invite the recreant spouse to his office and have a talk with him. Patrolman Higgins was instructed to see Murphy and tell him what was wanted.

The officer located him late in the afternoon in Watson's saloon on Grant avenue and started to go toward him. Thinking he was to be placed under arrest, Murphy ran out of a back door, scaled a six foot board fence with the agility of a cat and disappeared in a nearby house. Higgins followed in close order but a hurried search of the premises failed to locate Murphy. The officer then called a friend to aid in the hunt but after scouring the house from top to bottom they were compelled to believe the fugitive had gotten out somehow. Not to be baffled, Higgins decided to make a last attempt and descended to the cellar to work upward. After a little beating around he was greatly surprised to find Murphy crouched down behind a coal box in a space hardly large enough for a boy.

"Great Scott," ejaculated the assistant searcher, "he wasn't there a few moments ago when I looked."

"That's right," said Murphy, "I was up in the beams."

The latter fact proved to be true. While the two men were looking for him, he had been pressed against the lower part of the kitchen flooring, holding himself up by gripping the cross supports and letting his toes rest on the top of the side wall. He had remained in this position twenty minutes and gave up only when he thought his pursuers were going away.

When Murphy was told what was wanted he was greatly relieved and consented to accompany the officer to City Judge Runyon's office. He related his side of the case and the Cadi managed to patch up matters without either having to appear in court.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

A. J. Nolan Withdraws as Head of Democratic City Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Club was held last evening in their rooms on East Second street when much business was transacted. The resignation of Andrew Nolan was reluctantly received from the chairmanship of the city committee. He was re-elected to the position a week ago but after due consideration Mr. Nolan decided to withdraw from that committee.

A committee was appointed to revise the bylaws of the club. The club has been governed by the State rules but being desirous of having rules and regulations of their own they have decided to place the matter in the hands of a committee which comprises Andrew Nolan, W. T. Banks and J. B. Guttridge.

On Ground of Desertion.

Mrs. Clarence R. Demarest, who was formerly Miss Jennie Cuddy, of New Brunswick, has begun action for divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion and non-support. Mr. Demarest, who formerly lived in Park avenue, has recently been in Plainfield. For a considerable time since her marriage, Mrs. Demarest has been on the stage.

Burning Rags Caused Excitement.

An alarm of fire was sent into the fire headquarters this afternoon at 2 o'clock by telephone for a heap of rags in the rear of the Crescent Embossing Company on West Second street. A bucket brigade was organized among the employes and in a few minutes the blaze was under control. Several barns were in danger and the entire apparatus went out.

Rescue Mission's Anniversary.

The Plainfield Rescue Mission will observe its first anniversary Thursday evening, April 9, with an appropriate programme.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Great Reduction Sale in Crushed Oats

From Monday, March the 23d to Saturday, March the 28th

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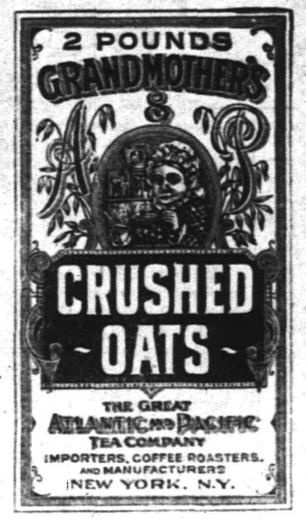

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See Other Side

Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon 18c a 1-lb. flat can	Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon 10c a ½-lb. flat can	Finest Imported Sardines 12c ¼'s a can	Shredded Codfish 9c a package	Domestic Sardines Three-quarter mustard 10c a can	Codfish Bricks Genuine Georges 10c a lb.
Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon 15c a 1-lb. tall can	Finest Imported Sardines 25c ½'s a can	Domestic Sardines One-quarter oil 5c a can	Star Lobster 30c a 1-lb. flat can	Pickert's Lobster 18c a ½-lb. flat can	A & P Smoked Beef In glass 15c each
			No. 1 Shrimp Pickled 10c a can		

A. & P. FLOUR, 55c bag, $4.40 bbl.
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MISSIONS IN CHINA.

Miss Carter Told of Them at Congregational Church Last Night.

A large audiences at the Congregational church, last evening, listened with great interest to a talk on mission work in China, given by Miss Alice Carter, of Montclair. She is thoroughly familiar with the subject and is to leave for the field within a short time.

In addition to Miss Carter's talk, a short programme of music was given, including solos by Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross and others. Light refreshments were served and a social hour was passed. The affair was given by the Christian Endeavor and Woman's Societies.

Miss Croft on Missions.

Miss Julia G. Croft, who is an interesting speaker, will talk on her work in Burmah at the thirteenth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. Miss Julia G. Shinn, connected for some years with the First Baptist church, was associated with Miss Croft in her missionary work, and her many Plainfield friends will find an added interest to Miss Croft's address.

Dance at Bound Brook.

The Florodoras, a local social organization, will give a dance on the evening of April 17 in Bound Brook. Charles Suhr has been engaged to supply the music and his full Imperial Orchestra will be present. The committee which has the arrangements in charge will comprise Spencer Clickner, Ernest Jones, Edward Sutton and Franklin Terry.

Largest Auto in City.

Willard and Joseph Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, recently purchased the largest automobile in this city. It is of the touring type and is capable of developing twenty-four horse power which will drive the car at the rate of forty miles an hour. The machine weighs 2,300 pounds and cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $2,500.

Purchased Business.

Wallace M. Brown has bought out the Globe Clothing Company and will hereafter conduct the clothing manufacturing in his own name. Mr. Brown was the treasurer of the Schepflin Manufacturing Company until that concern's plant was bought out by the Globe Clothing Company when he was made general manager.

Annual Endeavor Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening, when all reports will be presented and officers elected.

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ON
Friday, April 3, at 4 p. m.

Admission 35 cents.
Children under 16, 25 cents.

Auction Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

The subscriber will sell, without reserve, on the premises, at 2 o'clock p. m., on

Thursday, April 2, 1903,

THE VALUABLE PREMISES known as Nos. 313, 315, 317 and 319 E. Front St., in the City of Plainfield, being about 100 ft. front on E. Front St., running back about 250 ft. to North Front St., and about 109 ft. wide on North Front St. House contains 14 rooms, conservatory and bath room, has all modern improvements. Barn can accommodate 6 horses, with plenty of carriage room. The premises will be shown any day before the sale, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. by applying to the subscriber. The terms of sale made known by applying to the subscriber, and on day of sale. WALTER L. HETFIELD, Attorney for the owner.
H. Hand, Auctioneer. 3 26 6

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 6:19 p. m.
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SENATE PASSES REPEALER AFTER LENGTHY DEBATE

Senator Hutchinson Leaves the Chair to Advocate It and Offer Opinions.

THE VOTE WAS 13 TO 3

IN MAIDEN SPEECH SENATOR CHILDS DECLARED HIMSELF FOR IT.

Action Makes Little Impression on Local Advocates of Union—What Mayor Smalley Has to Say in Regard to Vote.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 27—After a long and lively debate, the Senate passed the repealer to the annexation law, yesterday afternoon, the vote being 13 to 3 in favor of the measure. Courtesy to President Hutchinson, of Mercer county, who introduced the bill prompted many to vote for the repeal of the law now on the statute book and the result is a surprise to no one. Though it has been pulled through the Upper House there is little fear that it will ever become a law.

When considering the bill the Senate had before it Attorney General McCarter's opinion regarding the status of the annexation law. In compliance with a resolution passed by that body, the attorney general submitted an opinion on the question whether a second election could be legally held according to the strict terms of the law. The opinion given by the official legal advisor of New Jersey was non-committal in nature It showed however, that research had been made by the attorney general.

President Hutchinson left the chair to advocate his repealer. He declared that if it was not passed that Plainfield and North Plainfield would be left in a constant state of agitation over the matter to the great detriment of business and other considerations. Somehow or other Senator Hutchinson has received an impression that if his measure is passed it will end the growing agitation in favor of the much needed union. Senator Samuel S. Childs, of Somerset county, made his maiden speech in favor of the repealer. After speeches were made by friends of annexation a vote was taken with the result noted. Senators Joseph Cross, of Union county, Wakelee, of Bergen county and Welsh, of Morris county, voted against the scheme.

The repealer will now go into the hands of the Assembly's committee on the revision of laws. Should it be reported before the close of the Legislature there is little chance that it will ever became a law for these is a pronounced sentiment in the Lower House against interfering with the affair which primarily concerns Plainfield and North Plainfield. The committee to whom it will now be entrusted is composed of Assemblymen Jackson, Newcorn, Boyd, Harrison and Dalrymple.

The action of the State Senate in passing a repealer to the annexation law has made little impression among the advocates of union of city and borough. The annexationists do not appear to view the matter seriously, feeling confident that the repealer of Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer county, will not become a law.

When seen this morning, Mayor Smalley declared that the action of the Senate makes no material difference in the fight.

MAY BUILD BRIDGE.

Somerset Freeholders Agreeable to New One on Giraud Avenue.

A committee of five from the Union County Board of Freeholders, headed by William A. Westphal, met the entire Somerset county board on the Giraud avenue bridge, yesterday afternoon, and discussed the advisability of building a new bridge at that point. After a short conference the Somerset members withdrew and then returned with the announcement that they were willing to share the expense of a new structure similar to the one over the brook on Madison avenue.

As the Union county committee had no power to decide for its board, the members agreed to offer a resolution that the bridge be built at the next session to be held Thursday. It's estimated cost is $3,000.

Men's Assembly Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Assembly of Grace M. E. church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Herring will deliver an address. Violin and piano music will be a feature of the evening. All men are cordially invited.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Justice Mosher Called Upon to Unite Mrs. Ferdie Funks and Nicholas Klockner.

Justice J. P. Mosher was called upon last evening, to unite a couple in the holy bonds of wedlock and the genial Justice promptly responded.

The bride was Mrs. Ferdie Funks, aged 50 years, of 420 Watchung avenue, and the groom was Nicholas Klockner, aged 52 years, a machinist, also a resident of Plainfield. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride on Watchung avenue, and after the knot was tied, all sat down to enjoy a bountiful collation. Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Meissner, of Watchung avenue, were the witnesses. In celebration of the event, the couple has announced that a dinner will be given at the house Sunday.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS ENDED

PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT IN POILLON CASE DISMISSED BY JUSTICE TRUAX.

Has Been in the Supreme Court of New York for More Than a Year and a Half.

The divorce suit brought by Frederica M. Poillon against her husband, John J. H. Poillon, which has been pending in the New York Supreme Court for a year and a half, has at last been terminated in favor of the defendant.

The case was tried before Justice Steckler last spring, and on appeal from the judgment rendered by him, the appellate division of the Supreme Court, in a unanimous opinion, declared that there was no evidence sustaining the charges, except the uncorroborated testimony of one colored witness, whose testimony was contradicted by the defendant, the co-respondent, the co-respondent's husband and several other witnesses; that the circumstances connected with and surrounding the parties at the time to which that witness referred, were such as to justly bring her testimony under suspicion, if not to render it unworthy of belief; that the finding based on that testimony was so manifestly against the weight of evidence that the judgment must be reversed on the facts alone, and it was unnecessary to consider any questions of law raised in the case; that it would not do to dissolve a marriage contract or injure the reputation of others not parties to it upon such testimony; and that a previously good character could not be destroyed in that way by judicial decree.

Upon the case being brought up by the defendant for re-trial, yesterday, before Justice Truax, the plaintiff asked leave to discontinue her action, and on the defendant's refusing to consent to that, her complaint was dismissed.

GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Students From Rutgers College Give An Excellent Programme at Y. M. C. A.

Under the auspices of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association, the Rutgers College Glee Club gave a most creditable concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening. There was a large and thoroughly appreciative audience present.

While the club only has a membership of thirteen, its work was of a high order, showing much care in training under the direction of G. W. Wilmot, leader. The programme was a well selected one, comprising several new numbers. The club sang well together, while the solo work by Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Shivler, as well as the selections by a quartette, consisting of Messrs. Wilmot, Shivler, Gaston and Murphy, was excellent.

W. K. Flanagan's piano selections, as well as his recitations, assisted largely in making the programme one of great pleasure for all. The college boys were recalled time and again and they generously responded to the encores. There was a local interest in the concert by reason of the fact that Arthur Smith, a graduate of the Borough High School, and now a junior at Rutgers, appeared as a member of the club. It is believed that a goodly sum will be realized as profit from the affair.

Agriculturists to Meet.

The quarterly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock in in the Court House, Somerville. There will be interesting addresses, after which refreshments will be served.

—Neuman Brothers will offer tomorrow: Asparagus, green beans, tomatoes, spinach, cucumbers, oyster plant, Boston lettuce, water cress, radishes, rhubarb, egg plant, celery, new beets and new potatoes.

FIRE ALARM WHISTLE WILL BE GIVEN UP

To Be Abolished As Soon As the Fire Department Has Enough Regular Paid Men.

REASONS FOR ACTION

NOW USED TO SUMMON THE "CALL MEN" TO A FIRE.

Incidentally it Summons a Good Share of the Population—Dangers of Crowd That Hurries to Fire—No Change Immediately.

Plainfield's fire alarm whistle, the sonorous tones of which carry news of a conflagration to every part of the city, is to abolished. While it will not be given up this year, perhaps not next or the year after, it is only a question of time when that general alarm will be dispensed with and Plainfield will adopt the method used in the larger cities. Such is the aim of the fire committee of the present Common Council which it hopes to carry out successfully some day.

It was not with the intention of notifying the public that the whistle was utilized for a fire alarm. Like the old bells, it aimed to tell the volunteer fire fighters that they were needed. Incidentally, a great many other people took the message to themselves and hastened to the scene of action. When the "call system" was established, the whistle was still necessary as the call men were not on duty at the engine houses and had to be informed of the fire in some way.

Just as soon as the finances of the city will permit it, the regular paid men will be increased in sufficient numbers to meet all requirements and it will then be possible to attend fires without half the population of the city going too. The fire committee is hoping for that day and will work toward that end as rapidly as the city's best interests allow. With a regular paid department, the whistle will be abolished and the alarm sounded by tappers in the different engine houses.

"It will be the best thing in the world for the city when that whistle goes out of commission as a fire alarm," remarked a Plainfielder who, while not a city official, is fully in touch with the fire committee. "Every time the alarm sounds now, everyone who can spare the time hurries to the fire. They not only get in the way of the apparatus at the fire but they interfere with its progress on the road. People seem to forget everything except a wild desire to be the first at the fire. The result is that the streets are filled with hurrying vehicles and scorching wheelmen while running boys and men occupy most of the sidewalk. It is a great wonder to me that somebody has not been killed ere this by the careless drivers who run their horses to the fire.

"Of course, there would be a few who would go to a fire even if there was no public alarm. They would see the apparatus running and would follow it. But that number would be insignificantly small compared with the crowd that would be attracted by a whistle that could be heard all over the city. It would give the apparatus a clearer field and would eliminate a very dangerous feature which exists now. Every time that alarm sounds now, my heart comes up into my throat and I expect to see two or three people killed. The police could prevent some of that wild racing by arresting a few and making examples of them but the danger will always be great as long as the whistle continues to sound the alarm."

Offers Valuable Privileges.

The Y. M. C. A., with its attractive building, is enabled to offer, at a low figure, privileges that cannot be duplicated in this city at any price. The privileges offered embrace gymnasium, shower baths, swimming pool and various other valuable privileges. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men to visit the building.

Cake and Candy.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a cake and candy sale in the primary Sunday-school room tomorrow afternoon, between 2 and 5 o'clock. The proceeds will be for missions.

Red Star Stamps Free.

Tomorrow you can secure $1 worth of stamps free by presenting the Saturday special card with your stamp book at the store, 118 Madison avenue. See ad on page 2.

PRINCETON MEN HOLD BANQUET

Annual Dinner of the Union County Graduates Held in This City Last Evening.

AT PARK AVENUE HOTEL

Elaborate Decorations, Unique Bills of Fare, Excellent Menu and Addresses by Prominent Men Combined to Make It a Great Success.

Yellow and black, the colors of Princeton University, predominated at the banquet of the Princeton Club, of Union county, when that organization held its annual dinner, last evening, at the Park Avenue hotel. The banquet was one of the finest ever prepared at that hostelry and the enthusiasm waxed warm during the evening when vivid recollections of college days, now past, were brought again to mind in story, song or speech. The old college yells and calls were shouted again by collegians who have become prominent in different professions, but who for a few hours permitted themselves to be carried back to the happy days at old Nassau.

The menu was prepared in a very attractive manner and the several courses were indeed a credit to Mrs. Wagstaff, who has recently taken the hotel under her management. On the outside of the menu card was a hand painted Princeton flag, the whole tied with a yellow and black bow. About the room the "Tiger" colors prevailed in every nook and corner. At the eastern end was hung a large banner on which was the word "Princeton," in large black letters while in front of the flag stood a bank of yellow jonquils. Beside each plate at the tables were little boutonnieres of the same flower tied with black ribbon. Through the centre of the tables ran a tapered strip of yellow and black bunting. About the rooms were hung festoons of bunting fastened here and there with banners bearing the class numerals of each class represented in the club. The effect was pleasing and very appropriate.

Those who sat down to the banquet were Walter Gaston, president; Rev. H. E. Mott, toastmaster; Dr. P. W. Brakeley, N. C. J. English, Craig A Marsh, Rev. Professor Thomas C. Hall, of Princeton; Rev. Dr. Henry Elliott, of Princeton; Prof. Paul Van Dyke, of Princeton; S. St. John Mc Cutchen, and Judge E. D. Atwater, of Elizabeth. These sat at the head of the table and among them were the principal speakers of the evening. Others present were: Augustus VanDeventer, Dr. E. W. Hedges, John T. Baker, O. G. Waring, J. P. Murray, E. J. Patterson, Rev. W. E. Rommell, H. C. Munger, Dr. William H. Murray, George P. Mellick, Dr. B. van D. Hedges, D. W. Taylor, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, Gardner Miller, Conover English, S. H. Chidester, Henry C. Irons, James Hayes, William Atkinson, Mr. Shellabarger, H. R. Woltmann, F. W. Morris, E. L. Mack, Mr. Scott, H. P. Howe, Schuyler Cady, John A. Bernard, Irving W. Clark, Knox Taylor, R. W. Bailey, McCready Sykes and Mr. Truesdale, Mr. Hack, Mr. Miller and Mr. Murray, who constituted a quartette from the college.

During the dinner the quartette sang several of the college songs which served to awaken enthusiasm in the breasts of those present. After the last course had been served and the cigarettes had been lighted, the toastmaster, Rev. Dr. Henry Elliott Mott, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Elizabeth, arose and in a jovial manner introduced the first speaker of the evening, Prof. Paul VanDyke. He responded to the toast, "The University." In a simple, though eloquent, manner he told of the aims of the university. He said that it was not aiming so much at teaching young men how to become wealthy but how to take care of wealth.

Prof. Thomas C. Hall, D. D., responded to the toast, "The Alumni," telling of the large number of graduates which have been turned out into the world where they have acheived prominence, wealth and in some cases fame.

S. St. John McCutchen was the next one to respond and after being introduced to the assemblage spoke on "Yale." He dwelt particularly

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN C. E.'S CLOSE YEAR

Reports Showed An Encouraging Condition of Affairs Spiritually and Financially.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Society Has Been Active During Past Twelve Months, and Has Accomplished Much Good in Many Quarters.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Presbyterian church, was held last evening in the chapel, when reports for the past year were received and officers and committees for the coming year were chosen.

The reports showed an encouraging condition, spiritually and financially. While the active membership is but forty, much good has been accomplished in Endeavor work. Under the head of general expenses the report of the treasurer showed the receipts to be $38.92, the expenditures $30.44, leaving a balance of $8.48. The missionary fund showed receipts to be $96.79 and the expenditures $73.22, leaving a balance of $23.57. In all the society has contributed $80.46 to missions. The sum of $20 each is given to foreign and home missions and the balance to camp work, etc.

Among the other reports, the most noteworthy, probably, is that of the committee on good literature and temperance. This committee has during the past year, supplied two local hotels with copies of "The Christian Herald," and "The Endeavor World." All the other reports showed progress along the various lines of work.

After the transaction of the foregoing business, officers and committees for the coming year were chosen as follows: President, John S. Johnston; vice president, Robert Pruden; recording secretary, F. C. Lounsbury, Jr.; corresponding secretary, T. Edward Burroughs; treasurer, Norman Hill; superintendent Junior Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Charlotte Ross; assistants, Miss Beatrice Miner and Miss Leah Hammond. Prayer meeting committee—Mrs. John S. Johnston, chairman; Miss Leah Hammond, Miss Mildred Ulrich, Miss Lizzie Wilcox, Miss Mabel Conover, Mrs. Chas. Hazeltine. Lookout—T. Edward Burroughs, chairman; A. V. Searing, Jr., Miss Jessie Pruden, Miss Bertha Wilcox, Miss Lizzie Bittenbender, Miss Kittie Albert, Miss Beatrice Miner. Social and music—Mrs. A. R. Bond, chairman; Martin A. Korff, Rev. C. E. Herring, Wesley Messersmith, Howard George, Harold Luckey, F. C. Lounsbury, Jr., Norman Hill. Missionary — Miss M. Lou Karner, chairman; Miss Lottie Remsen, Miss Helen Burroughs, Mrs. A. R. Bond, Miss Florence Morrison, Miss Miriam Wilcox. Flower and visiting—Miss Gertrude Conover, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Hummer, Miss Mamie Mehl, Miss Catherine Finger, Miss Fanny Mills, Miss Gertrude Hazeltine. Good literature and temperance—C. M. Hummer, chairman: J. B. Hill, Edgar George, Robert Pruden.

NEW WIRES AND RAILS.

Local Trolley Company is Repairing Its System.

The local trolley company has been making many repairs to its lines during the past three weeks. The repairs were in the shape of new cross wires in many places, new rails and repairing the road bed. Some of the cars have been receiving some attention although the repairs have not been very extensive. It will not be long before the summer cars are placed upon the local lines and then the winter, or closed cars will receive attention.

New Quarters Considered.

It is quite likely that L. Singer, proprietor of the New York Bargain Store on West Front street, will move to the store now occupied by S. Scheuer & Company, when the latter firm moves to its new property where J. A. Smith & Brother are now located. Scheuer's lease does not expire until a year from the coming May, but arrangements will probably be made to sub-lease the store to Mr. Singer.

Dance by Whist Club.

Invitations will be issued in a few days by the Lenox Whist Club for the dance and reception to be given at the Casino on Tuesday evening, April 28. Westervelt, of Newark, will furnish music.

I. C. T. AS HOST.

Entertains One Hundred Friends at One of the Most Successful Dances Yet Given.

The I. C. T. Club again played host last evening when it entertained fully a hundred friends at a reception and dance. It proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The rooms were decorated with bands of red bunting and gave to the hall a very pleasing appearance. The music, which was exceptionally fine, was provided by Suhr's Imperial Orchestra of four pieces. The committee having the affair in charge comprised Charles Overbaugh, William Waters, Edmund Texier, Irving Mills and Leonce Texier.

The dancing began shortly after 9 o'clock and continued until midnight when refreshments were served during an intermission. It was one of the most successful dances yet given by the club.

WILL JOURNEY TO HONDURAS

REV. GEORGE N. KARNER TO INSPECT LA MESA PLANTATION FOR LOCAL CO.

Property is Devoted to the Raising of Bananas, and Plainfielders Hold Stock.

Now that the Plainfield Banana Growers Company has secured subscriptions for 200 shares of the stock, arrangements have been made with Rev. George N. Karner, of Plainfield avenue, for the latter to visit Honduras and inspect the LaMesa property in accordance with the contract entered into on January 13, 1903, between the LaMesa Plantation Company and the trustees, Mayor O. L. Jenkins, J. Fred MacDonald and Frank H. Smith.

Mr. Karner is a graduate of Princeton University and the Princeton Theological Seminary. He was pastor of the West End Presbyterian church of Albany, for twelve years and chaplain of the New York State Assembly. He is the son-in-law of A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, and was brought up on a farm near New Brunswick. He spent some time farming at his home and also some time among large farms in Dakota. In the judgment of all concerned Mr. Karner seems to be well fitted to go to Honduras and inspect the banana plantation in which so many Plainfielders have taken stock and are otherwise interested. Mr. Karner will make arrangements for the trip in the near future.

TO GIVE FARCE COMEDY.

Members of Cup Bearers' Circle Want Funds for Worthy Cause.

The members of the Cup Bearers' Circle, King's Daughters, under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., are planning to give an entertainment at the Casino, Tuesday afternnoon, April 14, at 3:30 o'clock, the proceeds of which will be used to employ a city missionary to take care of a reading room for girls at Miss Sara Curry's mission on Eighth street near Avenue B, New York. Girls about the age of the members of the Cup Bearers' Circle will be looked after and assisted in a practical way.

The entertainment will consist of a farce comedy in one act entitled "The Trouble at Satterlee," to be followed with tableaux from "Cinderella." There will also be vocal and instrumental music.

LAST GRIGGS LECTURE.

Given Yesterday Afternoon on "The Expiation of Margaret."

The sixth and last lecture of the course given on Goethe's "Faust," by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, was given yesterday afternoon at Vincent chapel. The subject was "The Expiation of Margaret" and, after treating it at some length length, Professor Griggs gave an extensive resume of the second part of "Faust."

It was announced at the close of the lecture that Professor Griggs will give a lecture on "Saint Francis of Assisi," at All Souls church, on the evening of Friday, May 1.

Sawed Off His Finger.

While sawing some wood in the rear of his house on Somerset street, Saturday, William Johnson, who lives near the end of the trolley terminus, sawed his third finger on the left hand nearly off. He went to a borough physician and had the injured member dressed.

Basket Social.

A basket social will be held at the German Lutheran church, tomorrow evening. An interesting programme has been prepared by the committee in charge and a most enjoyable time will be spent by all who attend. Music will be rendered by some students of Upsala College.

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UNITY LODGE PASSES TWO DECADE MARK

Knights of Pythias From This City and Vicinity Help Make It An Auspicious Event.

HAD A FINE PROGRAMME

VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS ENTERTAIN WITH STORY AND MYSTERIOUS TRICKS.

Grand Chancellor P. F. Shanley, of Jersey City, Addresses Gathering and Offers Congratulations—Those in Charge of Affair.

Twenty years of life as an organization were rounded out by Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last evening. In honor of the event the members entertained several hundred Knights from this city and other places in Reform Hall. An entertainment of exceptional merit furnished by professional talent and refreshments afterward were the features of the gathering.

The artists taking part in the programme were from vaudeville circuits and were very clever. The house was kept in one continual roar of laughter by S. V. Sanford and Bert Forest, character comedians and vocalists. They had an inexhaustible fund of new jokes and performed some good impersonations. Another artist was Professor Neuman, an expert in mental telepathy or mind reading and an adept handler of playing cards, doing some tricks that were startling in their originality. In his mind reading work he was helped by several of the lodge members who sought to baffle him but without success. Other numbers on the programme were given by Chris Praetorius, pianist.

In addition to these, the Knights enthusiastically received Grand Chancellor P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, who gave an address in his usual excellent and interesting way. He was unsparing in his congratulations to Unity and bespoke for it continued success during the next two decades. The address of welcome to the guests was made by George L. VanEmburg, chancellor commander of Unity, and a roll call of members showed a large per centage present. Following the entertainment, adjournment was taken to the lower hall where refreshments and a smoker were enjoyed.

The committee in charge during the evening consisted of Horace J. Martin, chairman; Jere VanWinkle, J. W. A. Bauersachs, B. G. H. Leonard and Frank Humpston. They were assisted by the majority of Unity members in receiving the guests. Among the latter were delegations from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, of this city and K. of P. lodges at Bound Brook and Elizabeth.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Members of First M. E. Church Sunday-School Board at Annual Meeting Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school Board of the First M. E. church was held last evening in Vincent chapel, when reports for the year were given and officers elected. The report of the secretary showed a total enrollment of 458, including forty-three in the Home department and twenty-six on the cradle roll. The treasurer, Arthur E. Crone, reported that all bills are paid and there is a balance of $8 in the treasury. He also reported that the missionary society of the school had raised $250 during the year for missions.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Superintendent, James R. Joy; secretary, James A. Stafford; treasurer, Arthur E. Crone; librarian, Thomas H. Stafford. The officers for the missionary society were elected as follows: President, J. M. Derby; vice president, Samuel Bingaman; secretary and treasurer, Arthur E. Crone.

Feathers in His Throat.

Samuel P. Saunderson, a resident of West Third street, is ill at his home suffering with a peculiar throat trouble. He was picking some chickens, Sunday, when some feathers lodged in his throat while in a fit of coughing. He was unable to dislodge the foreign matter and since then his throat has been badly inflamed. He is to submit to an operation, today, for the removal of the feathers.

Iona's Dance.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a dance in Red Men's Hall Wednesday evening, April 1.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

M. Weisberger, the West Front street clothier, is showing an unusual assortment of clothing for men and boys, in all the latest styles, best quality of goods and the lowest prices.

Jerry Foss has an experienced buyer to select his stock of fish every day. It's always fresh. "Get in on the ground floor" as they say in vernacular and have a nice shad sent home. Telephone your orders.

J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, is an optician and he is perfectly able to fit any eyes with glasses. Examinations are free and satisfaction guaranteed. Only the best quality of pebble glass is used and great care is used in fitting the eyes.

Meats—the kind that nourish, invigorate and make new blood, not those that were better left alone. That's what VanSickle, the North avenue market man offers. None but the best. Low cash prices, prompt deliveries without cost.

Since the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company has secured additional room, the firm is better able to display its large and attractive line of goods. All the necessary implements for farming, as well as a full line of seeds will be found in stock.

"In spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" but the practical man thinks about his health. How is yours? Feel weak, run down, perpetually tired? Nagle, the West Front street druggist, has the remedy that does the business. Pleasant to take, always effective.

One of the record-breaking sales of the season is that which is now going on at the New York Bargain Store on West Front street. The sale is one of the great sources of bargains and some of the inducements offered by the managers in hats, caps, knee pants, trousers and suits is without parallel.

With one of the most elaborate assortments of flowers, ribbons and other hat accessories I. H. Boehm's spring millinery opening has begun with a most liberal patronage. This department has proven to be one of the most popular in the store and careful attention is taken in remodeling and making hats to order.

Charles Conover & Company, painters and decorators, of Elmwood place, are showing samples of the finest English wall-papers which cannot be excelled in quality or price. The firm is also showing American goods in a wide variety. Now is the time to contract for papering and the firm will be pleased to give you an estimate.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Huntington moved yesterday from Pearl street to Elm place.

—Ellis T. Jacobsen, of Westfield, has secured a position with the Pond Tool Works in this city.

—N. Douglass Drake will lead the Christian Endeavor Society service at the First Baptist church, this evening. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross, who will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon, was the contralto soloist at the last orchestral concert of the Y. M. C. A.

Samuel T. Montcalm, of Bound Brook, who has been employed in one of the local shops for the past year, will leave this week for Cuba, where he will engage in fruit raising with a New York concern.

Clarence H. G. Norton, of Somerville, who will leave shortly for Europe where he will study engineering, was in this city yesterday and was entertained by his friend, James Harris, of East Fifth street.

Long Report.

W. E. Collins, who is engaged in auditing the accounts of the city, is progressing favorably with the work. He hopes to conclude the work within a short time. The report will be a voluminous one.

Church Election.

A business meeting for the election of trustees will be held at the First M. E. church Monday evening.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Theodore Staats, of Somerville, has been visiting in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. L. D. Holmes, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at North Branch.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, of East Sixth street, is quite ill.

B. C. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, was the guest yesterday of friends in New York.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has gone west on a two weeks' business trip.

Mrs. L. W. Serrell, of West Seventh street, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Patrolman William Mattox, of Webster place, is improving gradually from his long illness.

The young child of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Henry Brokaw, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with North Plainfield friends.

Charles S. Messenger and family, of Plainfield, have returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, is slightly improved from a serious illness.

John V. Kiederling and family, of this city, have returned from a visit with John Young, of Raritan.

Willis T. Hasbrouck, of Jersey City, has been the guest of friends on East Fourth street for several days.

Miss Nellie Messinger, of North avenue, has been confined to her home for the past few days by illness.

William Gilbert, of Coppersown, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs George Whiting, of Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conners, of South Somerville, have been visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stillman, of West Seventh street, are home from their pleasure trip in the south.

Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, is spending a few weeks with her husband at Ottawa, Can.

Miss Lydia Conover, of Somerville, who has been visiting friends in this city for several days, has returned home.

G. Charles Saunderson, of Passaic, who has been in this city on business for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward S. F. Randolph, of Park avenue, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, of East Seventh street, who has been very ill with the grip, was able to take a ride yesterday.

Mrs. George Saums, of West Front street, who has been detained to her home with an attack of the grip, has recovered.

Martin B. Matthews, of Watchung avenue, is being entertained by relatives in Washington, D. C. He is expected home tomorrow.

Miss Mary T. Bowman, of New Brunswick, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Peterson, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Chares B. Morse, city editor of The Daily Press, left last evening for Mawlins, N. Y., where he will be the guest of Mrs. Charles B. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Labinus Austin, of Milford, Del., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corsa, of East Second street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford, who have been with A. V. D. Honeyman on a pleasure trip to Porto Rico and Mexico, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Mary T. Smythe, of New York, and Miss Josephine Keller, of the borough, will leave this week for a trip to Chicago where they will visit relatives.

Miss Alice J. Holman, of New Brunswick, in company with a number of friends drove to this city yesterday and were entertained by Miss Mabel Sampson, of Fairview avenue.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph

BIG REWARD.

Offered for Man Who Shot and Killed Policeman Mendelssohn.

The citizens of Connecticut have offered a reward of $13,650 for the capture of the man who shot and killed Policeman Paul Mendelssohn, at Waterbury, on March 8. The purse is made up as follows: State of Connecticut, $5,000; Connecticut R. and L. Company, $5,000; Business Men's Alliance, $3,000; city of Waterbury, $200; Central Labor Union, $250; Masshogan Lodge, I. O. O. F., $200. The reward is one of the largest ever offered. Mendelssohn was shot while defending a conductor during the recent street car troubles.

Strike Proving Costly.

The New Jersey Central is receiving $25 a day demurrage from the American Bridge Company, which is charges on as many cars stored on a siding loaded with bridge iron for the construction of the new Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Works. The employes of the company are on a strike and the union iron workers will not unload the cars.

Sunday's Speaker.

James F. Parker will speak and Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross will sing at the men's meeting, at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A chorus of mixed voices will lead the singing.

Will Hold Musicale.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a musicale at the church in the near future. An elaborate programme is being prepared and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated

Superintendent of Juniors.

Miss Bessie Wilson has been chosen the superintendent of the First Baptist Junior Endeavor Society. Her assistant is Miss Carrol Bird.

—At its regular meeting, this evening, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the third rank upon three candidates.

PROPOSALS FOR --FIRE HOUSE--

North Plainfield, New Jersey.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk until 6:30 p. m., on the third day of April, 1903, for all labor and materials to build and complete a new Fire House on Somerset street.

Bids will be opened by the committee at the Council Chambers April 3, at 7:30 p. m. Bids are to be a revision of those submitted on the original plans. Council to award contract at its next meeting.

Successful contractors will be required to give bonds.

Plans and specifications and full information at the office of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, 128 Grove St., North Plainfield, N. J., or 81 New St., New York City.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the committee.

FRANK ROWLEY,
Borough Clerk.

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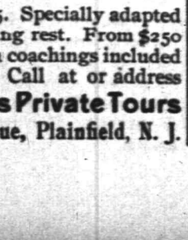

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Burdick Case Closed, but Murder Mystery Unsolved.

PENNELL INQUIRY NEXT WEEK.

Three New Witnesses on the Closing Day, but No Light Thown on the Ashland Avenue Tragedy—Several Theories Developed.

BUFFALO, March 27.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick, who was murdered just a month ago in his home on Ashland avenue, ended at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the close of the inquest Judge Murphy announced that an official inquiry into the tragic death of Arthur R. Pennell, who has figured so prominently in the Burdick inquest, will be begun next Monday.

The Burdick inquest has served to develop several theories relative to the crime that had been suggested many days ago, but it would be hardly correct to say that the investigation has added anything more than an appearance of reasonability to any of these theories. Aside from the failure of the authorities to secure evidence bearing directly upon the commission of the crime or to establish the identity of the murderer, there is a feeling of satisfaction that the name of Mr. Burdick has been lifted from the mire in which it was first dragged and his character shown in its true light. The evidence brought out under the skillful examination of witnesses by District Attorney Coatsworth has shown Burdick to have been a loving father, always willing to sacrifice his own happiness and pride for the sake of his children; that he was the victim of false friendship and broken pledges and, in face of it all, a forgiving, indulgent husband.

The efforts of the authorities to fix the crime upon some one of course will not end with the inquest. At the same time there is now little hope of fastening the crime upon any one, and the murder probably will go down in criminal history as one of the great unsolved mysteries.

Three new witnesses appeared on the stand yesterday. They were the Rev. L. M. Powers, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, where the Burdick family and Mrs. Hull were regular attendants, and Detectives Cornish and Coughlin, who were the first police officials to arrive at the Burdick home when the crime was discovered.

Trenton Legislation.

TRENTON, N. J., March 27.—The Passaic pollution bill was the subject of another long discussion in the senate yesterday. It was advanced to a third reading Wednesday night, but Mr. McKee asked to have the bill returned to a second reading for the purpose of amendment. Mr. McKee was supported by the Democrats, who were prompted to a spirit of retaliation because of the action of the Republican house caucus Wednesday night in deciding to support the Jersey City excise bill. Mr. McKee's motion prevailed, and the Passaic senator offered an amendment that so far as practicable only union labor and citizens of New Jersey should be employed by the contractors in the building of the sewer.

McKinley Portrait For White House.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The portrait of the late President McKinley painted by W. D. Murphy, who was in competition with a number of artists, has been accepted by Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, as the one that will be hung in the White House. The portrait has met the approval of some of the late president's closest friends from Ohio. The portrait is life sized and represents the president in one of his characteristic attitudes. It was submitted to Justice Day before being accepted, and he suggested a few minor changes, which have been made. The picture is incased in a frame of gold.

New Rapid Fire Gun.

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—A test of rapid firing guns the invention of Dr. S. N. McClean of this city was made in the presence of General Nelson A. Miles and General Joe Wheeler in this city. General Miles was present as the president of the board of fortifications. The firing was done from the top of a tall building into Lake Erie. The McClean gun shoots twenty-five times with one pull of the trigger. A circular plate fitted to the side of the weapon feeds the cartridges. Gas generated by the first explosion sets the plate automatically in motion. The gun can also be used as a machine gun.

Carthusian Monks Shut Out.

PARIS, March 27.—The chamber of deputies has completed the government's programme regarding the male religious orders which applied for authorization to remain in France by refusing by a large majority the application of the Carthusian monks, who were separated from the other orders as forming a class apart, they being employed in manufacturing a cordial. Theirs is the wealthiest order in France.

New Brunswick Legislature Opens.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 27.—The New Brunswick legislature was opened yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Snowball, with attendant ceremonies. The speech from the throne referred to the prosperity of the province and Canada as a whole, the fishery award, the effort put forward against the distribution of federal representation in parliament and other matters of less importance.

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SHOES—Children's 50c, 60c and 75c for.....39c
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BIG FIGHT AT ALBANY

The $101,000,000 Canal Bill Passed by Assembly.

FIFTY-TWO REPUBLICANS OPPOSE IT

Vote on Referendum Stood 87 to 55 After Nine Hours of Heated Discussion—Every Amendment Defeated.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—The $101,000,000 canal referendum bill passed the assembly last night just after 8 o'clock by a vote of 87 nays to 55 yeas after a discussion of nine hours, in which party lines were practically abandoned.

All but three of the negative votes were cast by Republicans, the Democrats voting almost solidly for the bill. The three exceptions on the Democratic side were Leader Palmer of Schoharie and Messrs. W. V. Cooke of Albany and Pallace of Monroe.

On the Republican side, of the thirty-five committee chairmen only twelve voted for the bill, most of the chairmen of important committees being in the negative, including Leader Rogers, Burnett, Fowler, Hammond, Phillips, Dickinson, Apgar, Plank, Stevens, Nye, Landon, Platt, Leggett, Alston, Hanford, Traub, J. T. Smith, Reynolds, Hooker, Hoadley and M. Davis. The committee chairmen who voted for the bill were Morgan, Bedell, Doughty, Remsen, Patton, Lewis, Costello, Chambers, Hughes, Cook of Erie, Graeff and Orr.

The absentees were Candee, Coon, Duer, J. J. McCarthy, G. H. Smith, Treat and Ulrich. Speaker Nixon did not vote.

The debate was long and covered exhaustively the oft repeated arguments upon the canal project. Among the speakers were Messrs. Palmer, Bostwick, Hinson, Nichols, Butler, Cox, Fowler, Burnett, Merritt, W. V. Cooke, McKeown, Landon, Stevens and Pallace.

The real battle was after the speeches were ended, when it came to the vote upon the twenty-four amendments which had at earlier stages been introduced, the adoption of which, Mr. Bostwick, introducer of the assembly bill, declared, would be an act of bad faith. Every possible means was used by the opponents of the bill to put off the final roll call. Upon most of the amendments they demanded the yeas and nays, and fully an hour of extra time was expended in this way, but each and every one was defeated by a vote approximately the same as that which finally passed the bill.

Upon the roll call Leader Rogers opposed the measure, explaining that he had reserved his expression of opinion so that there should be no semblance of party influence in the result, but each man should be free to vote according to his judgment and the wishes of his constituency. He was unreservedly opposed to the bill, he said, in its principle and in its detail.

Mr. Merritt of St. Lawrence in opposing the bill referred to the "interference" of Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall in the matter, regretting that he himself had been forced to abandon the hallucination, as he called it, that the Republican majority was dominated by its own voters and its own leaders.

There was an attempt immediately after the adjournment last night to get the excise committee of the assembly together so as to report on the bill raising the excise fees by 50 per cent. Chairman Conkling tried to get a quorum, but the tired members would not attend. He thereupon announced a meeting for next Tuesday. The probabilities are that the bill will come up for final passage Wednesday. Governor Odell, it is understood, will await its passage before he signs the canal bill, as he desires to have the revenue producing bill a law before he signs the big canal bill.

Railroad Officials Indicted.

NEWARK, N. J., March 27.—The grand jury has returned a big batch of indictments in connection with the Clifton avenue disaster in which nine school children lost their lives when a trolley car was run down by a train on Feb. 19. It is rumored that the grand jury has found indictments against the president and most of the officials of the North Jersey Street Railway company and has not indicted the motorman and conductor of the car and the engineer of the train.

Big Fire In Akron, O.

AKRON, O., March 27.—The explosion of a can of gasoline at the plant of the American Cycle company here resulted in the destruction by fire of the entire works and also the plant of the india rubber company adjoining. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity. Charles Leroy and Lewis Hireman, workmen in the bicycle plant, were painfully burned by the exploding gasoline. The losses will aggregate $250,000, with $140,000 insurance.

Children Ate Poisonous Roots.

GLENWOOD, Ia., March 27.—Two children, aged eight and twelve years, the sons of J. Y. Johnson, are dead from eating the roots of an unknown plant growing in the yard of their home. A third child is still in a precarious condition. Physicians are unable to say what the plant is, as it is strange to this part of Iowa.

Typewriter Strike Ended.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 27.—The strike of 127 alignment men and inspectors in the Remington typewriter works at Ilion has been settled, and the men returned to work this morning. The wages to be paid for aligning machines, which was the cause of the strike, will be settled later.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 27—Anniversary of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist church. Afternoon.
March 27—Theatricals of Friday Night Club at Casino.
March 27—Whist, Park Club vs. Brooklyn Whist Club at Park Club house.
March 27—Birthday social at Monroe Avenue church.
March 28—Lecture of Prof. Zueblin at the Y. M. C. A.
March 28—P. H. S. A. entertainment at Franklin School Hall.
March 29—James F. Parker will speak and Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.
March 30—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
March 30—Second illustrated lecture by Leon H. Vincent before Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino at 3:30 o'clock.

THE FIRE ALARM.

The statement is made on good authority that it is the desire of the fire committee of the Common Council to abolish the fire alarm whistle as soon as the present fire department can be enlarged sufficiently to allow it to answer alarms without having to wait for outside help. While it would seem strange to no longer hear the roar of that whistle, one cannot help but see the wisdom of much a move.

The Daily Press has often pointed out the danger to life and limb which comes every time the fire alarm blows. Small boys in vehicles and a-wheel and some boys not so small, feel it their duty to be the first at the fire. It would be all right if it didn't happen to seriously endanger the rest of us. While there has been a decrease in this reckless driving of late, there is still room for much improvement.

It is perfectly proper that the fire apparatus should lose no time in getting at the fire but that is no reason why the spectators should enjoy the same privilege. There are city ordinances which forbid fast driving or wheeling and no provision has been discovered attached to these ordinances which makes them void at the time of a fire. A few arrests of some of the worst of these offenders might serve as a wholesome lesson. Parents should feel safe when their children venture out on the street and not be compelled to feel that the sounding of the alarm may carry death or injury to their offspring.

The Board of Trade has joined in the campaign to secure better service on the local trolley system. The secretary has been instructed to communicate with the proper officials and see if something cannot be done. One change, which would be generally appreciated and which could be made with no trouble at all, would be to change the meeting place of the cars on the Watchung avenue switch from Second street to North avenue. The later corner is the natural centre, owing to its proximity to the railroad station, and the public would be the gainer if the cars met at that end of the switch instead of the other. The transfer agent could also be moved to that corner.

Those who have kept posted with the progress of educational affairs in this State will freely admit that the one-session plan for public schools is advisible for the older grades. It was started in Plainfield years ago and there has never developed any circumstances which would lead the people to desire a return to the old two-session system.

It is a new idea that an engine shall be compelled to give warning of its approach to a bridge or overhead crossing. The suggestion appeals strongly, however, to owners of spirited horses. The Legislature has viewed it so well as to take favorable consideration on the subject in the shape of a bill.

The idea that an advertisement has more chances of being read in a newspaper which carries few is a mistake, remarks the Philadelphia Record. Most people read "ads" for information, and look for them in newspapers of character which are used by many advertisers.

The Legislature is beginning to see the wisdom of selecting an expert to outline the proper course for that body. It has just appointed Senator Childs as a member of the committee to arrange the dinner to Governor Murphy. What could be more appropriate?

It is pleasing to note that one of Plainfield's wealthy citizens has just enabled one of the city's worthiest charitable institutions to considerably enlarge its scope. The Children's Home is well deserving of the generous gift it has just received.

Both of the local golf clubs are planning to open earlier this season than ever before. In neither club is there any apparent loss of interest in the royal and ancient game.

It is consoling to remember that building operations on air castles are never interrupted by strikes among workmen.

PRINCETON MEN HOLD BANQUET

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on the good feeling which existed between the yellow and black, of Princeton and blue, of Yale, and said that he hoped that that feeling would continue to grow.

Craig A. Marsh was the next introduced and his response was "Union."

His address went right to the heart of those who were his hearers when he said that in the alumni being merged into clubs throughout this part of the State the best interests of the college were served as the alumnus is always in touch with his Alma Mater. Other impromptu addresses were made during the evening and it was very late before the banquet broke up with many rousing cheers.

The committee which had the affair in charge comprised Dr. B. vanD. Hedges, Dr. W. H. Murray, E. J. Patterson and Conover English. The committee was assisted in decorating by Mrs. E T. Patterson, Mrs. Henry Irons, Mrs. Joseph Shellabarger and Mrs. W. H. Murray.

The oldest Alumni present at the banquet was Judge E. D. Atwater, of Elizabeth, who graduated in the class of 1862, Prosecutor English came next, having graduated in the class of 1865 and Dr. P. W. Brakeley, of Dunellen, follows, having been a member of the class of 1867. From these classes the representation ran up to the undergraduates.

Previous to the banquet a meeting was held when, as is the custom of the club at that time, officers were elected. They were: President, Dr. W. H. Murray; vice president, Senator Joseph Cross; secretary, Dr. B. vanD. Hedges, and treasurer, Rev. H. E. Mott, of Elizabeth.

Horses for Chemical Engine.

A new team of gray horses has been secured and placed in commission at fire department headquarters on West Second street. They were secured from Stonewall Jackson and have proven to be one of the best teams bought for the local department in some time. They have been detailed to the chemical engine.

Probably at Casino.

It is quite probable that William Holmes will arrange to give the "Pirates of Penzance," at the Casino, after Easter. Those who are to appear in the opera have been rehearsing for some time past and excellent progress has been made. The dates will probably be May 21 and 22.

Compromise Expected.

An attempt will be made April 6, at Newark, to settle the long-standing troubles between V. L. Frazee and the Wilkinson, Gaddis Company. It is understood that a compromise will be made to the satisfaction of both parties.

Rehearsals Progressing Favorably.

The rehearsals for the oratorio, to be given at the First Baptist church just before Easter, are progressing favorably. E. J. Fitzhugh, of New York, is in charge.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Quite a large number gathered in the Presbyterian chapel last evening to hear Rev. C. E. Herring deliver a lecture on a trip through Belgium and Holland. Mr. Herring is an unusually interesting talker and his address was much enjoyed. The money which was received at the door will be used for the usual purposes.

The schedule of the local baseball team is being filled rapidly and some excellent games will be played here this year. It is said that the team will be strengthened by several strong players from the Levering & Garrigues factory.

The wedding of George Apgar, of this place, and Miss Chrissie Ames, of New Bridge, has been announced to take place on Wednesday, April 8. The wedding will take place in Hackensack.

Thomas Thomas, formerly of this place, has recently won second honors for Academic Seniors at Princeton University.

The residence of Charles Dickason on South avenue has been rented to an employe at Levering & Garrigues factory.

An extra force of fifteen men will enlarge the number now at Levering & Garrigues factory on Monday.

Mrs. Cornelius Taylor is staying in Paterson for a few days because of the death of her mother.

Miss Laura Lowrie, of Dover has returned home after a visit at the home of Robert Lowrie.

The Dunellen Gun Club will soon start operations for the coming season on its present range.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Eugene Runyon.

The Ladies' Orchestra played at a concert given in Somerville last evening.

Garretson & Gray have recently purchased two new horses.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The Farther Lights Missionary Society will hold a social and apron sale at the home of R. L. Pierce on April 9. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vail have been entertaining Mrs. D. P. Vail, of New Burnswick, and her neices for the past few days.

Noah Raby, the aged inmate of the Piscataway poor farm, will celebrate his 131st birthday next Wednesday.

Regular practice was held by the brass band last evening at the usual place.

George Coriell has been laid up for the past few days with a sprained ankle.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The High School baseball team will journey to Westfield tomorrow afternoon to cross bats with the team of the Westfield High School. Manager Bryant Johnston has had his team out for practice for the past two weeks and while some of the material is new, still the team gives promise of making any of the school teams hustle to win out. As this is the opening game of the season, quite a number from town will go with the boys to help root out a victory.

The first of April will see a number of changes among the residents of the village. Real Estate Dealer Thomas M. Paff cannot begin to get enough $10 and $12 per month houses to supply the demand. Nearly every week he has out of town parties making inquiries for small houses.

A number from town attended the "Edison Moving Pictures" at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night. George E. Hall, superintendent of the Park Avenue Sunday-school is a former popular superintendent in the local Baptist Sunday-school.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a regular meeting in the Library rooms last night. The members of Twilight are making a determined effort to infuse more interest in the meetings and to increase the membership of the Council.

Collector Chas. Scheelen, of the borough, has nearly a clean tax budget for the past year. The only outstanding taxes being on several pieces of real estate. These will probably be settled in the near future.

The members of the Brooksides will hold a sweepstake shoot tomorrow afternoon on their grounds along the brook.

Mrs. Warren Ackerman, who has been spending several weeks at Lakewood, is expected to return home this week.

Miss Kate McDonough, who has been spending a few days with Newark friends, has returned home.

Miss Susie Parse was the guest Thursday of her niece, Mrs. Wm. R. Buckley, of Plainfield.

The Friday evening meeting at the Baptist church tonight will be led by the pastor.

Richard Hart, of New York City, is spending two weeks with friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A child was recently born into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough.

The sermon topic by Rev. W. A. Spinney tonight will be "The Patience of God."

Huber Cubberley is under the care of Dr. W. J. Nelson for a severe cold.

Sumner Randolph and family, have taken up their residence at Plainfield.

Mrs. Oscar Thorn is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

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PARK AVENUE—No. 813, house and lot for sale or let; built of brick, 11 rooms, are in good order; lot 100 x 200. Address John M. Clark, 18 West 95th street, N. Y., or any real estate broker in town. 3 27 11

TO LET—Nice 7-room flat, improvements; good neighborhood; central location. C. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 3 27 tf

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HOUSE to rent, 7 rooms, all improvements and in good order. 659 East Sixth street. 3 27 3

FOR SALE — Five fine lots for sale cheap and on easy terms, on Front street, Dunellen. W. K. Mackey, Plainfield.

FOR RENT—105 Grandview avenue; $15. Updike, 103 East Front St.

FOR SALE CHEAP, if sold quick, up-to-date parlor organ. Apply 462 West Second street. 3 27 3

BOY wanted. 142 North Ave.

STORE to let; 20x68; all improvements. McVey's Hotel.

WANTED—Experienced white waitress; reference required; good wages. Call, between 6 and 8 p. m., 20 Rockview Ave. 3 27 2

HONEST colored man wants three or four places to take care of during the summer; is willing to drive and care for horses; will keep them in good condition. Apply 121 Washington St. 3 27 2

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A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 3 25 tf

STORE to let. 148 East Fifth St. 3 12 tf

SPECIAL SALE — 4 lots on West Sixth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues; 3 lots on Hobert avenue, near West Seventh street; 2 lots on Monroe avenue, near West Seventh street. If you want a bargain, take a look at these lots, and come and make us an offer. A. D. Thompson, 207 North ave. 3 20 8

LARGE pleasant front room to let, with board. 114 Crescent Ave. 3 24 5

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

ROOM, with or without board; private family. 326 East Sixth street. 2 27 tf

WANTED — Butcher for delivery wagon, at once. Fred Endress 17 tf

WANTED AT ONCE—50 houses for rent; rent $12 to $25; tenants waiting; want also two nice houses West End of town for boarding houses; owners needn't be sensitive; business is business. William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. 3 24 7

PUP—Handsome male St. Bernard pup, two and a half months old, for sale, reasonable; also Light Brahma and Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. Call 1058 Arlington Ave. 3 26 3

COACHMAN WANTED—Must have good references and record of long service with previous employer. 112 Rockview Ave. 3 26 3

WANTED—A man to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful; must have good references. 526 West Seventh St. 3 26 tf

WANTED—A man who understands gardening, to take charge of horse and cow and make himself generally useful; references required. Apply 38 Rockview avenue, evenings. 3 26 2

WE want a painter to do work in Dunellen; we furnish paint; he do labor as part payment on building lot we will sell him, the balance $5 per month; or we will pay part cash. Inquire of Nelson Runyon, 221 Park Ave. 3 25 3

A PICTURE very often recalls a time, place and event; my ads are intended to recall to your mind that the time is now, the place here and events will follow if you conscientiously place your requirements into my hands, whether to buy, sell or exchange real estate. Wm. Jeffery, 185 Somerset Street. Telephone 1604. 3 26 2

WOMAN wants place as chamber-maid and waitress. Apply, for two days, 228 East Ninth St. 3 27 2

WANTED—Hand sewing machine, cash or would exchange Domestic machine. Address Machine, Press office. 3 27 3

COLORED man wants care of lawns, gardens and house cleaning; good reference. 320 East Fourth St. 3 27 2

LOST—A fox terrier pup nine months old; brown ears, limps slightly in the right foreleg; has collar on. Return to 67 Mercer avenue, and receive reward.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages to competent person; reference required. H. B. Clarke, Fanwood.

LOST—Small gun-metal watch. Please return to Daily Press office.

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WANTED—Boy, about sixteen, for office work; must write a good hand. Address, giving references and salary expected, Office, care of Press. 3 27 2

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TO LET, with board, nicely furnished front room, connecting with small balcony room, and that with outside balcony; suitable for married couple, or could accommodate small family by adding large adjoining room; children no objection; strictly private family. Apply 529 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 21 tf

HANDSOME new store to let, 216 West Second street. Apply to Frank Linke. 3 26 3

WOMAN wants washing at home and work by the day. Call 411 East Third St. 3 23 6

WANTED to buy second-hand Oldsmobile in good order. State price. Address P. O. Box 791. 3 26 6

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TO LET — Pleasant rooms, with first-class table, at reasonable terms. 1121 Putnam avenue. 3 21 6

FOR SALE—In a good location, house, 10 rooms, all improvments; price reasonable to quick buyer. Address Owner, care Press. 3 26 tf

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WANTED—Girl who can cook, wash and iron; must have good references. Apply 526 West Seventh street. 3 17 tf

BARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. George Dunn, Scotch Plains. 3 17 1m

WANTED—Furnished houses for rent for my summer list. Kindly send particulars, etc., when possession can be had and for how long, rent, etc. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 14 tf

WANTED—White man, to take care of horse and place and make himself generally useful. Apply, evenings, corner Hillside and Evergreen avenues. 3 25 tf

FOR SALE — Kitchen stove and sideboard for $7.50. Apply 149 East Fifth street. 3 26 6

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"What is the greatest mistake girls make, in your opinion?" asked little Miss Debutante.

"Telling their troubles to other girls," responded Mrs. Worldlywise promptly. "Lord help the innocent who does that! The number of women who cannot keep a secret is positively appalling. The shortness of women's friendships is also appalling. Now, while there are women who will keep secrets as long as a friendship lasts, there are practically none who will keep any kind of a secret after it is all over. Therefore, when you have confided in a woman, either don't quarrel with her or else resign yourself to have your secrets public property."

"I shall be pretty careful," was Miss Debutante's comment. "If you don't

INTERMINABLE LETTERS.

mind pouring out another cup of tea for me," continued Mrs. Woldriywise. "I can continue on this subject for a good hour, for certainly the way of the average girl is simply peppered with mistakes—mistakes for which she has to atone very heavily at times. If there is anything I despise, it is the girl 'rusher,' for instance, the politic girl 'rusher.' She discovers that you give little Sunday evening affairs, for example, or that you have a lot of men friends. That settles it. She becomes introduced to you, she 'dears' you and hangs around you until you invite her, then she haunts your house morning, noon and night until she has annexed all your desirable friends, principally those of the male sex. When your parties become fewer or else ancient history, she adjourns to another woman's house and does the same thing over again. Then there is the intense sort of girl. She writes you interminable letters, wondering why you don't call and begging you to ring her up on the telephone and say whether she has hurt your feelings. Oh, why will a girl have the interminable letter craze either with women, or, worse still, with men? Oh, the precious time wasted, the tears spent over them, the midnight oil burned! And if girls only knew the contempt men have for the letter writing fiend! Such an awful bore she becomes!

"Being selfish and talking about one's petty affairs is another ailment common to girls; being stupid or personal in their conversation when they are invited out is another. How can they help it? Why, you're not invited out to dinner, for instance, to make a clam of yourself and simply guzzle food. Do as a clever friend of mine did. She kept a little book in which she wrote every bright thing she heard, and she always had an anecdote, a joke or some witty saying ready. That girl never had to angle for invitations.

"One of the most heinous faults, though, is neglecting little courtesies, particularly notes and such. I know of a girl who lost the best friend she had simply by neglecting to thank her for a favor. When a woman puts herself out for you, the least you can do is to thank her. Girls who are careless in this respect may make friends, but they never keep them. A thoughtful little note, a mere line or two, means so much.

"One of the silliest things girls do with men is to lose their temper. I think nearly all the unhappiness between men and girls arises from this one cause. Always remember that it takes two to make a disagreement, and it never pays to lose your temper. If he has been inconsiderate, either pass it over in silence, be good natured about it or else drop his acquaintance entirely. Don't always be looking for offense. That is the trouble with girls—they are always imagining things which men don't even dream of, for men take a large view of things. They are not all the time looking for little snags. If you want men friends, be good natured—dignified, of course, but good natured. Don't nag and don't be fussing all the time for fear they are trying to injure your feelings. I think that is about all I have to say, but perhaps it can help you," Mrs. Worldlywise remarked dryly as she rose and put on her gloves.

MAUD ROBINSON.

To Tax Old Maids and Bachelors.

A bill has been introduced into the New York legislature providing for a tax on old maids and bachelors, the proceeds to go to the support of foundling asylums. This is not fair. Women may not pop the question, and when a woman remains single she is entitled to the benefit of the doubt whether or not it is her own fault.

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Mrs. Lancaster turned Evelyn's white, impassioned face towards the light of the moon and grasped her rigid hands. "You almost frighten me, darling," she repeated; "what has wrought you up to such a pitch of excitement?"

"I think I ought to tell you all about it," answered Evelyn, after a moment's deliberation, "but it must be in confidence."

"You can trust me, dear," the sweet old lady assured her.

They sat down in a hammock and Evelyn kept it in motion with her slippered feet as they rested lightly on the floor.

"Do you remember the young man I showed you at church that day?"

"The one," questioned Mrs. Lancaster, "who you said had saved your life?"

"Yes; do you remember him?"

"Quite well; his face made a wonderful impression on me, and I have thought of him a hundred times after all you told me of his struggle to better his condition and educate himself. I don't think I ever saw a finer specimen of physical manhood; he had a superb face. Were you alluding to him?"

Then in a low voice full of agitation Evelyn explained.

For several minutes after the girl had finished the old lady remained silent, then she asked gently, cautiously, as if she were treading on ground upon which she had not been invited:

"Do you realize what all this means, dear Evelyn?"

"I realize that Mr. Fanshaw is a friend of mine, and that Capt. Winkle has tried to humiliate him in public."

"I did not mean exactly that," the widow corrected, quickly. "It is your own danger that I am thinking about."

"My danger?" Evelyn emphasized the first word.

"Yes, you see it is difficult for a young girl to be wholly in sympathy with such a noble, suffering character as this Mr. Fanshaw without running a risk of becoming dangerously interested. Young girls are prone to care for what is withheld from them, and you may not be an exception to the rule. You ought to keep the fact always before you that nothing but disaster could come from an alliance with one so far beneath you, at least in point of birth; you see what I mean."

Evelyn drew herself up stiffly.

"You need have no fears in that direction," she averred. "We have neither of us thought of that."

"But," gently persisted the old lady, "you may not even now know your own heart. I am afraid you could not have been so fierce just now had the captain been talking about any other man."

"I don't like to think for a moment, Mrs. Lancaster, that Mr. Fanshaw is beneath us in any respect."

"Ah," interrupted the older woman, "that is still another proof of your peril; you even want to feel that he is your equal, when, my poor child, all that you may know him to be mentally, morally or otherwise cannot make him so. Remember your father's pride—the high standing of your family. It would break his heart, Evelyn."

"What would break his heart?" burst petulantly from the girl's lips.

"It would break his heart to refuse you anything, and yet he could not consent to your marrying into such a family as Mr. Fanshaw's."

Evelyn's face was very white, and in the moonlight it looked ghastly.

"I have never dreamt of such a thing," she said, quite truthfully. "I have thought only of his happiness—I have only prayed that he might triumph over all the obstacles in his way to success and happiness."

The negro quarter, consisting of a village of about thirty log cabins, lay on the left of the mansion, and from its intricate, lanelike streets came three mulatto musicians, carrying a guitar, a mandolin and a mouth organ. They paused at the steps and began playing. This caused the card players, who were evidently tired of their game, to rise and come out on the veranda, the colonel last of all, clapping his fat hands in unison with the music.

Mrs. Lancaster spoke quickly, as if she feared the others might come down to where she and Evelyn sat.

"I fondly hope Mr. Fanshaw will succeed. He may become a great man in time, but he ought not to be hampered by anything, and I know of no greater hindrance to a young man than for him to love some one above his station. Therefore, dear, you must be very careful; you must not allow him to fall in love with me."

"In love with me?" the words were spoken scarcely louder than a whisper,

"I SHALL REPORT THIS TO YOUR FATHER," HE THREATENED.

and then Mrs. Lancaster felt a shudder pass through the figure in her arms. Evelyn was thinking of a look she had seen in Ronald Fanshaw's eyes as they sat alone that morning.

At this juncture the couple saw Capt. Winkle sauntering down the veranda towards them.

"He is looking for you," said the widow; "shall I leave you alone with him?"

Evelyn's voice sounded harsh when she replied:

"I presume you might as well; it is plain that he wants to have it out with me. I think I can manage him."

Mrs. Lancaster rose as the officer drew near.

"I think I shall ask the musicians to play my favorite," she said, speaking at Winkle, to whom she had nodded.

As she moved away the captain started to sit in the hammock beside its occupant, but Evelyn promptly stood up and leaned against the balustrade. Her action was greeted with a grunt of disapproval on the part of the young man.

"It is just a little cool at this end," she said, half apologetically.

"You make me feel that it is decidedly so," he retorted. "But I hope you will bear the temperature a moment longer."

"You wish to speak to me, sir?"

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For Newark—6 17, 8 27, 8 38, 9 05, 9 38, 9 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 36, 7 45, 8 45, 9 05, 9 27, 11 37 a. m., 1 12, 2 27, 3 40, 5 45, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 28, 6 38, 7 05, 8 36, 9 45, 10 17, 11 20 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 58, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 09 m., 12 55, 1 45, 2 50, 3 41, 4 47, 5 25, 5 34, 6 28, 6 38, 10 20 p. m.

For Somerville—6 25, 7 25, 8 21, 9 38, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 09, 3 08, 5 13, 5 35, 6 54, 6 23, 6 38, 6 52, 7 57, 8 54, 9 10, 9 41, 7 12, 7 54, 8 08, 8 37, 9 07, 10 37, 11 26 p.m., 12 09 night. Sunday—6 46, 9 44, 11 14 a. m., 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 38, 8 39, 10 15, 11 39 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 39, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 49 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—6 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 39, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—9 45 a. m., 5 08, 6 34 p. m.

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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 04*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 57*, 6 35*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a. m., 2 11, 6 46 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, 5 57, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, p. m., 1 17 night.

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WASHINGTON, March 27.—The secretary of the treasury has published a circular announcing that on and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding under authority of section 11 of the act of March 14, 1900, to an amount not exceeding $100,000,000 any of the bonds of the 3 per cent loan of 1908-18 and the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 2¼ per cent per annum, and the new bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of 2 per cent. Accrued interest on both old and new bonds will be calculated to date of exchange.

There are now outstanding about $97,000,000 3 per cent bonds and $233,000,000 4 per cent bonds of 1907 which are affected by the circular. There are also outstanding about $446,000,000 of the 2 per cent consols of 1930 issued under the act of March 14, 1900. These 2 per cent bonds were issued in 1900 at par under provisions of the refunding act. If the new bonds were to be issued now at par, there would be a profit to the owners of the bonds, taking the present market valuation as a basis, of about 4 per cent for the 3 per cent bonds surrendered and about 5½ per cent for the 4 per cent bonds of 1907. The secretary desires to obtain an equitable share of this profit for the government, which is the reason for charging a premium of 2 per cent upon the new bonds to be issued.

The circular will contain full particulars for the guidance of those who desire to avail themselves of the privilege of refunding and will be sent to each recorded owner of registered bonds of the two loans in question.

The 5 per cent bonds of the loan of 1904 will not be received for refunding under this circular, but will be reserved for redemption. They mature Feb. 1, 1904. The secretary stated in explanation of his action that he desired to put out a larger amount of 2 per cents which could be available to increase circulation in case of a stringency.

New York Brokers Surprised.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The offer of Secretary Shaw seems to come as a surprise to bond brokers, some of whom profess to be unable to understand its scope or purport. It was generally looked upon as an emergency or relief measure, inasmuch as the offer will release from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000, the amount depending entirely upon the proportion of threes or fours turned in. One broker thought the proposition was designed to induce the banks to increase their circulation.

End of Colorado Strike Near.

COLORADO CITY, Colo., March 27.—Unless all indications fail, the strike of the Colorado City mill men will be ended within the next forty-eight hours. President Charles M. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners arrived from Denver and went into conference with the members of Governor Peabody's advisory board. Later he held a conference with General Manager McNeil of the United States Reduction and Refining company. It is understood that the company and federation have agreed to abide by any decision the strike commissioners may arrive at and that pending the announcement of this decision the embargo on all trust plants and mines at Cripple Creek is to be declared off.

Liquor License For New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—Both branches of the legislature have come to an agreement on a bill to license liquor selling, and after the bill was passed it was immediately sent to the governor for his approval. It is expected that he will sign it at once and at the same time appoint the three license commissioners provided for under the new act. The bill provides that the hour of closing be left to the discretion of the mayor and aldermen in cities and the selectmen in towns and for no sales of liquor by hotels in no license towns except with a meal costing at least 25 cents.

Lawmakers Come to Blows.

RICHMOND, Va., March 27.—In the course of a debate in the senate yesterday Judge Mann, senator from Nottaway and author of the bill for restricting the liquor traffic, struck Senator Bryant of Henrico and almost precipitated a fight on the floor of the chamber. One blow was made by the judge. It was well met, landing only on the quickly uplifted forearm of Mr. Bryant. Doorkeeper Donald was between the two men in a second, and order was quickly restored.

Another Postoffice Robbed.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—A special to the News and Observer from Asheville, N. C., says the postoffice at Flat Rock, in Henderson county, was burglarized at an early hour in the morning and over $700 in stamps and cash secured. Not only was the safe completely demolished, but a large hole was blown through the store building in which the postoffice was located. No clew to the robbers has been obtained.

Textile Workers Order a Strike.

LOWELL, Mass., March 27.—The textile council has voted to order a strike in seven mill corporations Monday morning unless its demand for a 10 per cent increase in wages is granted by that time.

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GOLF.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course is being worked every day at present so that it will be in the pink of condition for the opening day, Friday, April 10. It has been arranged to have Martin O'Loughlin at the caddyhouse during the coming season. He was in charge during the latter part of last season and gave entire satisfaction.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

In the finals for the bowling matches at the Park Club last evening, William Townsend won the "cooked hat" tournament, defeating his opponent, F. H. Ball. L. H. Van Buren won the "ten pin" contest, defeating his opponent, J. C. Peck.

BASKET BALL.

The Whittier School basket ball team has cancelled the game with the Freshman-Sophomore team from the Borough High School, and a game with the Juniors from the borough school will be played this afternoon at Reform Hall.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Freshman-Sophomore baseball team from the Borough High School will play its first game of the season with the Underwood team, Monday afternoon.

Wreck Victim Settles.

Through his counsel, Isaac P. Runyon, H. Russell Voorhees, of Putnam avenue, yesterday settled his claim for damages with the New Jersey Central, for injuries received in the wreck in January at Westfield. The amount settled for will not be given by Lawyer Runyon or the railroad company, but it is known to be very fair. Various reports have been circulated lately as to other settlements, but they cannot be confirmed by the railroad officials.

Geisha Whist Club Met.

The Geisha Whist Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Roeche on West Sixth street. Miss Madge Lewis won the first women's prize and Mrs. Harry Connett, the second. W. R. Townsend won the first men's prize and the second was awarded to Harry Yeager. Refreshments were served and a social time followed. The club will be entertained two weeks from last evening at the home of Miss Madge Lewis, of Arlington avenue.

In City Court.

Before City Judge Runyon this morning the following cases were heard: George A. Bauer and Andrew Carney, charged with fighting; sentence suspended; Michael Bell and Charles Creamer, charged with being drunk and disorderly; committed for twenty days; Lawrence Mitchell, disorderly conduct; sentence was suspended; Harold Gloak, arrested on complaint of Harry Leek; sentence suspended.

Oldest Mason in State.

Isaac M. Brown, who is supposed to be the oldest Mason in the State, is today celebrating his ninety-third birthday at his home on Watchung avenue. He was initiated into St. John's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Newark, in 1838.

—Woodhull & Martin will have a demonstration of the E. Z. Klene polish in their basement tomorrow afternoon and evening.

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20 Stamps $2.00 worth, with one pound Premium Java Coffee 27c.	**20 Stamps,** $2.00 worth, with 1 lb Best Java and Mocha, 32c.	**20 Stamps,** $2.00 worth, with 5-lb crock Johnson's Preserves 50c.	**20 Stamps,** $2.00 worth, with 3 lb crocks Johnson's Apple or Peach Butter, 30c
20 Stamps, $2.00 worth, with 1 dozen Smoked Bloaters, 25c per dozen.	**20 Stamps,** $2.00 worth, with each Smoked Tongue, 20c lb.	**10 Stamps,** $1.00 worth, with bottle Pure Cider Vinegar, 10c.	**10 Stamps,** $1.00 worth, with 2 pkgs Shredded Codfish 10c.
10 Stamps, $1.00 worth, with 2 lbs Hamburger Steak 28c.	**10 Stamps,** $1.00 worth, with 2 lbs Honey Comb Tripe, 24c	**10 Stamps** $1.00 worth, with 1 lb Phila. Scrapple, 10c lb.	**10 Stamps** $1.00 worth, with 2 lbs Pork Sausage, 25c

$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with Pony Yellow or White Turnips.....20c
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$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with Pony Apples.....30c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with One Dozen Messina Lemons.....15c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 Jar Canton Preserved Ginger.....22c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with Bottle Assorted Fruit Jam.....12c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with Bottle Orange Marmalade.....12c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 2 Packages Saratoga Potato Chips.....20c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 3 large size packages of Toilet Paper.....25c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 can VanCamp's Chicken Soup.....10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with 1 Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish.....10c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with Box Gold Medal Cocoa.....18c
$1.00 worth, 10 Stamps, with ½ lb Cake Premium Chocolate.....15c
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1-lb 60c Tea, any Flavor..60c
1-lb Prem. Baking Powder 45c
1-lb Premium Java.....27c
6 cakes Scheuer's Soap....25c
1 Pkge. IXL Starch.....10c
1 Parlor Broom.....28c
1 Scrub Brush.....10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap.....10c
1-lb Shredded Cocoanut....15c
1 bot. Alpha Salad Dressing 10c
1 Pkge Corn Starch. 08c

Total.....$2.48

$30 in Stamps Free.

75 Stamps, $7.50 worth, with Dried Fruit Combination.

3-lb package Choice Prunes 25c
2 lb Evap. Peaches 25c
2 lb Evap. Apricots.....25c
2 lbs. Pitted Plums.....25c
2 lbs. Evap. Apples.....25c

Total.....$1.25

80 Stamps, $8 worth, with Canned Goods Combination

3 Cans Tomatoes.....30c
3 Cans French Peas.....36c
2 Cans Pineapple Chunks..30c
2 Cans Delaware Peaches..30c
2 Cans Succotash.....24c

Total.....$1.50

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¼-lb Pure Mustard.....10c
3-lb Box Argo Starch.....20c
1 lb Fancy Layer Figs.....17c
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FRIDAY EVENING CLUB CLOSES THE SEASON

Vaudeville Programme of Exceptional Merit Delights a Very Large Audience.

VERY CLEVER ARTISTS

MISS ELSIE MARTIN AND M'CRADY SYKES MAKE DISTINCT HIT.

Dancing and Other Amusements Follow—Those Who Have Had Charge During the Winter—Season Proved Very Successful.

As a closing event of a most successful season, the Friday Night Club held a vaudeville performance last evening at the Casino at which there were fully 250 people present, most of whom are members of the organization. Those appearing as entertainers were nearly all local society folk, although some New York people, amateurs before the footlights, assisted in the evening's entertainment.

Music by Mack's orchestra from New York was a feature and until the curtain rose several of the local popular airs were played, the chorus of which the audience joined in singing, as it did also between the acts. Shortly before the curtain went up for the first act a large placard was brought out and placed upon the easel at the side of the stage announcing that the first piece would be a sketch by "America's Tone Artists," Fox and VanBuren. Miss Eleanor Lansdale Fox, of Philadelphia, and Laurens VanBuren were the first to appear and the sketch they presented was clever. They scored a decided hit.

The next number consisted of several songs by Mrs. Roy Mack. She sang popular airs with the snap and vim that won for her much applause. Miss Fox, in the next act presented an "animated song sheet" in a clever manner, and was encored several times.

One of the hits of the evening was the sketch by "Martin and Sykes." This was a little farce comedy in one act which figuratively brought down the house. Miss Elsie Martin and McCready Sykes were the performers in this and the manner in which it was produced was creditable. Miss Martin, a maid, was waiting for her mistress' father from the country who was expected in town to pay a visit when in walked Mr. Sykes as a typical suburbanite.

The visitor proceeded to make himself at home in the luxuriant surroundings and his antics convulsed the audience. While he was waiting he picked up a copy of The Daily Press and read several accounts therefrom. The first thing his eye lighted upon was the picture of W. G. Besler and he remarked that he was glad to see that his photograph had gotten in the paper ahead of his arrival. Many timely jokes were cracked which were, in some cases, hits on the prominent members of the club.

Steve Scanlon gave several clever exhibitions of buck and wing dancing. Willard Wadsworth, of this city, contributed monologues which were well received.

"Orthello, or No More of Venus," was a good burlesque by McCready Sykes, under the name of "Tomato Salvini." This was one of the best sketches of the evening and his renditions were well received.

Mrs. Mack again favored the audience with several Japanese songs, after which the programme concluded with the comedy sketch in one act, entitled, "A Proposal Under Difficulties." The cast consisted of Miss C. Grace Jeroloman, Miss Alice Jeroloman, Hugh MacKinnon and W. C. Thompson, all of New York. This was enthusiastically received.

After the performance dancing was enjoyed by some while others spent the rest of the evening on the bowling alleys or in the pool and billiard parlors.

The committee which had the arrangements for the performance in charge and who have been conducting the meetings through the season is composed of G. Herbert Taylor, Miss Florence Huntington, Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Evarts Tracy and Thomas R. VanBoskerck.

Whist Association Meeting.

The next monthly meeting of the New Jersey Whist Association will be held at the Jersey City Club, Friday evening, April 3. The game will be progressive pairs for prizes, including contest for possession of the New Jersey trophy.

SUITS STARTED.

Jersey Central Made Defendant in Two Actions for Injuries.

The first of the suits brought against the New Jersey Central as a result of the wreck at Westfield in January, were started on Wednesday by E. Maxwell Honeyman and Clifford S. Braider, of this city. Each has brought suit for $5,000 damages. Lawyer Stillman, of Jersey City, represents both Mr. Honeyman and Mr. Braider.

It is understood that the railroad company was about to settle with these two men and had agreed to give Mr. Honeyman $200 and Mr. Braider $150, with the understanding that no suit would be brought. On Wednesday the company received notice of their action.

HELD THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

INTERESTING FACTS REVEALED AT FIRST BAPTIST W. F. M. S. MEETING.

Members Transact Business, Hear Reports and Listen to Missionary Address.

The thirtieth anniversary meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, was held in the lecture room of the church, yesterday afternoon, when a number of interesting facts were recalled in the history of this society. Mrs. B. J. Shreve, the secretary, stated in her report that of the 274 original members, almost half have died. A few are working in the Park Avenue Baptist church, and there are still forty of the original members in the parent society. Of the first corps of officers, Mrs. Shreve and Mrs. David J. Yerkes are the only two living and still retain their repsective offices. Mrs. David J. Boice has been a manager for thirty years and Mrs. Alex. Thorn and Mrs. Charles Smith, have been collectors continuously for thirty years.

Miss Ida Yerkes, as treasurer, reported that during the past year the society had received and expended for missions, $505.10. This concluded the business, and Miss Craft, a returned missionary from Burmah, was introduced. She told in a graphic and entertaining manner of her work in the mission schools in Burmah. She has a knowledge of medicine and nursing, and she said that these things had enabled her to cope with difficult problems in her work. She teaches the Bible, sewing, housework, music, etc., but there are many things the natives can do and these they are willing to do after once being shown how.

At the close of the address a social time followed and tea and wafers were served by members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

POLE INFLICTS INJURIES.

Swinging Cross-Arm Struck James Ellis With Serious Results.

James Ellis, of Arlington avenue, an employe of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while working among some poles in the yards of the company on West Second street. He was taken to the office of Dr. Long and was later removed to his home where he is still confined.

Ellis was moving some of the poles when one of them with a long cross arm turned over suddenly, striking him full in the face. He received a glancing blow above the nose on the forehead which rendered him partially conscious.

Wesleyan Glee Club Concert.

The reserved seats for the Wesleyan Glee Club concert, which is to be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on the evening of April 16, are to be secured at Neuman Brothers grocery store at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, at Hodge's pharmacy and at E. S. F. Randolph's drug store. The concert promises to be very good and the seats are already selling rapidly.

Building Canoes.

A number of the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. are busily engaged in building canvas canoes in anticipation of the canoeing trips which have been planned for the summer by the secretary of that department, Kenneth Robbie. Most of the young men have succeeded very well in their first attempts.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be held Monday afternoon, April 6 in the Y. M. C. A. building.

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BUILDING RESIDENCE PARK

WEALTHY NEW YORKER TRANSFORMING EIGHTY AGRES OF GROUND.

He Proposes Having Picturesque Drives, Walks, Fountains and Many Other Things.

J. H. Hand, a wealthy New Yorker, who recently purchased eighty acres of land opposite Oak Tree on Park avenue, near the turn on the road to Metuchen, has decided to lay out a park there for a private residence and work has already commenced. At present there are fifteen men employed on the place and it is hoped to have a good part of the work completed by July 4. J. H. Brown, of New York, is the architect, and A. R. Kyle, of this city, the landscape gardener and engineer, has charge of the work. Under him is W. H. Johnson, of Scotch Plains, builder and contractor.

It is proposed to build a handsome residence on the place, with all modern improvements and picturesque drives and walks, with fountains, flower beds, conservatory, etc., are also included in the plans. Mr. Hand has a family consisting of a wife and child, and he proposes to have a fine summer residence.

Mr. Kyle is especially well fitted for the work, having had wide experience. He was the one who laid out Glen Island and the Residence Park at New Rochelle.

JERSEY CENTRAL DEMURS.

Wont Give Cranford Elevated Tracks on Account of Cost.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, March 28—It would appear that the people of Cranford are to be disappointed in their request for the elevation of the New Jersey Central tracks and the depression of the streets. It is estimated that the improvement would cost the railroad company, according to prepared plans, nearly $180,000. The amount will include the erection of a new station. So far as can be learned all efforts to abolish the dangerous grade crossing at Cranford this year are off. It is understood that the company offered to give Cranford an overhead bridge to cost $3,000, but that the people of Cranford do not want this.

A subway has been talked of, but the company says that this would cost too much money in view of the fact that the conditions at the station and crossing are not permanently settled. It is said that the company is figuring for a subway to be located near the Union avenue crossing. The scheme to open Alden street under the tracks has been denied by the railroad company. The company wants the town to pay a share for the abolition of the grade crossing, but the township is not able to do this at present.

Talented Artists to Appear.

The Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, which is to appear at the Casino, Tuesday, April 7, enjoys the reputation of being one of the best concert companies in America, and is composed of the following named talented artists: Miss Marie Stori, solo violinist and prima donna soprano; Mario Blodeck, 'cello, zither and DaGamba soloist; Richard Stoelzer, viola, lute, saxaphone and viola d'Amour soloist; and Herr Theodore Hoch, cornet virtuoso, Roman triumphal trumpet and Alpine echo horn soloist. A programme of merit and novelty is assured. Reserved seats will be on sale at Armstrong's pharmacy, Monday, March 30.

Death of Young Girl.

Mary E. Kneeland, the nine-year-old daughter of Patrick Kneeland, of Prescott place, died this morning afetr a brief illness. Funeral services over the remains will be held from her late home, Monday, at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Pembrook Dead.

At the Hotel San Remo, New York City, occurred, yesterday the death of Mrs. William A. Pembrook, widow of the late William A. Pembrook, of the well-known New York firm of Sweetzer, Pembrook & Sweetzer. The deceased was the aunt of Mrs. John Ulrich, of College place, this city.

Missionary Address.

Miss Josephine Petrie, who is engaged in mission work for the Presbyterian church, will make an address Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock before the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church on home missions. Miss Petrie will soon leave on a missionary tour to California.

Leon Vincent to Lecture.

Leon H. Vincent will give the second of his interesting courses of lectures before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino on Monday at 3:30 o'clock.

CHANGED THE DATE.

Continental Chapter, D. of A. R., Makes New Plans for Proposed Entertainment.

Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. David P. Hall, to make further arrangements for the entertainment to be given at Mrs. Philip V. R. VanWyck's. It has decided to change the date from Saturday, April 18, to Friday, April 17, since that date will be more convenient to some of the members of the chapter. The occasion will be in celebration of the Battle of Lexington, the anniversary of which falls on Sunday, April 19. There will be music and patriotic recitations. Simple refreshments will be served. The women of the tea and reception committees and the young woman who assist, will appear in colonial costume. The proceeds of the entertainments will be added to the fund for placing a suitable monument at Washington Rock.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

Pleasant Affair Held in Monroe Avenue Church Last Evening.

A birthday social was held last evening at the Monroe Avenue Methodist church when there was a large number of people present. The affair was a great success and a most enjoyable evening was spent. It was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The floral decorations, which were arranged by the committe in charge of the social, were very attractive.

An elaborate programme was rendered. The Misses Sadie and Carrie Brower favored with several songs and Miss Bertha Nelson recited several pieces very cleverly. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Marion Pierson and selections on the violin were played by Miss Helen Shupp.

The programme was in charge of a committee comprising Miss Annie Stafford, Mrs. J. C. Pierson, Mrs. J. W. Daub, Mrs. Nicholas Brouard, Mrs. P. Wenzel, Miss Mary Browher, Mrs. I. P. Larue and Mrs. T. Van Pelt. The decorations were under the supervision of Miss Mae Brower and Miss Lula Randolph.

TRIO DISAPPEARED.

Watson Says Bartender Took $70 and Watch He Didn't Own.

On opening the bar-room of the Grant Avenue House, this morning, Michael Watson, the proprietor, discovered $70 missing from the cash register. Inquiry revealed the fact that a new bartender, Thomas Egan, had departed during the night. The information was furnished by a boarder who said his gold watch had gone, too.

Watson concluded Egan, the money and the watch had all gone together and preferred complaint to Chief Kiely. The police learned Egan had taken the 2:14 train, this morning, for New York, where he came from to work for Watson two weeks ago.

RETURNED TO THE SOUTH.

Demented Colored Girl Sent Back to Relatives in Virginia.

Patrolman F. S. McCarthy left last night for Dolansville, Va., taking with him Lizzie Clary, a demented colored girl, who came from there to this city several months ago. She has been gradually growing insane and developed several harmless manias, one of which consisted of going about the streets blowing a large horn. As most of the girl's relatives and friends reside at Dolansville it was decided to send her there in preference to an institution. McCarthy will return home tomorrow.

Traded House for Farm.

Through the agency of John Ross, of this city, J. D. Loizeaux, of Plainfield has exchanged his residence property on Kensington avenue, with Mifford Runyon, for the latter's farm at South Plainfield. The trade was made yesterday.

Birthday Surprise.

Miss Nellie Messinger, of North avenue, was given an agreeable surprise party, last evening, in honor of her birthday. Ten of her young friends were present and spent several hours delightfully with instrumental and vocal music.

Basket Social.

A basket social will be given by the Swedish Lutheran church at the German Lutheran church on Grove street this evening. Students from Upsala College will be present and favor with musical selections.

Violet Luncheon.

In honor of Miss Clementine R. Yates, who is to be married on April 11, Mrs. Frederick W. Yates, of Kensington avenue, gave a violet luncheon at her home, yesterday. Covers were laid for thirty guests.

MORE TESTIMONY IN OLCOTT WILL CASE

Miss Carter Tells What She Knows About Spiritualism and Some Other Things.

NEVER BELIEVED IN IT

ALLUDED TO GRAVEYARD VISIT IN RESPONSE TO MESSAGE FROM SPIRIT.

Court Appoints Tuesdays and Fridays for Taking of Testimony in This Most Remarkable Will Case on Record.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 28—The Joseph H. Olcott will case was the chief attraction in the Orphans' Court here again yesterday and nearly the whole of both sessions was taken up in the cross-examination of Miss Maude Virginia Carter, of East Millstone, the principal of a select boarding school for girls and who was a very intimate friend of the Olcotts, having lived with them for short periods at different times. The previous testimony in this remarkable will case has been reported in detail in The Daily Press.

Miss Carter said she had heard from the boys of the digging for treasure at Eagle Rock. She said that Mr. Olcott had seemed much disgusted with the whole affair and wanted to hear nothing more about it. The visit of Dr. Hawkins to the Olcott home, as far as she knew, was merely a social affair; she saw nothing of his removing or treating Mr. Olcott for an elemental spirit. Whenever witness talked to the old man about Josephine he said she would be taken care of. She had never heard Mr. Olcott say Josephine was a medium in spiritualism. It was quite a usual thing for the Olcotts to entertain many guests.

The witness testified that she had always known about spiritualism; that she had been instructed in that line when she was five years old; never believed in any of it, however. She told of attending many seances at the Olcott home, of the use of the ouija board, table tipping and mysterious raps. One night Mrs. Olcott, Josephine and the witness had a dark seance. The lights in the room were all put out and the three waited very quietly. Soon the table began to tip. Every time the table legs tipped on the floor the medium repeated the alphabet. The letters at which the stops were made were put together and furnished an intelligent answer from a person long since dead. The witness did not say who.

Miss Carter alluded to the time when Mr. Olcott and his daughter Josephine visited the grave of John Garretson at midnight, some time after a message was received from his spirit over the ouija board.

Geo. E. Pace, of East Millstone, and others testified briefly in regard to the property valuations of the estate.

Hereafter Thursdays and Fridays of each week will be devoted to taking testimony until this case is brought to a close. Next Thursday, at 10 a. m., the next seance will be held.

Entertained Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Potter, of East Second street, entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club at their home Thursday evening. Mrs. H. S. Potter won the first prize for the women, while F. H. Smith won the prize for the men. Miss Ella Titsworth was presented with the consolation prize. The club will be entertained Thursday evening, April 9, by Miss Ella Titsworth.

A Correction.

Through an error, it was stated in yesterday's Daily Press that Chancellor Commander G. L. VanEmburgh had made the welcoming address at Unity Lodge's anniversary, Thursday night. Mr. VanEmburgh was not present owing to the illness of his wife. The address was given by Frank Humpston.

Agent for Imperial Wheels.

Harry Dreier, of West Front street, dealer in sporting goods of all kinds, is the exclusive agent for the celebrated Imperial bicycle. This wheel, for men and women, has an established reputation and is fully guaranteed. Mr. Dreier will be pleased to explain its merits to all who think of purchasing a wheel this season.

Easter Dance.

The entertainment committee of the Park Club announces that the Easter dance will be held at the clubhouse on Tuesday evening, April 14.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

AUDUBON LECTURE.

Professor Frank M. Chapman Will Tell Something About Birds.

The New Jersey Audubon Society announces an illustrated lecture on "Birds" by Prof. Chapman, the editor of Bird Lore, and superintendent of the National History Museum in New York. Prof. Chapman is too well-known hereabouts to need any commendation to a Plainfield audience, and is so much an authority on all bird matters that all parents should give themselves and their children the benefit of his entertaining instruction. The lecture is to be given on Friday afternoon, April 3, at 4 o'clock in Crescent Avenue church chapel, the hour having been fixed with especial reference to the convenience of school children.

PLAINFIELD WOMEN ATTEND

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY AT WOODBRIDGE.

Mrs. I. C. Pierson, of This City, Was Elected Vice President—Next Meeting Here.

A number of women from the Presbyterian churches of this city attended the nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions, held yesterday at the Presbyterian church of Woodbridge.

There were two sessions, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The former was devoted to the hearing of reports and listening to addresses by prominent mission workers, including one by Mrs. T. Amos, a colored woman, who is at the head of Harbison College in the south. Devotional exercises, roll call and addresses occupied the afternoon meeting.

With the exception of the secretary of literature, the same officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve, Westfield; vice presidents, Mrs. I. C. Pierson, Plainfield, Mrs. J. M. McNulty, Woodbridge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Frazer, Elizabeth; recording secretary, Miss Anna Alward, Basking Ridge; secretary Young People's Work, Mrs. Ad. Lyon, Perth Amboy; secretary for Freedman, Miss Ella Beale, Roselle; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Keron, Elizabeth.

The next annual meeting will be held next March, at the First Presbyterian church of this city.

BETHEL FAIR CLOSES.

The Attendance on Last Night Good and Proceeds Gratifying.

The fair, which has been going on at Bethel chapel on East Fifth street, came to a close last evening. The bazaar has been a great success and the proceeds will be devoted to the general church fund. The prize for the woman who sold the greatest number of tickets, was won by Mrs. Moses Carey and the man's prize was awarded to Albert Brinkley. Both sold over $10 worth of tickets.

During the evening musical selections were rendered by Miss Beulah Thompson and Charles VanHorne. A quartette of members of the church favored with several selections during the evening. The quartette comprises Miss Bettie Davis, Miss Beulah Love, Miss Anna Davis and Miss Elizabeth Kinley.

Painter Lost His Coat.

A painter employed by Woolston & Buckele, of North avenue, met with a misfortune Thursday while at work on Miss Lincoln's building on West Fourth street. He had laid off his coat and a little later when a rag-man came along, some one living in the building sold a quantity of papers, rags, etc., and in some way the painter's coat was included in the deal. When the man quit work he could not find his coat and inquiry revealed the facts. The rag-man could not be found and the painter was obliged to return home without a coat.

Time for Sprinkling.

It is to be hoped that the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company will not forget the date, Wednesday, April 15. On that date the company is compelled by the city ordinance to commence sprinkling streets through which its cars are operated.

Installation Deferred.

Owing to lack of a quorum there was no meeting of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, Thursday evening. An attempt will be made to install the officers next week.

Fountain Open.

The memorial drinking fountain on West Second street, has been repaired and painted and is ready to continue its good service to the public.

PARK CLUB WHIST FOUR WINS BY ONE POINT

First Ties With the Brooklyn Whist Club, and Then Takes the Deciding Match.

EXCITING AND CLEAN

REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED DURING INTERMISSION AND AFTER MATCH.

The Game Was Not Completed Until After Midnight—The Next Game Will be Played With the Newark Bay Club.

Success once more crowned the efforts of the veteran Park Club whist four, last evening, when in a battle royal, the Brooklyn Whist Club, challenger for the Metropolitan challenge trophy, was defeated by one trick. It was by far the most exciting of the contests yet held in this city. So closely and evenly matched were the two teams that at the end of the regular game the score was a tie, each team having made nine points. There was some talk of playing off the tie at some future date, but after due consideration, all agreed to remain last evening and decide the match.

The Brooklyn Whist Club has eleven wins for the Metropolitan challenge trophy, and is in the lead. Every member of the team is a crackerjack and for this reason it would not have been surprising had this four taken the trophy last evening. The Parks were their equal and more, as the score of 11 to 10 shows. Both teams play practically the same style of game and for this reason the scores were so close.

At the end of the first round the score was even up, each team making six points. The Brooklyns took the second round 3 to 1, while the third round went to the Parks 2 to 0, making the score a tie 9 to 9. In the last round the holders of the trophy gave a fine exhibition of their skill, winning the round 2 to 1, and making the final score 11 to 10 in their favor. The play throughout was clean and sharp, very few mishaps being made on either side.

It was nearly 12:30 o'clock this morning, when the game was finished. During the intermission and after the match, the Parks entertained their visitors, serving light refreshments. The next game for the trophy will be with the Newark Bay Whist Club. This will be played at the Park Club Thursday evening, April 2.

Samuel Townsend, S. St. John McCutchen, George T. Rogers and Joseph H. Howell represented the Parks last evening, and Adam Ohlweiler, E. A. Leslie, George Kling and E. S. Field were the challengers. W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr., was the referee.

Held Barn Dance.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss VanCourt, of Oak Tree, Thursday evening. The affair was arranged by several young people and there were nearly forty couples present. The evening was spent in dancing, the large and commodious barn at Mr. VanCourt's home being used for the purpose. At midnight supper was served, after which dancing was continued until early yesterday morning. The excellent music was furnished by Prof. Sam Frazee.

Honors for Plainfield Boy.

Unusual honors have come to a former Plainfield boy. Harold A. Nomer, a graduate of the local high school, has won the first prize of $30 in an oratorical contest at Williams' College. He has also had the honor conferred upon him of being appointed on the debating team which will wrest for honors with the Dartmouth College at Dartmouth, this year. Mr. Nomer is a freshmean in college.

Woman's Auxiliary Meets.

The March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held yesterday, when encouraging reports were received. Appointments for April were made as follows; Purchaser, Mrs. Samuel Huntington; visitors to the hospital, Mrs. Monroe B. Long, Mrs. Wynkoop, Mrs. A. C. Vail, Mrs. E. Arthur Janke, Mrs. Harry M. Stockton.

To Close Out Stock.

The New York Bargain Store, 324 West Front street, will close out its entire stock of clothing, gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, hats, etc., on Monday and Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. P. H. Latourotte, the auctioneer, will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, all the stock, as the store is to be vacated by the first of April.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

A. M. Harper, of Park avenue, carries a desirable line of stationery, as well as toys of every kind. His store is a delight to both old and young.

Meats in season can always be found in the best grades at Smalley Brothers' butcher shop on North avenue. Special care is taken in the delivery department, as would be expected in a modern, up-to-date meat market.

These are opening days for the Boston Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street and the firm is meeting with much success. A full line of women's and children's suitings and cloaks is being shown in attractive styles and quality. An inspection is invited.

Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods merchants, are now prepared for a large spring and summer trade and they invite their patrons to inspect the attractive stock of goods. You can save money by trading at this store and at the same time you will get the best goods.

When it comes to the best place in this city to get men's furnishing goods, J. R. Blair's store on Park avenue is the place to go. He makes it a point to keep abreast of the times and it matters not whether it is in a tie, collar or hat, the prevailing styles can be found there.

A good place to quench your thirst is at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street. He always keeps the popular drinks in pure fruit syrups, while his ice cream concoctions are hard to beat. If you need a spring tonic Mr. Randolph has just the thing at a reasonable price.

If one would be content it is necessary to trade at W. W. Dunn's Park Grocery. During the coming week he will have cucumbers, rhubarb, green beans, radishes, lettuce, string beans, celery, egg plant, water cress and all the other vegetables in season. All kinds of fruit will also be found at the store.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White and son, who have been spending the winter in Florida, will return home about April 1.

Mrs. Henry L. Mahan, widow of one of the victims of the recent Westfield accident, will move this week to Trneton, her former home, where she will reside permanently.

A. V. D. Honeyman and his party, including Mr. and Mrs. William Sandford, of East Front street, returned home Thursday night from a delightful pleasure trip to Porto Rico and Mexico. They have been away nearly six weeks.

THREE-DAY TOUR TO WASHINGTON.

Under the Personally - Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Washington leaves Monday, April 6. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer of passenger and baggage, station to hotel in Washington, $14.50 from New York, $13 from Trenton, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, Ebbitt, Shoreham, Cochran, Gordon, Barton, or Hamilton Hotels. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, National, or Colonial Hotels, $2.50 less. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents: Tourist agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

Popular Excursion Resorts.

Walter C. Walsh, Jr., the experienced excursion manager, now district passenger agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, will be at his new office, No. 838 Broad street, Central Railroad building, Newark, daily and on Monday evenings until 10 p. m., to receive excursion committees. Mr. Walsh will cheerfully furnish all information regarding the Jersey Central's seashore, lake and mountain resorts.

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Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures chilblains, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers 25c Don't accept any substitute Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

THEATRICAL.

J. Al. Sawtelle's Dramatic Company will be the attraction at the Central Theatre, Plainfield, for the whole week, commencing Monday, March 30. The repertoire consists of up-to-date comedy and dramas, and specialty acts of a high order are also to be presented between each act. List of players and opening bill will appear later in these columns.

"I'm yours, sweetheart forever," "Perhaps," "Mr. Dooley," "I want to be a lidy," "Roly Poly," "Nursery Phymes," "A Little Paper Fan," "Weary Hearts," "Emperor Hang Chow," "The Marriage Chant," "My Little Hong Kong Baby," "The A La Girls," "Official Mother-in-law," "In Ylang-Ylang" and the other musical gems of "A Chinese Honeymoon" continue to delight as large audiences as ever at the pretty Casino, the American home of musical comedy. The 350th performance of "A Chinese Honeymoon" at the Casino was given Wednesday evening, at which time Managers Sam S. Shubert and Nixon and Zimmerman gave away heavily gold-plated treasure caskets—the most expensive and prettiest souvenir ever presented to theatre patrons on this continent.

"Innocent as a Lamb," a roaring comedy in four acts by Lytten and Fowler, and successfully played all over the country by the late Roland Reed, will be the offering at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, next week. Another generally good "round-up" of vaudeville acts will be the attraction for the patrons of Proctor's Twenty-third Street. John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist, has developed a really interesting monologue, in which he tells of various happenings and incidents during his professional career. His monologue is replete with bright and witty sayings of his own composition, which make this "big fellow" a popular favorite wherever he appears. Rose Stuart and Company will present a new comedy sketch away from the general run. Proctor's 125th Street next week will depart from its regular schedule, and, instead of the stock company a big vaudeville bill, headed by Florence Burns, "The Brooklyn Heroine" will be presented. Over at Proctor's Theatre in Newark a splendid bill, headed by Roland B. Molineaux's brilliant one-act sketch "Was it a Dream" will be the offering. Others on the bill will be Williams and Tucker in "Driftwood," the Grand Opera Trio, Little Elsie, John Healy, Barton and Wakefield, and several other acts.

"Mr. Blue Beard" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, despite the adverse influence of Lent, when attendance at all theatres usually drops off, continues to play to the utmost capacity of the house. Lent, this season, has affected the attendance at the New York theatres more than in years, with the exception of the Knickerbocker, where the tremendous advance sale noticeable from the opening of "Mr. Blue Beard" still keeps up. This production will undoubtedly maintain its record-breaking pace till its final performance of the season. The explanation of this is easily found in the fact that "Mr. Blue Beard" is the grandest spectacular production ever presented in this country and offers a greater measure of entertainment than any other now before the public. Everyone who witnesses this attraction leaves the theatre with the satisfactory feeling that he has seen his money's worth of fun and novelty. One of the distinct personal hits of the performance has been made by Bonnie Maginn in the role of "Imer Dasher, from Chicago," who undertakes to manage Blue Beard's palace in Bagdad. Miss Maginn is a very beautiful young girl who sings and dances splendidly. The cast of "Mr. Blue Beard" displays the greatest array of comedy talent seen on Broadway in years.

A New Excursion Resort.

For pleasure clubs, lodges, singing societies and Sunday-schools—Squan Beach, N. J.,—ninety minutes ride from Newark direct to the Beach. Exclusive use of the grounds for guaranteed parties of from 300 to 3,000 persons; large dancing pavilion, boating, bathing, fishing, merry-go-round, baseball grounds, and numerous other attractions. For descriptive pamphlet, rates, etc., apply to W. C. Walsh, Jr., district passenger agent, Central Railroad of New Jersey, No. 838 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

—P. H. Latourette will remove his auction room from 23 to 39 Somerset street on or about April 1.

—C. O. Smith announces the opening of his store, the Plainfield Certified Creamery, at 327 Watchung avenue, on Wednesday, April 1.

A Victory to Be Proud Of

is the final and absolute cure of a sore throat, in which the rawness and tenderness have been spreading dangerously near those guardians of life, the lungs. The luxury of a sound throat and robust lungs is most keenly enjoyed by people who, having suffered all the consequences of "a little cold, you know," have been rescued from misery and danger by Allen's Lung Balsam.

ALMOST CONNECTED.

Short Link Only Needed to Complete Philadelphia-New York Line.

By the completion and operation of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway, continuous trolley connections are now possible between Jersey City, Trenton, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Allentown, Easton, Reading and other points in New Jersey. The Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton road covers the distance from Morrisville, across the river from Trenton, to Philadelphia, with the exception of a short stretch at Croyden, a few miles below Bristol. At this point the famous Neshaminy Elevated Railroad is in course of construction and will be completed in a few weeks. This road is a single mile of track, but it has cost upward of $100,000 in addition to the actual construction figures, seven years of litigation having been needed to determine whether the line could be built.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recorded at County Clerk's Office at Somerville.

The following real estate transfers of property in North Plainfield have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville:

Irma G. Hummer and husband to Ralph I. Tolles, $1; Charles Keller et ux to Edwena Moore, $1; McAuley Cremorne Mission to Geo. C. Worth, $4,000.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

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to the
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PROPOSALS FOR --FIRE HOUSE--

North Plainfield, New Jersey.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk until 6:30 p. m., on the third day of April, 1903, for all labor and materials to build and complete a new Fire House on Somerset street.

Bids will be opened by the committee at the Council Chambers April 3, at 7:30 p. m. Bids are to be a revision of those submitted on the original plans. Council to award contract at its next meeting.

Successful contractors will be required to give bonds.

Plans and specifications and full information at the office of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, 128 Grove St., North Plainfield, N. J., or 81 New St., New York City.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the committee.

FRANK ROWLEY,
Borough Clerk.

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Suits for Men!

More Spring Styles have arrived. This week has brought some splendid additions to our already large stock of Men's Spring Suits. The tailoring is artistic and thorough, the handsomest fabrics brought out this season are used and the styles are of the very highest quality.

We wish very particularly to call your attention to the celebrated **"Kirschbaum"** hand-made Clothing, which is equal in every particular to tailor made—a complete Spring line that we would be pleased to show you.

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CLOTHING HOUSE, 206 WEST FRONT STREET.

Spring Opening.—Clothing on Credit

At the Very Lowest Spot Cash Store Prices.

This is a new kind of store. Why? Because here you can get

High Grade Clothing for Men, Women and Children

At $1 a Week without paying one cent more for the credit. Don't say this can't be done because you never saw it done elsewhere. We can do it, because the clothing we sell is made right in our manufactory.

All Business Confidential. No publicity whatever. No questions asked of your neighbors or employer. Even your own family need not know. This liberal policy of ours makes it possible for you to be always well dressed, even with a small income.

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Men's Fancy, Half Hose..... 15c pair
Monogram Half Hose..... 15c pair, 2 pair 25c
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THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Details Not Disclosed by Secretary Wyndham's Speech.

LONDON, March 28.—The text of the Irish land purchase bill, which was introduced in the house of commons by the Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, on Wednesday last, has been given out. It occupies thirty-nine pages of a parliamentary paper and bristles with technicalities. The full wording reveals many important features which were not mentioned in Mr. Wyndham's speech when the bill was introduced. All arrears of rent due at the time of the purchase of land are recoverable by the land commission, and not the arrears for a year only, as previously cabled. The land commissioners, however, are given power in special cases to remit part or all of the arrears.

The commissioners are not permitted to purchase estates which are not mainly agricultural or pastoral. Thus, Killarney is exempt under this clause. In cases of untenanted estates purchased by the commissioners they are empowered to execute the necessary works of improvement, which tremendously enlarges the scope of the commission's expenditure. The commission is empowered to declare subtenants to be tenants of any holding occupied by them, which will vastly benefit hundreds.

Fishing, sporting and mineral rights, which are among the most controversial, will be vested in the commissioners when an estate is purchased and can be disposed of as the commissioners decide. The commissioners are also empowered to determine boundary and other disputes between the proprietors of holdings under the bill.

The commission has the first claim to purchase bankrupt estates and can resell them to tenants or use portions of them for the repatriation of evicted tenants. The latter point is regarded as being one of the most vital features of the bill.

CONDITIONS IN FINLAND.

Encouraging Report by Dr. Reuter, Agent For Relief Committee.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Dr. J. N. Reuter, a lecturer of the University of Helsingfors, who was detailed by the Finnish national relief committee to make a tour of Finland, positively denies that his party either found or heard of any parish where there are 5,000 destitute persons, as has been stated. During the whole trip Dr. Reuter was only able to procure one bit of "hunger bread," which was composed of flour made from green grain mixed with bark, and even this had been preserved since the early part of the winter, before the relief committee was able to extend its operations to cottages in out of the way places. Dr. Reuter and his party visited fifty poor cottages and found in every one of them plenty of bread and supplies of flour.

Dr. Reuter adds that of course there would have been untold suffering but for the assistance of the committee, which was so largely helped by American funds. The committee now has branches in every village and parish, and every case of suffering discovered is carefully attended to. Potatoes and milk are scarce, but the committee supplies sufficient bread, peas and salt fish, while carefully avoiding making the people more comfortable than in ordinary years, and exacts labor in payment of its help wherever possible, so as to avoid pauperizing the people. As to the stories of deaths from famine, Dr. Reuter adds, no such happenings have been reported anywhere.

CUBAN POSTAL TREATY.

A Domestic Rate System Will Soon Be In Operation.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The permanent postal treaty between the United States and Cuba is now in course of negotiation and probably will be in operation within a few weeks. Minister Quesada has had a conference with Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger on the subject and will communicate immediately with the Cuban administration regarding the final draft and its ratification.

The treaty is substantially the same as the one now in force between this country and Canada and practically continues the system in vogue between the Washington and Havana administrations since the American regime in Havana began. This puts the relation of the United States and the Cuban governments on a domestic postal system basis. The only question has been over the prepayment of postage on letters and postal cards, and this doubtless will be adjusted shortly in a mutually satisfactory way.

Cuba, it is probable, will announce formally its adherence to the universal postal union at the congress of the postal governments of the world at Rome two years hence.

Bulgarian Cabinet Quits.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 28.—The entire cabinet has resigned owing to the inability to find any one who will accept the portfolio of war unless the cabinet agreed to the army appropriations. It was the ministry's refusal to do this which caused the resignation on March 8 of Major General Paprikoff, the former minister of war, his colleagues having rejected his demand for a credit of $1,600,000 for the purchase of war material.

Old Printing House Fails.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Mills & Knight company of 150 Congress street, this city, one of the oldest printing and bookbinding houses in New England, has made an assignment to T. H. Keenan. Some of the paper of the concern is held in New York. The liabilities are placed at $91,279, with assets nominally about the same. The trouble is attributed to debts of an old company before the organization of the present one.

ARBITRATION BOARD

Report at Albany Favors Compulsory Measures.

OPPOSES INCORPORATION OF UNIONS

Labor Commissioner McMackin Says the Public Service Corporations Should Be Forced to Settle Differences.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—The sixteenth annual report of the state board of mediation and arbitration now made public by Labor Commissioner McMackin, who, with Deputy Commissioners Williams and Lundrigan, constitutes the board, disapproves of compulsory incorporation of labor unions, but advocates compulsory arbitration as a condition of the granting of public service franchises.

"Public service corporations have been created," the board contends, "for the express purpose of relieving the state of certain work, and to that end have been endowed with certain sovereign powers of the state, notably the right of eminent domain, or allowed the use of public highways. Considering the privileges which the state grants corporations thus chartered to serve the public, it seems illogical to allow such service to be interrupted by disagreements among those who perform it."

With respect to disputes in industries not thus affected by a public use the board believes the most satisfactory remedy thus far devised to be the trade agreement between associations of employers and employees.

"Where a joint agreement between associations of employers and employees has covered an entire industry, it has commonly worked so satisfactorily that the objection formerly made by employers to the effect that such agreements with labor unions were of little effect because of the irresponsibility of such organizations has to a considerable extent fallen away."

The board announces its determination hereafter in cases where the mediation of the board is declined, after the exhaustion of all other methods to reach a settlement, to make a public investigation of disputes. The board believes that the essential facts in a dispute can be brought to light in a public investigation and that the publication of the facts will enable public opinion to crystallize and practically force a settlement, and it calls attention to the opinion expressed by the coal strike commission that such a public investigation might have averted the recent coal famine.

The report contains particulars of 142 industrial disputes, involving 862 establishments and 38,013 employees and the loss of 550,381 days.

Nearly one-half of the disputes were occasioned by demands for increased wages, and of these twenty-five were entirely successful, fourteen partially successful and twenty-one unsuccessful.

Uruguay Peace Pact Ratified.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 28.—An assembly of the chiefs of the revolution just ended has ratified and acclaimed the peace convention which was signed with the government last Monday. The Uruguayan revolution broke out on March 16 in the departments of Rivera, Flores and Maldonado. It was brought about by the Nationalist or White party, which was dissatisfied with the new president, Ordonez, who succeeded President Cuestas, and with the recent appointments of departmental prefects. Peace was signed exactly a week after the outbreak of the revolution through the government agreeing that the prefects in five departments should be chosen by the leaders of the Nationalist party from among the nonparticipants in the rising and that amnesty should be proclaimed.

A Double Drowning.

SHARON, Pa., March 28.—A double drowning occurred here last evening on the Shenango river within sight of several hundred people who were powerless to give aid. The victims were Gaylord H. Locke, aged thirty-eight years, a prominent business man of Sharon, and his nephew, Frederick Mapous, aged nineteen years. The bodies of both were recovered two hours after the accident. Locke and Mapous drove a horse and wagon in the river at the foot of Silver street to wash the buckboard. They apparently got in a sinkhole, for the horse and the two men were swept down stream into deep water and all drowned. Mrs. Locke was an eyewitness to the tragedy.

Hanged For Highway Robbery.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 28.—Will Dorsey, colored, has been hanged here for highway robbery, it being the first instance in the state's history where the death penalty has been imposed for this crime. He entered the home of David McNamara, a mine operator, near Pratt mines, three years ago and shot down McNamara and robbed the place. McNamara, though badly wounded, recovered.

Girls Struck Without Reason.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 28.—Two hundred Polish girls in the handkerchief factory of Heller & Long have gone on strike. They refused to give a reason for their action. It is said that the girls organized a union, and as soon as the officers were elected they called a strike, but without any cause known to their employers.

Strike at Brick Plant.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., March 28.—Five hundred employes of the brick and terra cotta plant of Henry Maurer, at Maurer, N. J., are on strike. Over 200 of the strikers are Hungarians, Poles and Slavs.

TREATY MAY FAIL.

Three Committee Reports In Cuban Senate.

SECRETARY HAY SENDS A WARNING

A Majority Favored Adoption as Amended—This Report Likely to Be Adopted, but With Fatal Time Limit.

HAVANA, March 28.—Three separate reports on the reciprocity treaty with the United States were presented to the senate yesterday afternoon by the foreign relations committee. One, signed by the chairman, Senor Bustamente; the president of the senate, Senor Capote, and by Senator Dolz, recommended the approval of all the amendments adopted by the United States senate.

Senator Zayas presented a report against the ratification on account of the action of the United States senate in confining the 20 per cent basis of the tariff rates in the law of 1897. Senor Tamayo submitted the third and adverse report upon all the amendments.

Both the minority reports were rejected by the senate. The majority report is being discussed, and it is expected that it will be approved by a small majority. Its provision requiring the adoption of the treaty by the United States congress before Dec. 1, however, is generally believed to be fatal to the treaty, since the acceptance by the United States senate of this provision is impossible.

It is barely possible that the trio of senators may yet make an amended report.

Hay Warns Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Hay has sent a warning to Cuba that the slightest amendment of the Cuban reciprocity treaty by the Cuban congress, even that which proposes to make its ratification conditional on the treaty going into effect during the current calendar year, certainly would defeat the convention itself, since any amendment must be submitted to the United States senate, and before that can be done the date fixed for the final exchange of ratifications, March 31, will have passed. Mr. Squiers, the United States minister at Havana, has transmitted this note to the Cuban foreign minister, and he is hopeful that it will be sufficient to curb the desire to amend the treaty. It is fully realized here that foreign influences in Havana which would be affected injuriously by the treaty are working upon Cuban pride to defeat the ratification by attaching amendments to the treaty.

Philippine Exhibit at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—There is to be no delay in making ready for the Philippine exhibit at the world's fair now that the war department and the management of the exposition have mutually agreed on the details governing the expenditures therefor. The $450,000 which has been appropriated for the exhibit is immediately available, and Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, under whose jurisdiction the arrangements must be promulgated, has directed Colonel Wilson of the Philadelphia museums and a Philippine commissioner to proceed early in April to St. Louis and have the space allotted to the Filipinos' exhibit prepared for buildings. The exhibit will be a very large one, involving the erection of a number of roomy buildings. There will also be buildings for housing upward of 1,000 native islanders, who will live on the exposition grounds during their stay in the United States.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Yesterday was held the last meeting but one of the cabinet before the president's departure on his western tour, and the trip itself and the speeches the president will make were the subject of discussion. Secretary Hay expressed the belief to the cabinet that the Cuban senate would ratify the reciprocity treaty without amendment. Secretary Shaw, who has been absent from the city for a fortnight, talked over some matters relating to his department, including some contemplated changes in the department. It is probable that the president will appoint the assistant secretary of commerce and labor before he leaves for the west next Wednesday.

Will Fight to Save Ames.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 28.—The attorneys for former Mayor Ames have decided to fight every inch of the way in the courts. They have withdrawn all the pleas of not guilty to all the indictments against him and have filed notice of a motion to quash each one which will be heard on April 2. If this fails, they will enter demurrers, and if they fail and the case shall go to trial they will object to evidence being taken because the indictments are not good and will move to dismiss on the same ground. It will be a weary fight, but they can delay the termination for at least a year.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; variable winds, mostly north to northwest and fresh.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The German consul at Caracas, Venezuela, accidentally killed himself.

A number of passengers were hurt in a wreck on the Burlington road near Thompson, Ill.

Governor Batchelder of New Hampshire has signed the license bill and appointed a board of commissioners.

Articles of merger filed by the steel trust at Trenton, N. J., were amended so as to change the name of the new corporation to the Carnegie Steel company.

BIG DAY AT BENNINGS.

Sloan Won $15,000 on a 100 to 1 Shot.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The biggest "killing" of the meeting at Bennings was scored in the first race yesterday when Tommy Foster, a 100 to 1 shot, romped home an easy winner.

Cash Sloan, the jockey who rode him, won $15,000 on the race, and his owner, A. P. Doyle, and a few of his intimate friends also made small fortunes.

Tommy Foster opened at 200 to 1 in the betting, but, under the flood of five, ten and twenty dollar bills which poured into the ring on his chances, the price steadily fell until at post time 100 to 1 was the best obtainable.

Once the barrier shot up Tommy Foster jumped away from his field and, leading all the way, won by a length from Eloim, a 15 to 1 chance, who beat Shrine by a head for the place.

Three favorites and two well played second choices captured the other events. Demurrer, an odds on favorite, won the fifth race by a neck in a hard drive from Daly. Odom landed Colonsay, one of Daly's horses, at 7 to 1, a winner by a short head. Ornature, in the last race, broke his leg after crossing the wire and was destroyed. The track was very fast and the crowd large. Splendid sport is promised for the remainder of the meeting.

Spinnaker For the Reliance.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 28.—It has been decided by Mr. C. Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of the Reliance, that the racing spinnaker for the boat will be made out of a combination of silk and sea island cotton, which will give it both strength and lightness. There was a proposition to make the sail entirely of silk, but it was thought that the material would easily tear. This sail will be used only in very light weather, two other spinnakers being constructed of heavier material for strong winds.

A large amount of cotton duck has arrived from Lawrence for club topsails and staysails for both the Reliance and the Constitution.

The main boom of the new boat was painted yesterday and the steel hoops for the mainsail placed around the mast.

The Cable Chess Match.

BOSTON, March 28.—The gymnasium of the Boston Athletic association began yesterday the play in the fifth annual international cable chess match between a team of six picked from the chess clubs in connection with Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities against a like team drawn from the Oxford and Cambridge universities' chess clubs. The play in the morning session was devoid of any startling feature, the contestants confining themselves to shaping their play after conventional lines. Shortly before adjournment, however, Sawin of Yale succeeded in winning a pawn from Davidson of Oxford, thus giving the American players a temporary advantage. The other five games stood about even.

Coaching to Lakewood.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The four-in-hand coaching trips to be conducted by James H. Hyde between the Holland House, in this city, and Lakewood, N. J., had their initial trial yesterday. The success was complete. Not a hitch occurred, and the schedule laid down was met, save for five minutes. To accomplish these daily runs fifty-two well selected horses are employed, and twenty-five men are necessary for their care and to make quick changes. There are ten actual relays, the remaining twelve horses being for emergency purposes. The distance by road taken is just seventy-nine miles and was covered in ten hours and a half.

Collegiate Amateur Gymnasts.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Gymnasts of America held its annual meeting yesterday in the gymnasium of New York university. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. de Zafra, New York university; vice president, F. D. Farnham, Yale; secretary, P. M. Kempf, Pennsylvania; treasurer, G. G. Smith, Princeton; executive committee, W. C. Belcher of New York university, G. E. Mix of Yale, H. S. Osborne of Columbia and C. P. Wilbur of Rutgers. In the evening the competitions for the championships were held.

Kelly Offers $5,000 on McGovern.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—"Honest John" Kelly, the well known New York gambler, has announced that he wishes to bet $5,000 on Terry McGovern to beat "Young Corbett" in the featherweight championship battle, which takes place in San Francisco on next Tuesday night. Kelly said that if no one would cover the entire $5,000 he would bet any part of it.

A Surprise at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The surprise at Oakland was the victory of Cambacerese, a 40 to 1 shot. He displayed great gameness and landed by a narrow margin from Tom Slavin, who was played from 30 to 1 to 10 to 1.

Trotter Brings $7,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 28.—The best sale at the Tranter-Kenny horse auction was Re-elected, g. s., 2:11½, by Re-election—Sister, to David Lee of New York for $7,000.

Died In Rome.

ROME, March 28.—Mrs. De Wolf of Providence, R. I., has just died here of an internal cancer. Her daughter nursed her in her illness. Her two sons are expected to arrive today from the United States.

German Empress Has Arm Broken.

BERLIN, March 28.—The empress was thrown from her horse while riding at Grunewald during the day, and her right arm was broken.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Weather Causes Irregularities—Cotton Rules High—Grain Inactive.

NEW YORK, March 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Irregularity in retail trade is due to weather conditions. At most points an early season stimulates business, but in other sections there has been interruption from excessive rains. More uniform activity is reported in wholesale trade, with a notably large movement of groceries, millinery, paper and builders' materials, while conditions are satisfactory for the season in jewelry. Manufacturers of clothing, furniture, footwear and iron and steel are well engaged, ample supplies of fuel greatly facilitating operations, but extensive strikes threaten to render idle many New England textile mills.

An output of about 300,000 tons of coke in the whole Connellsville region for the last week indicates that fuel troubles are almost ended in the iron and steel industry. With this difficulty removed it is certain that all records of production will be surpassed, and the demand is so great that a ready market will be found for the entire output. Quotations are sustained by the vigorous home consumption, and there is the additional support of stronger markets abroad. Work is resumed on bridges and buildings wherever the places of strikers can be filled, and several contests in this department have been averted.

No improvement has appeared in the dry goods market, buyers urging deliveries on old contracts, but placing little new business at existing prices.

Cotton is still the chief feature of the staple markets, spot middling uplands ruling at a very high position while the options are held within a few points of 10 cents. There is no element of weakness in the statistical situation, visible supplies declining much more during the current month than in any other year for a decade.

Grain is less active, good weather here and heavy exports from Argentina tending to weaken prices. Poor quality wheat is profitably fed to live stock, and no excessive supplies are expected at the end of the crop year. Interior arrivals of wheat for the week were 2,284,959 bushels against 2,747,094 bushels last year, while exports from the United States increased to 3,515,761 bushels compared with 3,088,642 bushels a year ago. Receipts of corn are smaller, but 2,469,397 bushels exceeded 1,976,064 a year ago. The customary gain in Atlantic exports is shown, 3,549,450 bushels comparing with only 138,344 last year.

Failures this week numbered 214 in the United States against 205 last year, and 26 in Canada against 22 a year ago.

To Reproduce Fort Dearborn.

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—L. O. Armstrong of Toronto, who is well acquainted with the Indians in the north of the middle west and throughout Canada, had a conference here with Charles R. MacLoon, secretary of the Chicago centennial executive committee, and proposes to bring to the centennial in September 500 or 600 Indians who descended from the tribes that possessed Chicago lands before Kinzie arrived and for many years after his arrival. It is proposed to reproduce Fort Dearborn and the Kinzie house on the new grounds on the lake front. Mr. Armstrong proposes to have all of the work on the reproduction performed by the Indians, even to the building of the fort.

Chicago Soap Maker Dead.

CHICAGO, March 28.—N. K. Fairbank, multimillionaire soap manufacturer and the man who launched Mrs. Leslie Carter on her theatrical career after her divorce, is dead at his home here, aged seventy-three, after an illness of several months.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86875@4.87 for demand and at $4.8350@4.8375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 49¼c. Mexican dollars, 38½c. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	80¾	Ontario & West.	39
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	90	Pacific Mail	36
Ches. & Ohio....	44¾	People's Gas ...	101¾
Del. & Hudson..	166	Reading	58¼
Erie.....	34⅞	Rock Island	43¼
Gen. Electric...	190½	St. Paul	162½
Lead.....	26	Sugar Refinery..	124
Louis. & Nash..	117½	Texas Pacific ..	27
Manhattan Con.	137½	Union Pacific ..	90¾
Missouri Pac....	107	Wabash pref. ..	49½
N. Y. Central....	132	West. Union ...	87¾

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm on higher French cables and covering, but later turned weak under free unloading; May, 76⅝@77½c.; July, 74 11-16@75¼c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@60c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm at first on bad weather reports, but afterward declined with wheat; May, 50⅝@50 11-16c.; July, 49@49¼c.

OATS—Irregular, track, white, state, 41@46c.; track, white, western, 41@46c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18.25@19; family, $19.50@20.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 10.45c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 17@27c.; extra creamery, 29c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, colored, fall made, 15c.; small, white, fall made, 14¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14½@14⅝c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼@14½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 14½@15c.; western, 14½@15c.

SUGAR—Raw easy; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 48½@49c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@7c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5⅛c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 90c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market higher; choice, $5.40@5.50; prime, $5.20@5.30; good, $4.75@5; veal calves, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies and mediums, $7.75; heavy Yorkers, $7.65@7.70; light do., $7.50; pigs, $7.50@7.55; roughs, $5@7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $6@6.25; culls and common, $2.25@4.50; choice lambs, $7.50@7.65.

SAN MIGUEL SLAIN?

Main Body of His Force Badly Defeated.

FORTY-FIVE DEAD LEFT ON THE FIELD

The Ladrones Were In a Strongly Intrenched Position, but Were Dislodged by a Charge. Three Americans Killed.

MANILA March 28.—Two companies of Maccabebe scouts signally defeated the main body of San Miguel's force. It is believed San Miguel was killed. Lieutenant Reese was seriously wounded. The scouts lost three men killed and had eleven men wounded.

The enemy occupied an intrenched position midway between Mariquina, San Francisco and Del Monte and had erected a stone fort, which was garrisoned by 200 men. The First and Fourth companies of Maccabebes, commanded by Lieutenants Reese and Nickerson respectively, attacked the enemy's position.

The two officers led a gallant and successful charge, during which Lieutenant Reese fell seriously wounded.

The enemy then broke and ran, leaving forty-five men dead on the field, including a general officer, who is believed to be San Miguel, though his identification is incomplete.

Lieutenant Reese From Georgia.

CARROLLTON, Ga., March 28.—Lieutenant Boss Reese, who was seriously wounded in the engagement with San Miguel's forces in the Philippines, is the son of Colonel Oscar Reese, an attorney of this city, and nephew of Congressman W. C. Adams. He is twenty-two years old. He served in the Second Georgia regiment during the Spanish war.

PERSHING LIKES MOROS.

Interesting Letter From Commander of District Where They Live.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Captain J. J. Pershing, Fifteenth infantry, who has been in command in the Moro country, has written a letter under date of Camp Vickers to a personal friend in the war department in which he gives in detail many interesting facts in connection with the disturbances in Mindanao. Captain Pershing says that the Moros do not realize any other kind of government than a one man power. He says he has been able to keep all the promises he has made, which has enabled him to be more successful in command of that district. They regard him as representing the president of America and are somewhat uneasy as to what his successor will do.

The question of slavery is intimately connected with their religion and is something of a vassalage or serfdom and not slavery as known in this country. He thinks it is a subject that should remain untouched until it is understood better. The Moros, he writes, should have a government which they can understand, and it should be the policy of the United States to let it alone, but to make each sultan and datto responsible for the acts of his people.

"We cannot afford," he says, "to tear down their established form of government without giving them something better, and I fear it will be a long time before this can be done."

The Maciu campaigns have had a convincing effect as to the impossibility of any natives escaping punishment when they commit depredations. Captain Pershing says the Moros have some admirable traits of character. "Once a friend, they will go to the limit for you." They are industrious and have splendid ricefields and other agricultural crops. The country is capable of great things from an agracultural standpoint. The country is somewhat like the Mohawk valley, and the whole district can be compared to that about Lake George.

Governor Taft's Illness.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In reply to the inquiry of the secretary of war stating that the press had alleged that Governor Taft had dysentery a cablegram just received from Governor Taft contains the information that he has been under treatment for a few weeks recovering from an attack of dysentery. Examination last Saturday indicated that treatment had been successful. A later examination indicated that he needed rest, and by the advice of his physician he would remain in bed for a couple of weeks to secure it. His strength and appetite were reported good.

Pacific Cable Extension.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The first steps in the work preliminary to laying of the cable between Honolulu and Midway islands have been taken up. The Pacific Commercial Cable company has chartered the steamer Grace Dollar, and on April 10 she will depart from this port, carrying supplies and materials for the construction of the cable station on Midway island. She will also have on board a number of carpenters and engineers, and the work of erecting the buildings will be commenced immediately upon her arrival.

California Fruit Growers to Combine

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 28.—The Fruit World today announces the impending amalgamation of a majority of the fruit growers and shippers in southern California into a co-operative combination, modeled somewhat upon the lines of the Deciduous Fruit exchange of Sacramento and the Raisin Growers' association of Fresno. The amalgamation will involve a combination of capital amounting to more than $1,000,000 and will stop the bitter warfare of past years.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 28—Lecture of Prof. Zueblin at the Y. M. C. A.

March 28—P. H. S. A. entertainment at Franklin School Hall.

March 29—James F. Parker will speak and Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock.

March 30—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

March 30—Second illustrated lecture by Leon H. Vincent before Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino at 3:30 o'clock.

WORK TOGETHER.

The remarkable growth of the rural free mail delivery system, and the willingness of Congress to appropriate money for extensions faster than the extensions can be made have been surprising even to the most enthusiastic friends of the system. "Why, the thing is spreading like wildfire," remarked a man who had been reading up on the subject, "At this rate, rural free mail delivery will be universal in a few years." At first place, this view appears to be correct, but in fact such a view is merely superficial. It takes no great amount of investigation to convince one that the system must meet and overcome some very great obstacles before it can even become general, to say nothing of being universal.

The great obstacle to the general spread of the rural free delivery system is the miserable roads of the country. So far the system has only been extended to communities blessed with good roads. Among the many communities demanding the introduction of the system, the postoffice department has been able to select those which have good roads, either as a result of favorable natural condition or superior wealth. The less favored communities which have been passed by have consoled themselves with the thought that their turn would come soon. But when these disappointed communities—and their number is increasing very rapidly—find out that they are permanently barred from enjoying the benefit of free delivery on account of the condition of their roads, a cry of indignant opposition will be raised.

Suppose the minority says: "Why don't you improve your roads, and thus secure the blessings of free mail delivery?" The majority can answer: "In improving our roads, we have to overcome greater obstacles, and our means are less. Why not help us improve our roads through general taxation." Such a demand as this is almost certain to result from the agitation for rural free delivery of the mails.

And what is there unreasonable or unjust about such a demand? The general improvement of the roads of the country is a work too stupendous to be left entirely to the small municipalities. Besides, is it not more deserving of national aid than the building of the railroads and canals and the improvement of rivers and harbors?

A proper distribution of the expenses of general road improvement among the nation, the States, and the local communities appears to be the only practical solution of the road problem, and the road problem must be solved if rural free mail delivery is to be made general.

The determination of the Somerset county Board of Freeholders to assist in having a new bridge replace the antiquated structure now doing service on Giraud avenue over Green brook, is one that will meet with the hearty approbation of city and borough. It has long been the aim of the Union county board to have the work done but it has been held up again and again by those from the other side. Since the avenue was recently widened on the city side the traffic over it has more than doubled and the need of the improvement was more apparent than ever. There is no doubt but what the freeholders of this county will vote to bear half the expense when the committee reports Thursday, and the actual work of construction cannot commence too soon.

Essex county's Grand Jury most certainly "went higher up" when it found bills of indictment against the officials of the North Jersey Street Railway Company for complicity in the Newark grade crossing horror which blotted out the lives of nine school children. The list extends from the assistant division superintendent to the Board of Directors.

Reports from New York declare that the circus, now holding forth in the big Garden, is turning away hundreds every night. Those of us who crawled under the tent and braved the canvasman's bale stick in the days gone by, can realize why Gotham is said to be a "city of sighs and tears."

A Remarkable Record.

Among the Plainfielders who will attend the annual session of the Newark conference which opens at Newark, April 1, is Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson, of Somerset place. Dr. Nelson has been a member of the conference fifty years and in that time has only missed attending the session once. That was three years ago, when he was detained at home by illness.

Assisted in Installation.

At the service of installation in the Christian Union Congregational church at Upper Montclair, Thursday evening, when Rev. R. G. Davey was installed as pastor, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, of this city, made the address to the people. The local Congregational church sent J. R. Martin as a delegate.

Dr. Hall to Speak at Hope.

Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of Union Theological Seminary, will speak at Hope chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The usual class study of the Bible lesson will be omitted, and there will be general exercise for the entire school. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

Rescue Mission Meeting.

O. T. Wahlige, of this city, will lead the meeting of the Plainfield Rescue Mission tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. John Manley will have charge of the music. All are welcome.

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SUITS—Men's fine Woolen Goods, 6.00 grade for... ...2.98
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

From 8:30 until 2 o'clock last night, Apgar Hall was thronged with a large crowd of dancers. The occasion was the dance which was given by Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the good of the order. The music was furnished by Suhr's Imperial Orchestra, of Plainfield, and the floor was crowded by the dancers. Many were present from New Market, Bound Brook, Plainfield and other nearby places. Fred Vail was chairman of the committee which had charge of the affair and to its efforts the great success of the dance is due. The treasury of the order will be greatly benefitted by the proceeds.

The entertainment which will be given next Tuesday evening in the Methodist church under the auspices of the trustees, will be quite extensive. The mandolin club will be the main feature on the programme and will be assisted by Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Miss Jessie Haynes, contralto; Mrs. Charles Hazeltine, soprano, and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, cornetist.

A sociable will be given on the evening of April 15 by the members of St. John's church. It will be held in Apgar Hall. Dancing and refreshments will be feature.

The ball team will hold regular practice this afternoon on its field. A large number of candidates are expected out.

A game of baseball was scheduled for this morning between the Dunellen Juniors and a junior team from Plainfield.

Regular cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Eugene Runyon, last evening with a good attendance.

George Vliet is suffering from a severely burned hand which was caused by contact with a hot poker.

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HUYLER'S AGENT.

Fred Wilcox and daughter, Margaret, of Somerville, spent this morning in town with friends.

Adam Dealaman's condition was reported last evening, as being practically unchanged.

Some improvements to the interior of Frank Wynkoop's house has been finished.

A regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held this afternoon.

The railroad park is being cleaned and raked off by the park gang.

Matthew Egany is again out after a severe illness of a few days.

Miss Imogene Smith is spending today in New York City.

Maxwell Brakeley spent last evening in New York City.

NEW MARKET.

Quite a number from here will attend the game between the Orange Field Club and the Plainfield High School, at Plainfield, this afternoon. Whitley, the local pitcher, will be in the box for the Orange Field Club.

A large number from here attended the dance given by Wm. G. Holton Council, of Dunellen, last evening.

Miss Hannah Danz entertained a friend from New York, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day have been entertaining out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Herbert Pierce spent this morning in Plainfield.

Abram G. Nelson was in Plainfield this morning.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Ever since Manager Johnston learned that he was to lose Joe Alberts at left field he has had his eagle eye out for some one who could cover this important outfield territory in such a manner that the blow of losing Joe would be somewhat softened at least. He has at last got his eye on a Brooklyn man who comes well recommended by Malli, who covered third base part of last season. Alberts' agreement with the Aeolians is for Saturday games only, so the cranks will no doubt see Joe playing holiday games at least with Manager Johnston's colts.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist church, held a social gathering for the League and their friends in the church last night. An interesting address was listened to, Mr. Webb, of Westfield, being the speaker. At the close of the social, a business meeting of the League was held.

The local school team is crossing bats this afternoon at Westfield with the High School team of that place. As this marks the opening of the local season quite a number of the lovers of the game went with the club to see how they show up.

The usual services will be held Sunday at the Baptist church: Sunday-school, 9:30 p. m.; morning preaching by pastor, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

Miss Inez Walker, who has been visiting her brother, Ira G. Walker, returned yesterday to her home at Coxsackie, N. Y.

John Patterson, of Morris Plains, a former old resident of the village, has been visiting at the home of relatives in town.

The music for the Saturday evening dance at Earle's pavilion will be furnished by Naylor's orchestra, of Plainfield.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church tonight. Rev. Mr. Bayliss will lead.

Miss Sadie Ryno and Mrs. Isaac Ryno, of Park avenue, are spending a few days with friends at Oak Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers removed Friday from the Corey property to the Marsh flat over Wade's store.

The matter of agitating a borough jail seems to have been allowed to die out by the boroughites.

Fanwood Council, R. A., is arranging to hold an entertainment in the near future.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The service at the Baptist church last night was of unusual interest, nearly every one present took part by speaking. The last day of Mr. Spinney's work here will be tomorrow. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "The Importance of Prayer." In the evening: "Obedience."

A boy's overcoat was found after the entertainment in Washington Hall, Saturday night. The owner can have it by calling on Mrs. Linnaberry.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley will conduct the Sunday-school review lesson at the East Third Street mission in Plainfield tomorrow afternoon.

Hollis and James Cubberly together with their guest, Walter Wilbur, spent today in New York.

Mrs. Laing and Mrs. Riddle went to Jersey City yesterday to visit Mrs. Albert Young.

The steam roller was put at work today on the newly macadmized Maple avenue.

Benjamin Kelley, of Oak Tree, has sold his farm for the sum of $8,000.

Wm. VanNest recently purchased a valuable horse at Newark.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Administrators of George W. Force, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April next.

BENJAMIN K. FORCE,
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Ladies' Tickets should be exchanged early at Box Office. Seats on sale Saturday morning. 3 27 6

DIED.

KNEELAND—In this city, March 28, 1903, Mary E. Kneeland, daughter of Patrick Kneeland, in her 9th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 208 Prescott place, Monday, March 30, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—A fine two-seat surrey; price $50. Apply to Neuman Brothers. 3 20 tf

DOUBLE house to let, 506 Watchung avenue; seven rooms each side; bathroom. Inquire Neuman Bros. 3 24 tf

THE key to the situation is intelligent effort; the situation is that I want some good properties for cash buyers and exchange; I want more buyers, too; the effort is in trying to get them and the intelligence should be reciprocated. William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. 3 28 3

WANTED—Smart neat girl for general housework; no washing; references required. 60 Washington Ave.

WANTED, by gentleman and wife, room or rooms, with board in private family; place with barn and some ground preferred; good location. Address B. W., care Press. 3 28 3

TO LET—House, 12 rooms, all improvements: grounds about 90x250; West Eighth street; rent $60 month. Wm. Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. Telephone 1604.

IF YOU want to buy a home let me know; I have a few good things; 8-room homes, $1,950 and up; will call evenings. William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. Telephone 1604. 3 28 3

VIOLIN FOR SALE—Jacques Bocquay model, over 100 years old. A. C. Hoagland, 339 Park avenue.

DWELLINGS, up-to-date and choice building sites, in best residential section, convenient to station, for sale on easy terms. Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave.

LOST—New silk chiffon boa, ticket on yet from Boehm's dry good store. Honest finder please return to 417 East Fifth St. 3 28 2

WANTED—Furnished house with barn, by N. Y. City party; rent about $450.00. Address Summer, care Daily Press.

FOUND—A thin gold ring. Owner may have same by applying at Daily Press office. 3 28 3

SPECIAL SALE—4 lots on West Sixth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues; 3 lots on Hobert avenue, near West Seventh street; 2 lots on Monroe avenue, near West Seventh street. If you want a bargain, take a look at these lots, and come and make us an offer. A. D. Thompson, 207 North ave. 3 20 8

LARGE pleasant front room to let, with board. 114 Crescent Ave. 3 24 5

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 3 24 tf

WANTED—Butcher for delivery wagon, at once. Fred Endress 17 tf

HOUSE to rent, 7 rooms, all improvements and in good order. 659 East Sixth street. 3 27 3

FOR SALE CHEAP, if sold quick, up-to date parlor organ. Apply 462 West Second street. 3 27 3

WANTED—Shorthand students; private or class, thorough instruction. Address Teacher, care Press. 3 26 2eod

WANTED—White girl for general housework in a family of two. 63 Duer street. 3 25 3 w th s

HONEST colored man wants three or four places to take care of during the summer; is willing to drive and care for horses; will keep them in good condition. Apply 121 Washington St. 3 27 2

PARK AVENUE—No. 813, house and lot for sale or let; built of brick, 11 rooms, all in good order; lot 100 x 200. Address John M. Clark, 18 West 95th street, N. Y., or any real estate broker in town. 3 27 12

FOR SALE—Barred and Buff Plymouth Rock eggs, $1 per setting. Call or address O. E Thorne, South Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Iron bedstead with first-class springs, one No. 8 cook stove, one self-feeding stove, ice box; also kitchen utensils. Apply A. R. Kyle, Thornton Ave. (Lloyd house.) 3 28 2

SALESMEN WANTED—$25 per hundred gallons, selling paint to dealers; biggest dealers' profit; smallest consumers' cost; experience unnecessary. Kinloch Paint Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, $15 month; part of house, 6 rooms, $16 month; three rooms, $10 month; three rooms, $8 month; all near here. William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St.

FOR SALE—Five very desirable building lots at corner of East Seventh and Richmond streets. Address Neuman Brothers, corner East Fifth street and Watchung avenue. 3 28 tf

WE want a man to represent us in this city and vicinity; one acquainted with retail grocery trade preferred. Address, with particulars, "Bright Shine," Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—A man who understands gardening, to take charge of horse and cow and make himself generally useful; references required. Apply 38 Rockview avenue, evenings.

STORE to let, on Richmond street, near Third; good place for confectionery, ice cream saloon, restaurant, etc., and for a coal and wood stand. Apply 138 Crescent Ave.

Syndicate Department Stores. **Hill & Shupp** Wilmington, Plainfield, Morristown,

Store News For Next Week.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MILLINERY OPENING TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

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Department now on Main Floor. Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels, Extra Super Ingrains, Rugs, Art Squares. Let us estimate for you; we can save you money.

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Special Display Next Week. White Mercerized Cheviots and Madras, Brocades, Stripes, also the Linen Waistings, plain and brocades. Everything desirable in White Goods shown here at the opening display.

Shirt Waists.

New Showing Ready.
Now on Main Floor.
Dress Goods Section.

Hosiery.

Spring Weight in Plain, Fancies and Lace Hosiery now ready. Special lot Sample Hosiery about one-quarter off.

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Special Lots Ready for Spring.
Popularly Priced.

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On opening the Millinery Department to you this Spring we place before you

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Order work given prompt attention.

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Jackets and Suits.

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Special Suits 5.98, 9.98

Jackets 3.98

Skirts 1.50, 2.98 and 3.49

Ribbons.

Spring Showing Fancy Novelties. All the Popular Soft Weaves in Plain Ribbon.

Men's Wear.

Corless Coon Collars, all new shape.
Men's Negligee Shirts, spring.
Spring Neckwear.
Spring Underwear.

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SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

ROOMS AND BOARD — House thoroughly renovated; pleasant sunny rooms, with all conveniences; extensive piazzas; best location in city; will be ready April 1 for occupancy; rooms can be engaged now. 159 Crescent 3 16 tf

FOURTEEN-ROOM house to let; suitable for boarding house. Inquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street. 3 12 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

WILL pay from fifteen to thirty-five cents per lb. for old feather beds; will call within one week. Drop postal to Geo. W. Godwin, 245 Union street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3 25 12

TO LET—7-room house; also two fine 6-room flats. Enquire 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

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NURSERY governess, three years' experience, wishes to change the first of May, $25 per month. Address Governess, care Press. 3 25 6

COACHMAN WANTED—Must have good references and record of long service with previous employer. 112 Rockview Ave. 3 26 3

WANTED—An experienced young man in grocery store; references required. Address S., care Daily Press. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Boy, about sixteen, for office work; must write a good hand. Address, giving references and salary expected, Office, care of Press. 3 27 2

WANTED 50 to 100 acres, ripe for building lots. Have several more properties for sale to close estates. Just as good a bargain as the one your neighbor bought. D. Foster Updike, 103 East Front St. 'Phone 681. 2 27 tf

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

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FOR SALE, OR WILL RENT, PANGBORN HOUSE, CORNER ROCKVIEW AND SYCAMORE AVENUES, NORTH PLAINFIELD, FROM MAY 1ST. APPLY TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK. 3 18 tf

COLORED man wants care of lawns, gardens and house cleaning; good reference. 320 East Fourth St. 3 27 2

TO LET, with board, nicely furnished front room, connecting with small balcony room, and that with outside balcony; suitable for married couple, or could accommodate small family by adding large adjoining room; children no objection; strictly private family. Apply 529 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 21 tf

HANDSOME new store to let, 216 West Second street. Apply to Frank Linke. 3 26 3

WOMAN wants washing at home and work by the day. Call 411 East Third St. 3 23 6

WANTED to buy second-hand Oldsmobile in good order. State price. Address P. O. Box 791. 3 26 6

SOIL, (rotted sod) for sale; suitable for flower beds and lawns. Apply J. E. Martine. 3 21 tf

WOMAN wants place as chamber-maid and waitress. Apply, for two days, 228 East Ninth St. 3 27 2

WANTED—Hand sewing machine, cash or would exchange Domestic machine. Address Machine, Press office. 3 27 3

FOR SALE—In a good location, house, 10 rooms, all improvments; price reasonable to quick buyer. Address Owner, care Press. 3 26 tf

WANTED-Boy to wash milk bottles. Call 93 Grandview avenue. 3 26 3

FOR SALE, or exchange for free and clear vacant lots or a farm, handsome property in Plainfield; rents for $45 per month continuously. Address L, care Press. 3 21 7

INCUBATOR wanted; state price. Address Incubator, care Press. 3 27 3

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1008 tf

WANTED—Girl who can cook, wash and iron; must have good references. Apply 526 West Seventh street. 3 17 tf

BARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. George Dunn, Scotch Plains. 3 17 1m

WANTED—Furnished houses for rent for my summer list. Kindly send particulars, etc., when possession can be had and for how long, rent, etc. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 14 tf

WANTED AT ONCE—50 houses for rent; rent $12 to $35; tenants waiting; want also two nice houses West End of town for boarding houses; owners needn't be sensitive; business is business. William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. 3 24 7

PUP—Handsome male St. Bernard pup, two and a half months old, for sale, reasonable; also Light Brahma and Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. Call 1058 Arlington Ave. 3 26 3

WANTED—A man to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful; must have good references. 526 West Seventh St. 3 26 tf

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

STORE to let. 148 East Fifth St. 3 12 tf

WANTED—Experienced white waitress; reference required; good wages. Call, between 6 and 8 p. m., 20 Rockview Ave. 3 27 3

TO LET—Nice 7-room flat, improvements; good neighborhood; central location. C. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave 3 27 tf

WANTED—White man, to take care of horse and place and make himself generally useful. Apply, evenings, corner Hillside and Evergreen avenues. 3 25 tf

FOR SALE — Kitchen stove and sideboard for $7.50. Apply 149 East Fifth street. 3 23 6

CARRIAGES FOR SALE—Coupe Rockaway, (Studebaker); landau and surrey, (French); also phaeton, sleigh, harness, robes, etc., to close estate. T. S. H., Press office. 3 23 m w f tf

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How Cupid Tricked Chicago's Marriage License Clerk.

When Antonio Couldn't Marry His Little Sweetheart Without Guardian's Consent, He Appointed Himself Guardian.

Cupid tricked the law, overwhelmed one lover and brought delight to another when he found a way the other day by which a man of 24 could legally marry a little miss of less than 15 years.

To do this the successful suitor had himself appointed legal guardian of his sweetheart and then, imitating the example of the chancellor in "Iolanthe," he asked of himself permission to wed his ward.

This permission was instantly granted.

Alligretto Antonietta came all the way from Naples to Chicago along about six months ago. She made her home with her aunt in the heart of the west side Italian colony. Along came Joseph Marchesi, also from Naples, and began making violent love to her. Alligretto knew something about love, but she did not like the kind that Joseph offered. Her aunt said Joseph was a splendid catch. The child shook her head.

"You are all alone in the world," continued her aunt, "and few girls could get such a good husband as Joseph."

About this time Antonio Ardoini arrived on the scene. He was 24 and handsome. Little Alligretto fell a victim to his charms.

When Antonio appeared before the Chicago marriage license clerk he was given the disappointment of his life.

"You say she is just past 14 years," said the clerk. "Well, you can't marry her."

"But I love her and she loves me," pleaded Antonio.

"Can't help that," replied the interpreter of the law. "If you can get the

"CAN'T YOU BE MY GUARDIAN?"

consent of her parents or guardian you might be able to marry her."

Antonio shook his head. "Her parents are in Italy and she has no guardian," he moaned. He carried the doleful news to Alligretto. She muttered a few soft Italian invectives against the law and then looking up said: "Why can't you be my guardian?"

Antonio was overwhelmed with hope at the suggestion. He rushed to an attorney and got some advice. Then with the blushing Alligretto he appeared before Judge Cutting. The girl addressed the judge by petition, asserting that her parents were in Italy and she was a minor and needed the services of a guardian.

"Whom do you want for a guardian?" asked the court. The little girl pointed to Antonio. The character and reputation of Antonio were investigated and found good. Thereupon papers were issued declaring him the legal guardian of Alligretto.

Next day Antonio again appeared before the marriage license clerk. This time he was all smiles. He proudly unrolled his guardianship papers and to the astonished clerk said: "I am her guardian and I consent to her marriage to me."

The papers were examined, found correct and a license was issued. In the meantime Alligretto's aunt was in ignorance of the turn that affairs had taken. Antonio with his license and his guardianship papers, accompanied by Alligretto, faced her and announced that Joseph was out of the race.

"I am her guardian," said Antonio, "and now I am going to be both husband and guardian." The aunt accepted the situation and last Sunday, in the Italian chapel on Clark street, Antonio and Alligretto were made husband and wife.

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Some of the new galloons and embroideries, besides being obtainable in the straight bands now so fashionable, have vandykes and lozenge shaped motifs which can be disconnected and employed in many useful ways. Entire gowns of panne decorated with lace are among the spring models, and for morning and country wear there are bolero costumes of serge and cheviot ornamented with braid or Russian galloon.

Skirts with a hip yoke are much favored, and these certainly lengthen the figure. Many evening skirts have the yoke of lace or entirely covered with tucks, and a tulle skirt nearly covered with puffs and frills is very smart made this way.

The deep bertha or frill of lace is very modish on evening bodices, and

BLOUSE OF POINT D'ESPRIT AND SILK.

when the decolletage is very low and the frill deep there is quite a bolero effect.

Shirt waist dresses will be worn a great deal this summer, and they will comprise a great variety of material, from gingham to silk.

The new skirts are made with kilted effects and folds of the goods smartly stitched. The majority of the trimmings are placed perpendicularly to give the long, flowing lines now considered so necessary; still, there are a few new models which show horizontal, or, rather, sloping, effects. These consist of bands of shirrings or embroidery.

So far there are few actual novelties in sleeves, but slight modifications in cuffs or wristbands are sufficient to give an air of novelty.

The illustration shows a blouse of point d'esprit and silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SHIRT WAISTS.

The Wash Waist Is Now Being Made of Serviceable Materials.

In spite of many adverse rumors the separate waist still continues to hold its own.

For street wear with the coat and skirt costumes it is most necessary. The shirt waist of the summer of 1903 will be more substantial than last year. Sad experience taught the majority of women that the dainty lingerie waist of tucks and valenciennes insertion was far too perishable to look well after the third washing. The shirt waists of this season are substantial enough not to show the effects of the hard hand of the laundress.

Shirred bodices and skirts are without doubt the novelty of the spring.

CASHMERE BLOUSE.

and nothing can be prettier than a gown of veiling made in this manner, the deep shirring around the shoulders of the waist being outlined with silk fringe.

Hats, particularly the dressy ones, are flatter than ever, the sole beauty consisting in the outline and in the tuckings and shirrings which cover the frame.

Sleeves continue to grow fuller at the cuffs, with no perceptible change at the tops.

The favorite material is doubtless white linen either made up plain or embellished by heavy linen embroidery. The sleeves, slightly full at the top, graduate into puffs at the wrist.

The collars worn are of stitched linen or of pique in the popular stock and four-in-hand effect.

The illustration shows a cashmere blouse which is useful for cold days during the spring and summer.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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"I have for some time suspected that you were allowing yourself to become interested in that country bumpkin," he said, almost brutally; "but I did not dream till to-night that you were in correspondence with him."

"Most of your dreams occur at night, do they not, captain?" Evelyn had lifted her eyebrows and was smiling coldly, defiantly.

"I guess there is no dream about your corresponding with him—at least that he has written you to-day," returned Winkle, in a white heat. "You have been in the house all the afternoon, and besides no one but him could have—could have—"

Winkle found himself sliding into a pitfall of his own making, and the startled vacuity of his small face caused Evelyn to laugh out immoderately.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, "you think he wrote me about the shearing process."

For a moment the captain could only stare stupidly, then a lame defense came to his lips.

"I could not think of anyone else who could report such a lie to you," he said.

"Then I am not to believe that it really happened?" queried Evelyn.

"The very idea is absurd on the face of it," was the captain's perturbed response.

"I can't believe that Mr. Fanshaw would write me a deliberate falsehood," she returned, still smiling tantalizingly. "He is quite truthful and honorable."

Winkle's lip curled and quivered impotently.

"Do you consider it an honorable thing to write a lie about a man—a—a—rival? I presume I may call him that, since you have encouraged him to that extent."

"He has never thought of you as a—a rival," mocked Evelyn, with a pronounced sneer. She moved towards the others, but he grasped her arm and detained her. His fury was now unbridled.

"I shall report this to your father," he threatened.

"You intend to tell my father that I correspond with Mr. Fanshaw?" she asked, sternly, coldly.

"I shall feel it my duty as his friend, knowing that he would disapprove of it, and that you are doing a most foolish thing."

"Then you will tell him a falsehood," she said, with a white smile, and eyes which flashed like diamonds in the moonlight.

"You do not correspond with him? He has not written to you to-day?"

"He has never written me a line in his life. I happened to be a listener to his challenge and a witness to your cowardice. As for his unique humiliation of you, I actually quivered with delight when he cut off your brazen badges of bravery. He repented of having done it—like a brave man would—when he saw that I had seen it all, and he gave me the things to sew back on your coat, but you are fighting with a woman now, and I shall retain them. I may need them in the future."

He shrank from her as if she had struck him in the face. And with a little taunting laugh, Evelyn left him. She was so agitated that she avoided the others who were listening to the negroes as they sang a spirited ballad.

If Ronald Fanshaw could have witnessed what passed at Carnleigh that evening, it might have softened his sharp self-censure for what he had done in the heat of passion. He had always looked upon duelling as radically wrong, and he now told himself he had gone too far in further humiliating a man after he had tacitly thrown himself on his mercy. Before he had quitted the colonel's wood that morning he was brought face to face with a product of his example that added a fresh sting to his general discontent.

He had almost reached the boundary fence when he came upon his shaggy-haired, barefooted brother, standing up to his ankles in the wet loam of a swampy spot. Dave was leaning on a rifle as tall and sturdy-looking as himself, an old-fashioned treasure which he brought out only on special occasions, such as prize shooting matches—at which he was a champion shot—and when there was a threatened "black uprising."

"Why, Dave, what are you doing here?" Ronald asked, in astonishment.

"Huh! I ain't a-doin' nothin', but what I would a-done, ef I'd a-been needed, would a-been a plenty."

His brother stared at him.

"You mean you thought of taking a hand, Dave?"

"I was a-goin' to give you yore chance fust," said the fellow; "but, you bet, I was a-goin' to see which one was able to keep on his feet after the scrap, an' ef it had a-been him, he'd a-been my meat. I blowed this tube out with a prayer" (Dave patted his gun caressingly and smiled). "I kissed ——— patchin', blessed my powder, an' rammed my lead home with the arm of justice to all men."

"Dave, that would have been murder."

"Murder a dog's hind foot! Ef that little eymlin'-headed puppy had killed you, Ron, I'd a settled his hash ef I'd a-had to do it with my bare fists."

Dave broke into an impulsive laugh. "By hunkey, Ron, you give me the shivers awhile ago. I wasn't nigh enough to hear what was passin' twixt you an' him, but when I seed you draw yore knife an' ketch 'im by the collar, I thought you was goin' to dig out his heart, an' that he was a-goin' to stand still while you was at it. What in the name o' common sense was you doin'?"

Ronald gave him the benefit of an explanation, and Dave laughed incredulously.

"An' you didn't even slap his jaws?"

"No, I was satisfied."

"Well," was the philosophical remark, as the speaker drew one of his feet out of the mire and prepared to walk on, "ef satisfaction was good t' eat, an' growed on vines, I wouldn't send you out to pick none fur my dinner."

CHAPTER VI.

One morning in the month of July, when Ronald returned from his tobacco field, he found a score or more mountaineers in the front yard. They were discussing an awful crime that had been committed about dawn that day. Mrs. Telplay, a widow who lived alone in a cottage at the foot of the mountain, was found brutally murdered. It had been generally known that she kept quite a sum of money in an old hair trunk under her bed, having always refused to take the advice of her friends to put her savings in a more secure place. The trunk was found to have been split open by the bloody ax which had killed the owner, and the money was gone.

Sydney Hart, a tall, raw-boned young man, with sharp black eyes and a big mustache dyed to match, sat astride his fine horse and told what he knew of the affair. As he talked he fanned his aquiline face with his sombrero.

"As soon as Jeff, that's her nigger house boy, came in to make the fires," he was saying as Ronald approached, "he seed what had happened, an' run out to give the alarm."

"Didn't nobody suspicion Jeff?" queried old Fanshaw, who sat on the steps in his stockings.

"Don't be so blamed fast," snarled the narrator, with a frown. He could not abide interruption. He was a sort of leader of moonshiners, though it had never been proven against him, and he was accustomed to more respect than he deserved.

"Well, go on," grunted Fanshaw, "you are about as good at tellin' a thing as a one-legged man is at a kickin' bee. You no sooner make a start than you kick the end o' yore spine up in the ground an' thar you are."

The crowd laughed impulsively, but the fierce glare of Syd Hart's eyes soon put an end to the merriment.

"You must a-had razor soup fur breakfast," he grunted, letting his eyes rest on Fanshaw, and then he began to smile. "Thar wasn't no use a suspicionin' Jeff," he proceeded; "fur as soon as the news got out Thad Williams straddled his mare an' notified the sheriff. Ratcliff is quick on trigger, an' he tuck Thad's mare an' made fur the spot armed to the teeth."

"Well, did he ketch the one that did it?" broke in Dave Fanshaw, impatiently, and anyone could have seen from his face that he was not one of Hart's followers.

Syd bent his eyes on Dave's face and sneered. "You are like yore daddy," he observed, "you want yore hog 'fore it's barbecued. Yes, you bet he ketched 'im; that's what he was out after. About half a mile from the widow's house he run across a young stranger a-hidin' in a barn nigh the talc mines. He was too good a thing to be missed, so Ratcliff arrested 'im then an' thar an' made 'im turn 'is pockets wrong side out. He had fifty dollars in hard cash, an', moreover, his hands was red in streaks, an' he had blood on his handkerchief an' shirt-sleeves. He was a young fellow, an 'cried like a baby; he said he hadn't killed nobody, nur stole nobody's money, but Ratcliff tuck 'im in tow. He was sech a little fellow that Ratcliff 'lowed folks ud get the laugh on 'im if he roped or handcuffed 'im, so he started on with 'im jest so. They made it all right till they got back heer a piece to the beginnin' o' Col. Hasbrooke's swamp. Thar, at Swiff's cabin, Ratcliff stopped to git a light fur his cigar. Nobody ever heerd tell o' him takin' a prisoner to jail without he had a cigar stuck in his jaw. He don' spend a dollar a yeer fur cigars, but he has to smoke one when he jugs a man. It makes him look important. He had jest called fur a chunk o' fire, an' Miz Swiff was fetchin' it out to 'im, when lo an' behold, the little stranger showed he was up to snuff. He dodged off behind a haystack before Ratcliff could draw his gun an' was off into the swamp like a skeered rabbit. A hoss ain't wuth a tinker's dam in swampy land an' cane brakes, an' Rateliff ain't as limber as he wuz twenty yeer back. And," the speaker broke off with a laugh, "the little skunk's in the swamp yit. Me an' these fellows is to watch this road, an' Ratcliff's gone round t'other side to stir up the people. They'll drive 'im this way before long, an' then the ——— will begin."

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For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 31, 5 49, 6 15, 6 29, 6 36, 6 55, 7 17, 7 40, 7 57, 7 54, 8 04, 8 10, 8 20, 8 47, 8 56, 9 17, 9 26, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 58, 11 06, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 04, 1 55, 2 30, 2 37, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 55, 5 20, 5 45, 5 56, 6 27, 6 56, 7 12, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 10 11, 11 05 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 29, 6 55, 7 54, 8 20, 9 10, 9 47, 10 17, 10 58 a. m., 12 02, 1 04, 2 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 20, 5 45, 6 56, 7 56, 8 17, 8 54, 9 10, 10 11, 11 05 and 11 56 p. m. For New York only, 9 20 a. m., 3 45 and 4 58 p. m. week-days.

For Philadelphia—1 06, 4 58, 7 10, 8 06, 8 37, 9 06, 10 05, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 24, 1 37, 2 35, 3 15, 3 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 05 p. m. Sundays—1 06, 4 37, 8 06, 10 05 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 6 40, 8 37, 7 54, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 6 45, 8 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 05 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 06, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 26, 9 07, 9 25, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 24, 1 37, 3 07, 3 52, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 05 p. m. Sundays—1 06, 6 07, 9 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 24, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 52 and 6 37 p. m., 6 07 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For Newark—6 [illegible], 7 05, 8 07, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 7 56, 8 45, 9 08, 9 27, 11 26 a. m., 1 25, 7 23, 9 49, 9 44, 6 05, 8 52, 8 17, 8 47, 6 32, 7 05, 8 02, 9 02, 11 24 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 05, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 05, 6 30, 8 52, 10 02, 11 10 p. m.

For Somerville—6 55, 7 13, 8 51, 9 26, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 05, 3 05, 5 11, 5 55, 6 44, 8 25, 9 05, 9 54, 6 04, 6 13, 6 41, 7 13, 7 55, 8 05, 8 51, 9 27, 10 05, 11 10 p. m., 12 10 night. Sunday—8 42, 9 44, 11 24 a. m., 3 07, 5 40, 6 07, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 30 p. m.

For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a. m., 5 11, 8 30, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 6 07 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—6 11, 6 44, 7 25, 7 44, 8 25, 10 05, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 12, 2 44, 3 44, 5 44, 7 20, 8 07, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—6 17, 6 45, 7 25, 11 14 a. m., 3 44, 4 55, 5 07, 6 20, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 27, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 25, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 09, 3 44, 6 20, 7 20, 8 07, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 27, 6 45, 7 25, 11 14 a. m., 3 44, 4 55, 5 07, 6 20, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—6 17, 8 25, 9 25, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a. m., 2 11, 6 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—9 17 a. m., 2 05, 5 07, 6 20 p. m., 1 17 night.

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William Loeb, Jr., was born October 9, 1866, at Albany, N. Y., of German parentage. He graduated from public school No. 14 and entered the Albany high school, where he remained for two years. He then began the study of shorthand and found employment, first with a newspaper correspondent, and then with several business concerns. He was Bishop Doane's amanuensis for a time. His ambition was to be a law and general reporter, and in furtherance of it he formed a connection with the late Eugene Burlingame, a prominent attorney and the republican leader of Albany county. Mr. Loeb early evinced a taste for politics, and under Mr. Burlingame's tutelage he began to take an active part in political affairs and became his chief lieutenant. He was a member of the republican county committee for several years and was its secretary. He was also prominent in the management of the Unconditional Republican club, and was its vice president for two years. At the organization of the legislative session of 1888 he had strong political backing and was elected official stenographer of the assembly by four votes. For several years thereafter, in connection with his business of a general law stenographer, he reported various legislative and investigating committees, and served as pri-

WILLIAM LOEB, JR.
(Mr. Cortelyou's Successor as Secretary to the President.)

vate secretary and stenographer for Mr. Fassett, president pro tem. of the senate, Speaker Malby and Lieut. Gov. Saxton. He was Mr. Fassett's secretary when the latter was a candidate for governor against Roswell P. Flower, and accompanied him on his tour of the state. In 1894 he was a member of the stenographic corps that reported the debates of the New York constitutional convention. The year following, on the enactment of the law providing for a district attorney and grand jury stenographer for Albany county, District Attorney Burlingame appointed him to the position, which he held until a few months after Mr. Burlingame's death, in 1898. When Mr. Roosevelt became governor, January 1, 1899, Mr. Loeb was appointed one of the four executive stenographers. His ability and familiarity with public men and affairs soon attracted the notice of Gov. Roosevelt, who made him his private and confidential secretary. When the governor was nominated for the vice presidency and made his memorable tour of the country Mr. Loeb accompanied him, and when he was elected vice president was made his secretary. When Mr. Roosevelt took up the reins as president he appointed Mr. Loeb his assistant secretary.

Mr. Loeb has a home at 249 State street, Albany, N. Y., where his father, three sisters and brother Edward live. He was married December 12, 1901, to Katharine W. Derr, of Albany. Their Washington home is No. 1738 Riggs place. He is prominent in masonic circles, being a member of Wadsworth lodge, No. 417, F. and A. M., of Albany, and of Washington chapter, No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, of Washington.

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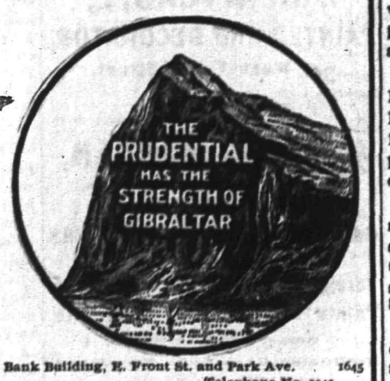

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SPORTING NEWS

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George Bolsterli, formerly of the Y. M. C. A. baseball team, has signed for the coming season with Scotch Plains.

Charles Smith has signed to play with the Y. M. C. A. baseball team this season. The management has secured an exceptionally fine pitcher, but will not disclose his name for the present.

The City High School baseball team met for practice yesterday afternoon on Hope Common. The work was under the direction of Captain Van Auken and consisted of light practice. The playing was highly satisfactory and the boys are considered in good form for today's game with the Orange Field Club.

The members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., will have a game of practice baseball this afternoon on their grounds on Mountain avenue. There are many who have enrolled for places upon the several teams which will be formed among the members of that department and the game this afternoon will probably result in some of the best players being given positions on the nines.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., has received eighteen applications for positions on the Y. M. C. A. baseball team for the coming season. Many of those who have applied for places promise good work and it is pretty sure that the association team this year will be composed of very good material. A practice game will be played early next week when the team will be made up.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game, which was to have been held last evening at the Y. M. C. A., was postponed. The game was to have been played between the local association and the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. It will be played at Brooklyn next Friday evening. A supper will be enjoyed by the members of the local team in New York, after the game.

At Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. H. Martin and Mrs. Frank Kelley, of Newark, are spending a few days with Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Garrett J. Powers, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Anna F. Darling, who has been ill for six weeks at her home in Harlingen, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her work on East Front street again.

Miss Craft, who addressed the Foreign missionary meeting in the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, was entertained by her friend, Mrs. George Batchelor, of West Seventh street.

Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull, of Brookyln, who will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Central avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Madge Lewis, of Arlington avenue, will drive to Morristown today and spend Sunday with friends at that place.

—Order your ice cream for Sunday's dinner at Tier's Vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, orange ice, neapolitan, harlequin, bisque, raspberry and orange water ices.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Campbell, of Somerset street, the parents of Chief Marshal Campbell, are about to move to Grandview avenue. They will change their address on about the first of April.

DEATH OF A MUSICIAN.

Mrs. Clarence Smith Died This Morning at Netherwood.

The death occurred this morning of Nellie Udell, the wife of Clarence Smith, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Lewis at 639 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

Mrs. Smith was born in Cedar Springs, Michigan, in 1875 but moved to New Jersey when a child. In September of 1897 she married Clarence Smith, of Newark. She is survived by her husband and one son, Lyle. She was an accomplished musician, having at different times been a pupil of Kricesel and Grinsberg, of Boston and Damrosch, of New York. She was a member of the Ladies' String Quartette and traveled with the Minnie Marshall Concert Company.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Given at Men's Assembly in Grace M. E. Church Last Night.

A meeting of the Men's asembly, of Grace M. E. church, was held last evening when the principal speaker was Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. He spoke of the municipal, social and intellectual condition of Naples and her people. John Valiant led in a general discussion of the British Isles and the political and social conditions in Europe and the pastor, Rev. E. L. Earp, also made a few remarks. There were about thirty-five present. Music was supplied during the evening by Dykman Winckler and Edward Spier.

Police Committee Met.

A meeting of the police committee of the Borough Council was held last evening. Nothing of importance was done other than looking over the plans for the coming year.

Our Friends, the Druggists.

It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of druggists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule, it is necessary to caution the public to be on guard against imitations of Perry Davis' Painkiller. See that you get the right article, the soothing, helpful Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. Don't be taken into buying a substitute. There is but one Painkiller. Perry Davis'.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, praise and preaching service.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Offices of Christ"; 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:30, sermon, subject, "Wronging One's Self."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, prayer and praise service; 4, "Gospel talk by Rev. J. R. Bryan.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service, address by Miss M. Dean Moffatt, of the Congregational Home Mission Society; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service in charge of Miss Moffatt.

East Third Street chapel—8, Gospel meeting led by Harry Gee.

German Reformed church — 7:30, preaching by Rev. George Bowers.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 8, even song and sermon by the rector.

Marconnier chapel—3, Communion service in charge of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., and A. P. Tulp, of New Brunswick.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Mr. Sproull, of Dunellen; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Value of a Trained Will."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Christian Sympathy"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, preaching by pastor.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Choosing of Another Disciple." 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by Miss Mary Hoagland; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Our Relation to God After Conversion."

Park Avenue Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. J. L. Holmes, of Worcester, 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Mr. Holmes.

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Robert Bruce Hull, D. D., of Brooklyn; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Hull.

Swedish Lutheran church — Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor—8, preaching by the pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran church.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4, even song.

Wilson Memorial chapel—8 p. m., services conducted by Harry G. Adams and Percy Cannon, the blind chair caner; 2:30 p. m., Rev. Geo. Francis, of Westfield, will deliver an address on the quarterly review of the Sunday-school lessons.

Swedish Lutheran church—Swedish Lutheran services will be held at the German Lutheran church at 3:30. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Stewart, of West Sixth street, still continues to improve from a severe illness.

Grand Spring Opening Sale

SATURDAY, March 28, 1903.

Never before have we been able to show you so much fine up-to-date clothing, at the opening of the season, as now. Owing to one of the largest purchases we ever made, we have just closed out from one of the largest and best manufacturers of the very finest and up-to-date this Spring clothing in the world. By taking the entire stock, we were able to get it at our own price, and tomorrow we offer you the benefit of it. Over one thousand Suits and Overcoats. **Every Garment Union Made.** ☞ **Union Men, Look For The Label.**

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All new shades, made in the latest styles in light and dark colors, every suit made to sell from 6.00 to 8.00,

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Our stock of Children's Clothing is larger than ever. All the newest and latest styles. The new Peter Thompson Suits, Norfolk Jackets and Blouse Suits.

Regular.	Special opening prices.
$2.50 Suits at	$1.50
$3.50 "	$2.00
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Regular 2.00 Black Derbys at 95c
Regular 75c Fancy Dress Shirts, pleated and plain bosoms, at 48c
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with seasonable goods at prices that demonstrate our bargain giving ability far better than words.

Ladies' Tailored Suits.

Cheviots and English Mixtures, leading colors, collarless blouses, with and without capes and stole front, box or side pleats from shoulder to waist, braid and tailor stitched, value 17.98, - - - - - **11.98**

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Handsome New Spring Jackets, made from black broadcloth, 21-inch fly front style, newest puff cuff, tailor stitched collar, and lined throughout with mercerized Italian lining, sizes 32 to 44, instead of 5.50, special at - **3.98**

Ladies' House Dresses.

Clear Stripe Cambrics, pleated waist, lined, full skirt, value 1.69, - - - - - - - - **98c**

Cambric and Lawn Wrappers, light and dark, neat styles with and without shoulder ruffles and braid trim, value 1.29, - - - - - - - **75c**

New China Silk Waist, value 3.50, special at..... **1.98**

Petticoats made of the finest Sateen, value 1.50, special at... **89c**

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CLEVER CROOK OUTWITS POLICE

"Professor Litten," Who Has Operated in Plainfield, Escapes From Scranton Jail.

GAVE $2,000 AS SECURITY

Chief Kiely, of This City, Arrived a Few Hours After He Had Been Released From Jail—He Swindled Women in This Place Out of $800.

Wanted by the police of 100 cities, John Hazel, with a dozen aliases, was arrested and then let go at Scranton, Pa., Thursday, just a few hours before Chief Kiely of the local department, arrived to take him in charge. He was released on $2,000 cash bail, furnished by himself, without the knowledge of the Scranton police and immediately decamped. He was tracked twenty miles out in the country where all trace of him was lost.

Hazel is regarded by detectives and sleuths in every part of the country as one of the slickest swindlers that ever operated in the states. He generally works his graft under the guise of a clairvoyant and trance medium, his victims in nearly every case being women or servant girls. He has been known alternately as R. H. E. Waite, Dr. Hamilton and Professor Litten. Under the latter alias he operated in this city about eighteen months ago and got away with $800, all taken from poor women. One lot of $500 was taken from a West End victim and represented the savings of a life time.

At that time Chief Kiely made a determined effort to capture the man and received assurance from the head detective bureaus that he would be given the first chance at Hazel once he was captured. The fellow was heard from at various places, always getting away, until Thursday, when the Scranton superintendent of police telegraphed that Hazel was in jail and the Plainfield authorities could have him.

Chief Kiely left at once and arrived in Scranton, Thursday night. He was dumbfounded to find that the swindler had again outwitted the police and was at large. There was nothing for him to do but return and he is now waiting for news of Hazel from some other quarter as he has never been known to let an arrest keep him from operating.

BOUND BROOK BURNED.

Jersey Central's Costly Double-Decked Ferryboat Almost Totally Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 30—In a mysterious manner, the New Jersey Central ferryboat Bound Brook caught fire yesterday afternoon, while lying at her pier at Communipaw and before the flames could be extinguished she was damaged to the extent of $25,000. The boat was taken out into the river while ablaze and after a three hours' hard fight the blaze was put out by the several fire boats which were called into play. Originally the Bound Brook cost $200,000. She was built two years ago.

NEW WARREN CHAPEL SITE.

Option Secured on Ground at Fairview and Watchung Avenues.

The members of Warren chapel have secured an option on the lot at the corner of Watchung and Fairview avenues, belonging to Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., and it now seems an assured fact that a new edifice will be erected in the near future. This has been made possible through the generous gift of $5,000 by James Clark, of West Seventh street. Other gifts have also been promised. The present chapel and property will be sold and the proceeds will be used in erecting the new place of worship.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dodd, of East Fifth street, entertained a party of twelve young friends at their home, Saturday evening. Music, games and dancing were features of the gathering that proved a delightful combination. An elaborate repast was served shortly before midnight.

Amicably Settled.

A landlord and tenant case was returnable in Justice Mattison's court, Saturday, but before it was brought to trial it was settled out of court. The principals in the case were John W. Codington against Jas. Codington.

THREE MORE EVENTS.

Novice Contest at Y. M. C. A. Getting Interesting and Drawing Crowds.

Three more events in the novice contest at the Y. M. C. A. was run off Saturday night. Many spectators occupied seats in the gallery and took much interest in the various events, which were the standing high jump, the running high dive and the potato race.

Walter McNaughton won the standing high jump by clearing the tape at 3 feet 11 inches. All the other contestants in this event tied at different heights. Scull and Koons tied at 3 feet 10 inches, Bentliff and Smith tied at 3 feet 9 inches and Swaim and Collins tied at 3 feet 8½ inches.

The potato race was one of the most exciting events of the evening. McNaughton and Smith tied at 1:50 1-5. The tie will be run off later. Other positions at the close of the race were: Koons, 1:50¼; Scull, 1:51 3-5; Sebring, 1:54 4-5; F. Neal, 1:56 4-5; Collins, 1:58 3-5; Martin, 1:59.

The running high dive was won by Walter McNaughton who cleared 5 feet 8 inches. Other scores were: Bentliff, 4 feet 11 inches; Tice, 4 feet 10 inches; Collins, 4 feet 9 inches; Smith, 4 feet 3 inches and Neal 5 feet 2 inches.

The official scorer was Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood. He has not yet given out the events for next Saturday evening.

LAST EXTENSION LECTURE

PROFESSOR ZEUBLIN COMPLETES THE INSTRUCTIVE COURSE AT Y. M. C. A.

Subject "Public Wealth" Was Ably Handled and Revealed Facts of National Interest.

Professor Charles Zeublin, of the University of Chicago extension course, gave the last of a series of lectures Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. His subject was "Public Wealth" and it was well handled. The course of lectures has been well attended and much interest has been shown in them by the people of this city.

The speaker said that the object of government is to insure a free life for each citizen. This, he said, necessitates the relaxation of many old restrictions and the imposition of new, especially economical regulations. Public functions are naturally being extended. Where the consumption of a commodity is compulsory there the government should undertake its provision and where no pecuniary return is received for the supply of any commodity or service, it is the function of the government to undertake it. Where the service is furnished irrespective of cost, it must of necessity be assumed by the government and where the good of the community demands that the consumption of any commodity or service be as great as possible there government intervention is necessary.

On the contrary, where it is desirable that the consumption be as small as possible, public regulation is necessary and the government should control all monopolies. Another form of necessary governmental control is found in the execution of public works. Other services in which public control is necessary are those which make possible an improved standard of consumption.

The speaker declared that public ownership promotes private initiative and good citizenship. The public ownership provides for the coming generation and thus fulfills the community's law of life. It also sustains and raises the standard of living of the workers.

DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Fire Badly Damages Home of Geo. Auton, Near Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 30—The home of George Auton in East Somerville was badly damaged by a fire that broke out Friday at about noon. The blaze is believed to have originated from the chimney and before the firemen, who fought the flames heroicly, could check them, the roof and upper story of the building were destroyed. The loss will amount to about $1,000; partly insured.

Lenox Whist Club Dance.

The Lenox Whist Club is making preparations for a dance which will be given at the Casino on April 28. The dance is being arranged on an elaborate scale and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

What a Hanging Cost.

It might be interesting to know that it cost Monroe county, Pennsylvania, $153.89 to hang Chas. Grether, the murderer.

BUILDING BOOM IS STILL MAKING GAINS

Building is Going On in the Extreme West End, Near the New Factories.

NEW WORK STARTED

MONTH OF MARCH SHOWS A STEADY GAIN OVER PREVIOUS ONES.

Some of the New Houses for Which Permits Have Been Granted During the Present Month by Inspector Doane.

The month of March, although not quite over yet, promises to hold the record so far this year for the largest number of building permits granted for new buildings, remodelling of buildings and moving of houses and buildings. This is conclusive evidence that there is a steady, healthy growth which is hardly perceptible except upon the outskirts of the town where the noise of the carpenter's hammer and the scrape of the mason's towel is to be heard on every hand. A trip through the outskirts of the city will show that there are many new houses going up, particularly near where the new factories are locating. It is a noticeable feature of the boom, that the houses, or the great majority of them are of the small variety, for which kind there is such a great demand.

During the past few days these permits have been granted by Building Inspector T. O. Doane:

Howard Cox, of 1155 South Second street, will shortly erect a dwelling on Clinton avenue near Third street. The house will be a modern one with improvements. Charles Force is the architect and Titus & Pope are the carpenters.

John A. McNally, of 409 Spooner avenue, has been granted permission to erect a dwelling house on Webster place near Watchung avenue. The house will be a double one and will measure 22x35x33 feet and will be two and a half stories in height. F. L. Lancaster is the architect, Cormick Caufield the mason, and John A. McNally the carpenter.

James E. Totten, of 810 West Sixth street, has been granted permission to move a house from the present site to 941 West Fourth street.

Otto Arens, through Architect A. L. Marsh, was granted permission to renovate his house on the Rahway road. Many improvement will be made to the house and some of the latest sanitary devices will be installed. B. J. Tallamy is the contracting mason and Charles M. Wilson is the carpenter.

Permit was also granted to M. N. Norton, of 145 East Fifth street, to erect one dwelling house on that street. The house will measure 24x24x28 feet and will be modern in every particular. The contracting mason is D. E. Moore and the carpenter W. D. Bird.

USED A BARROW.

Patrolman Lunger Adopts a New Method of Getting a Drunk to Jail.

Patrolman Lunger demonstrated early yesterday morning that the drunk transportation problem can always be solved in his department. When he found John Crawford near the Netherwood station, helplessly intoxicated, and not a vehicle in sight, he secured a wheelbarrow from a nearby yard and carted the man to jail. Crawford was sober enough to appear before City Judge Runyon this morning and was released on his promising to push the wheelbarrow back to Netherwood.

George Gardner, the youth whose father died on the street on hearing of his committment to jail a few weeks ago, was arraigned this morning, charged by his mother with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When the case was called she relented and begged for his release. He was let go with a warning that his next appearance meant $50 and fifty days.

Engine Headlight Starts Fire.

A peculiar accident occurred on one of the Central's large freight engines, opposite the North Avenue station, early yesterday morning. It was drilling cars and a sudden heavy jar knocked over the headlight sending oil over the boiler. It took fire and in an instant the engine was enveloped in flames. The engineer summoned the crew and the fire was put out in time to save the wooden running board from being consumed.

Miss Carrie Kellog, of Orange, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street.

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED BY ORANGE FIELD CLUB

First Baseball Game of the Season Took Place Saturday in Blustering Wind Storm.

THE SCORE WAS 4 TO 3

O. F. C. PLAYERS BEST IN FIELD WORK AND SUPPORTING EACH OTHER.

VanAuken in Fine Form and Proved An Enigma to the Opposing Battery — Other Details — The Lineup and Summary.

The Orange Field Club baseball team defeated the Plainfield High School, Saturday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. The game was played on Stillman Field and was the first of the season for both teams.

Both played an even game until the sixth inning. At the beginning of this a strong wind sprang up and blew fiercely across the diamond. For fifteen minutes it was a regular gale and the High School boys were unable to judge the ball in the field. This netted two runs for the Orange Field Club.

VanAuken pitched a good game for the High School, striking out fifteen men. The team, however, gave him no support him in the field and made some costly errors. The Orange boys played a far better game in the field and won much applause by their neat pickups and assists. They hit VanAuken but four times, each for a single, but the hits were timely and well placed.

The summary follows:

ORANGE FIELD CLUB.

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Swaim, rf	0	0	0	0	0
E. Sherwin, lf	0	0	0	0	1
Whitley, p	0	1	0	8	1
Egan, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
McVoy, cf	1	1	1	0	0
McNaughton, 1b	0	0	12	0	2
Herman, c	0	0	10	1	0
Brokaw 2b	1	0	3	2	0
Martin, ss	2	2	0	2	2
	4	4	27	14	6

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Thompson, 1b	0	2	7	0	2
Craig, ss	0	0	0	3	0
Munro, c	0	0	15	1	1
Bock, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Ulrick, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	1	0	2	0	0
Miner, 2b	1	0	2	1	1
VanAuken, p	0	0	0	0	1
Rocap, cf	0	1	0	0	0
	3	3	27	5	5

Bases on balls—VanAuken, 2; Whitley, 5. Hit by pitched ball—P. H. S., 4. Struck out—VanAuken, 15; Whitley, 10. Umpires—A. Lederer and J. Montross. Scorers—A. E. Moore and L. L. Sheppard.

ANOTHER FACTORY COMING

RUSHMORE DYNAMO COMPANY HAS LEASED OLD CARPET FACTORY.

Manufactures Electric Devices and Will Employ in the Neighborhood of 100 Men.

Within a week or two another industrial establishment will be added to Plainfield's list of manufacturing plants. The Rushmore Dynamo Company, which is well-known in the business world, has leased the former carpet factory building on South avenue near Berckman street and has already nearly completed installing machinery. When running on full time the firm will employ in the neighborhood of 100 skilled men.

At present the company's factory is in Jersey City where it has been located for the past three years. An increase of business made it necessary to secure larger quarters and the Plainfield factory was selected. Many of the old employes will be retained and Hand & Son have already been engaged to move fifteen families to this city within the next two weeks.

The company manufactures search lights and a patented advertising device which, it is said, reveals letters high in the air at night so they can be read at a great distance.

Red Men's Excursion.

Assemblyman William Newcorn is one of a committee from the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, that is arranging for an excursion of the New Jersey members to Atlantic City next fall. Mr. Newcorn introduced the matter at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, last week, and received assurances of hearty support.

GLEE CLUB PROVIDES A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

City High School Musical Organization Makes Initial Appearance Saturday.

IT WAS WELL RECEIVED

ORIGINAL SONG BY G. A. BRAKELEY A PROGRAMME FEATURE.

The Proceeds Are for the Benefit of the School Baseball Team for This Season — Those Comprising the Glee Club.

The Mandolin and Glee Clubs, of the City High School, gave an excellent concert Saturday evening in Franklin Hall. It was a departure from the regular order of High School entertainments and each number of the programme was well received.

The programme consisted of four numbers by the Glee Club and three by the Mandolin Club. Aside from this there were two recitations by members of the club, one a selection from Mark Twain by Norman C. Hill, and the other a dialogue from Mark Twain's "Innocent's Abroad," given by Norman C. Hill and Francis K. Anderson.

After the opening "Hail," by the Glee Club, Ralph S. Lane sang "Our Crew," the club joining in the chorus. As an encore to this, Mr. Lane sang "Blue Eyes." The Mandolin Club quartette, consisting of William P. VanEps, Lucius T. Koons, Chester H. Briggs and Theodore Gavett, played "Blaze Away" in a highly spirited way.

The Glee Club next appeared in the parody "The Facult-e-e," sung to the tune of "Mister Dooley." This parody, composed by G. Archibald Brakeley, was the hit of the evening. It consisted of a verse for each member of the faculty, every one being a good-natured "hit" on the teacher. The verses were sung by Charles P. Titsworth while the Glee Club joined in the chorus.

The last number of the programme was the new school song "Red and Blue." This song was composed by Vincent B. Miner and was sung to the tune of "The Princeton Tiger."

The Glee Club consisted of the following young men of the school: Ralph S. Lane, leader, Francis K. Anderson, George L. Babcock, G. Archibald Brakeley, VanWyck Brooks, Harold C. Fenno, Norman C. Hall, Vincent B. Miner, Alden E. Moore, Michael T. Moynihan, C. Clarence Rocap, Charles P. Titsworth, Edwin J. Weseman and Albert F. Yaeger. Throughout the programme the piano accompaniments were played by Miss Mary Collier.

At the close of the concert, an informal dance was held. The music was furnished by Suhr's Imperial Orchestra. About $40 was realized from the affair and it will go toward the support of the baseball team.

CRITERION CLUB ACTIVE.

Is Planning Pleasant Affairs and Adding New Members.

The Criterion Club is planning to hold a dance in the Casino on May 7. It was intended to have it on April 23 but the committee has been unable to secure that date. Three pieces of music from Westervelt's orchestra will be present and a novel scheme will be introduced in serving the refreshments.

Plans are under way to hold a duck dance in June. The arrangements have not yet been completed but it promises to be one of the most successful dances ever given by the club.

At a recent meeting of the club four new members were received and applications have been handed in for five more. Negotiations are now going on with a view to securing rooms again in the Babcock building when the repairs to the structure have been completed. The club now holds its meetings in rooms on North avenue.

Sixth Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Alfred Seidel, of Jackson avenue, gave a party in honor of the sixth birthday of her son, Alfred, Saturday afternoon. Games were played for several hours by the twenty children present and refreshments were served early in the evening. Mrs. I. V. Smalley and the Misses Florence Smalley, Agnes Bailey and Edna Lewis assisted Mrs. Seidel in entertaining.

Elected to Classis.

The Consistory of Trinity Reformed church has elected H. E. Gayle and Robert Clark, Jr., as delegates to the Classis, which meets at Newark, Wednesday, April 15.

SONG AND STORY.

Basket Social of Swedish Lutheran Church Proves Highly Enjoyable.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church a basket social was held Saturday evening in the German Lutheran church parlors. A pleasant evening was spent by fifty young people of the congregation. The social was given for the benefit of the church and the net proceeds were quite large.

The early part of the evening was devoted to song, recitation and story telling. A quartette from the Upsala College was present and favored during the evening with several selections. The quartette comprised: Wilfred Anderson, August Pearson, Carl Turnberg, Olaf Lundgrin and Alfred Lundgring, leader. Others who took part in the programme were A. M. Andrea, Carl Turnberg, Miss Anna Nelsen, Miss Vega Tulin, John Chester, Miss Deen, August Pearson and Rev. Hilmer Johnson, pastor of the congregation. The evening's programme came to a close with a short address by Wilfred Anderson.

Refreshments were served during the evening in baskets which were donated by the members of the congregation. Coffee was served by the committee having the affair in charge. It comprised: Mrs. Louisa Geier, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. John Gjetelson and Mrs. Charles Keller.

COUNCIL WILL BUILD SEWERS

BELIEVES IN PROVIDING FOR HOUSES IN THE PROJECTED PARK.

Increase in Valuation of Real Estate Will Offset Cost and Aid in the City's Growth.

If the Common Council decides adversely in the matter of sewer extension as proposed according to plans recently drawn, this does not mean that that portion of the southwestern part of the city which it is the purpose of a number of capitalists to improve, will not be provided for. The Common Council has no idea of allowing this improvement to go by default and thus lose an increase in the valuation of real estate. The Common Council will provide sewer accommodation for the proposed new houses if they are erected and this seems to be an assured fact.

G. Herbert Taylor, of West Seventh street, together with several Philadelphia capitalists, has the matter in charge and undoubtedly the ten or fifteen handsome residences proposed, will be built. According to the present plant these houses are not to cost less than $10,000 each and they will be situated in the midst of a large park, somewhat similar to Washington Park. While the Council may not feel warranted in expending $65,000 or more, they will probably feel justified in providing sewers for the new section, thereby making Plainfield additionally attractive. The streets and sewer committee will probably make a report on this matter in the near future.

PROJECTOSCOPE ENJOYED.

Large Audience at Park Avenue Baptist Church Delighted.

The new model of Edison's projectoscope was seen by several hundred people on Thursday evening last in the Park Avenue Baptist church. It was the first time that the genuine Edison machine has been seen in Plainfield, and the large audience present was delighted. The pictures were perfectly steady on the canvas and remarkably clear and distinct. D. W. Robertson, the manager of the projectoscope received many warm congratulations on the success of the evening's entertainment and was assured that he would be asked to give another exhibition of his wonderful machine in Plainfield in the near future.

NO FOURTH OF JULY GAMES.

City Baseball League Decides to Omit That Holiday.

But little business of importance was transacted at Saturday evening's meeting of the City Baseball League. President W. N. Runyon presided and representatives from the four clubs were present.

It was decided to cross off the Fourth of July for games and to adopt the constitution of last year for the season. President Runyon appointed C. E. A. Heywood and Thomas Comerford, a committee of two on schedules.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carney, of Liberty street who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at Bayonne, is reported to be recovering.

PAINTER MET HORRIBLE DEATH

Chas. Hill Struck by An Express Train on the Jersey Central This Morning.

BODY BADLY MANGLED

Was Working on the Clinton Avenue Railroad Bridge, and Evidently Became Confused When He Saw Engine Swiftly Approaching.

Charles Hill, a painter in the employ of the New Jersey Central, whose home was in Dunellen, was struck and probably instantly killed by an express train at Clinton avenue, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred on the left side of the engine and the engineer continued on, not perceiving it. Hill's body was thrown to one side and was found lying between the tracks, badly mangled.

Just how the accident occurred, the authorities could not ascertain. Hill was working at the Clinton avenue bridge and evidently became confused when the express bore down upon him. There was no one in his immediate vicinity at the time. The remains were taken to Cole's undertaking parlors and the county physician granted a permit for their removal home.

Hill was fifty years old and was well known in this city, having resided here at one time. He had worked for the Central many years and was very well liked by the officials. He leaves a large family.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Neat Sum Realized by Junior C. E.'s of Trinity Reformed Church for Mission Work.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of Trinity Reformed church, conducted a successful cake and candy sale in the Primary room of the Sunday-school, Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Notwithstanding that a large number of cakes and considerable candy were contributed toward the enterprise, the young folks had no trouble in disposing of their entire stock at good prices. In all $12 were realized from the sale, $2 at the candy table and $10 at the cake table.

The candy table was in charge of Miss Ethel Lorton, Miss Louella Day and Miss Ida Tier, while Mrs. J. M. Tier and Miss Berkaw, assisted by members of the society were at the cake table. The proceeds will be devoted to the cause of missions, this object being contributed to systematically by the society. The members feel much encouraged over the success of the sale and are grateful to all who assisted them.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. R. B. Doremus Passes Away After Apopletic Stroke.

Mrs. Rhoda B. Doremus, widow of the late Francis J. Doremus, died suddenly on Saturday at her home, 43 Prospect place, following an attack of apoplexy. She resided in this city for fifteen years, after which she took up her residence with her daughter at Orange for a time. Four years ago she returned to Plainfield, where she remained up to the time of her death.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Townsend, of Batavia, N. Y., and Mrs. F. J. Trest, of Orange; two sons, Monroe Doremus, of Genesseo, Ill., and John Doremus, of Green Village, N. J., also a sister, Mrs. Caroline Smith, of Passaic. The funeral services will be held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the interment will be in the family plot at Chatham, N. J.

Officers Nominated.

The nominating committee of the Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school met yesterday afternoon after the Sunday-school session when the officers for the ensuing year were nominated. The names will not be made public until next Sunday, when after the school sessions, the regular meeting will be held.

Offers Reward.

Maliciously inclined persons set fire to the woods belonging to William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue, yesterday afternoon, and destroyed a large number of valuable plants. Mr. Smith offers a reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest of the guilty parties.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

L. Moralier & Sons, the Park avenue jewelers, have received a new stock of fine jewelry. This is the time to get the benefit of the spring prices and especially Easter silverware and jewelry.

Follow the crowd. It's going to Fred Endress' market, where the best of everything in the meat, poultry and seafood line is to be had. Orders telephoned will receive careful attention and be delivered.

Plainfield Milk and Cream Company is now in its new store, 191 North avenue, and will be glad to meet its customers and the public in general at this location.

"Grant oaks from little acorns grow" and pneumonia, pulmonary troubles and other serious infections result from slight colds. Hodge, in the Y. M. C. A. building, is the pharmacist who has the sure cure for just such troubles.

When it comes to the point of getting the best smoke for the least money the best place to go is Dobbins' cigar store on Park avenue. He always carries a large assortment of pipes and tobacco and also a large stock of fancy cigars.

In the course of a year, the cost of proper footgear totals up to a surprising amount—that it unless discretion is used. A synonym for discretion is, "buy shoes of VanArsdale." His emporium is headquarters for all the best makes for men, women and children.

The grocery and meat bills are important factors in the living expenses and for this reason S. Scheuer & Company, of West Front street, always strive to sell at the lowest market prices. In trading at this store you will learn that the firm will help you to economize and yet you will get the best goods.

If you want anything in the jewelry line don't forget to give Charles E. Vail, of Park avenue, an opportunity to please you. He is confident that he can sell you goods equal to those in New York and the prices will appeal to you. Mr. Vail also conducts an optical department, and guarantees to give the eyes a perfect fit.

Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, is selling one of the best spring tonics in the market. It comes in tablet form, being easy to take and in price is more reasonable than other preparations. Mr. Miller is expecting his new soda fountain every day and when this is put in position he will better able than ever to serve his patrons with the best drinks.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church is preparing for an elaborate Easter service, when special music will be rendered.

—William Snell, of Watchung, has resigned his position with F. A. Nelson and has accepted a position with Borough Councilman Robert Clark, Jr.

—A pair of fine dapple gray horses has recently been purchased by Fred Meyers, of Watchung. The horses were bought of a local dealer and cost $350.

—The removal of the fence in front of Isaac Giles' home, on Grove street, is in keeping with most of the adjoining premises and gives a desirable width to the street.

Spring Time in Washington.

Washington is a typical spring resort and its bustle is purely social and political. There are gathered in the Capital representatives of every nation and country, and their comings and goings are of no little interest. Then the doings of the Senate and House are features which every tourist delights in following, and these features together with the visits to the numerous public buildings keep one busy all the while one is in Washington. The Royal Blue Line of which the New Jersey Central is the initial road is going to operate an excursion to Washington on April 9, and cost of tickets for the three days' excursion including all expenses is $12. Train leaves New York at 1 p. m., and arrives Washington at 6:10 p. m. If you want to know about the trip drop a postal to C. M. Burt, General Passenger Agent, New York City, for tour book. Free for the asking.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Pauline Sandford, of East Front street, is spending a few weeks in Nebraska.

Jacob Fritts, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Frank Hand, of Fairview avenue, was entertained by friends in Newark over Sunday.

The Misses Keibl, of New York are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Texier, of Watchung.

Miss Carrie Swope, of the borough, was entertained in Newark, yesterday by Miss Florence Ohl.

Miss Arvilla Farlee, of Somerville, has returned after a visit of a few days with Plainfield friends.

Phillip Robison, of Whitehouse Station, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Laura Koons, of Putnam avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Livyngood, of High Bridge.

James Smith, of Brooklyn, is spending the week with his brother, W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adriance, of this city, are spending a few weeks with relatives at High Bridge.

Miss Teresa Martin is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Garrett J. Powers, of Jackson avenue.

Ezra VanNuys, a senior in the Princeton Theological Seminary, is being entertained by friends in this city.

Mrs. Dennis Reagan, of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cullen, of High Bridge.

Miss Nettie Benbrook and Miss Bessie Stryler, of Frankfort, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Judge Gilhooley, of Bernardsville, a well-known Republican, was in the borough Saturday, and visited several of his friends.

William T. Roseleigh, of Paterson, has returned home after visiting friends on West Front street, during the past week.

Mrs. May Pelts, of Asbury, N. J., and cousin, Miss Jennie Bowen, of Plainfield, have been visiting friends at Easton and Phillipsburg.

Miss May Evans, formerly of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a pleasure trip to Canada, and is now the guest of Plainfield friends.

Mrs. John E. Seals, of Whitehouse, and Miss Deborah Longworth, of Brooklyn, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seals, of this city.

THEATRICAL.

"The Prince of Pilsen" has "caught on" in New York and Henry W. Savage has another metropolitan success to his credit. The Pixley and Ludors' musical comedy has just closed its first week at the Broadway Theatre and that popular playhouse has been crowded at every performance. The New York critics have endorsed in unqualified terms the latest offering of Mr. Savage to Broadway and there is no doubt but that the tuneful piece will enjoy a long run in the metropolis. Mr. Luders' melodies are being whistled all over the United States.

Aubrey Boucicault will make his next appearance as a star at the Princess Theatre in April. Following the engagement of the Amelia Bingham Company at that pretty playhouse there will be a double bill of joyful comedy and intensest heart interest. The regular evening bill, and including the customary matinees on Thursday and Saturday, will be the London laughing success, "There and Back." This is the roaring farce comedy, written by George Arliss who has made such a signal success in David Belasco's "Darling of the Gods." As a curtain raiser to "There and Back." Aubrey Boucicault will produce the fine half-hour play of laughs and sentiment, "The Man Who Stole The Castle." This little playlet is the work of Tom Galion and L. M. Lion, a dramatization of the former's pretty story of the same name.

—Among the recent removals in this city is that of C. M. Zabriske, from West Sixth street to 406 East Sixth street.

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PROPOSALS FOR --FIRE HOUSE--

North Plainfield, New Jersey.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk until 6:30 p. m., on the third day of April, 1903, for all labor and materials to build and complete a new Fire House on Somerset street.

Bids will be opened by the committee at the Council Chambers April 3, at 7:30 p. m. Bids are to be a revision of those submitted on the original plans. Council to award contract at its next meeting.

Successful contractors will be required to give bonds.

Plans and specifications and full information at the office of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, 128 Grove St., North Plainfield, N. J., or 81 New St., New York City.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the committee.

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Women's New Spring Jackets.
Handsome New Spring Jackets, made from black broadcloth, 21-inch fly front style, newest puff cuff, tailor stitched collar, and lined throughout with mercerized Italian lining, sizes 32 to 44, instead of 5.50, special at - 3.98
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WORKING TO BETTER THE CITY'S STREETS

Spring Campaign Has Been Started by Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett.

PLANS FOR THIS SEASON

THE WORK SOON TO BE STARTED ON A LARGER SCALE.

Some of the Streets to Receive Important Repairs—New Macadam Roads Depend on the Property Owners Themselves.

Gangs of men to be seen in all parts of the city at the present time, indicate that Street Commissioner Gavett has commenced his spring campaign of street repairing. The frost of the past winter was unusually hard on the macadam roads of the city and necessitated early attention.

For the present, the men will be kept busy making slight repairs but within a short time, the work will be pushed on a larger scale. A number of thoroughfares, including West Second street, east from Central avenue and Richmond street, are to be re-surfaced and placed in first class condition by the aid of the steam roller. Other streets which have become somewhat worn and frost shaken will be given a binding.

New macadam, this year, will depend upon the abutting property owners. Several streets have already been spoken for but action will not be taken until the Common Council receives a money guarantee as good faith. Among those which will probably receive attention through funds being advanced are South Second street from Plainfield avenue to Muhlenberg place; East Third street east of Richmond street; Spooner avenue, Berckman street, Prospect avenue and Dunellen avenue. All are thoroughfares that are largely used and the improvement will be welcomed.

New Mileage Books May 1.

The interchangeable mileage bureau in trunk line territory will positively be in operation by May 1 by the selling of mileage books over all lines except those of the Vanderbilt system, Reading, New Jersey Central and Delaware and Hudson. The charge for these books will be $30. A rebate of $10 will be made if the contract is not violated by letting the books get in the hands of scalpers.

Glanders at Newark.

An epidemic of glanders among horses has struck Newark and already several stables have lost many horses, which have had to be killed on account of this disease. This disease is very contagious and local horse owners and liverymen should be careful lest the disease reach this city. Glanders may be caught by a horse in drinking from a watering trough from which an infected animal has drunk.

Politicians May Play Golf.

The New York Mail and Express is authority for the statement that "there is a chance of New Jersey political lights engaging in a golf match over the links of the Essex County Country Club. Assemblyman Everet Colby, who lives in Llewellyn Park, is trying to arrange a match between members of the House and Senate after the Legislature adjourns.

Palm Sunday Preparation.

Preparations are being made for Palm Sunday which falls on Sunday, April 5. Special services will be held in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches. At that time the ceremony of the blessing of the palms and the distribution of them will take place in the Roman Catholic churches after the masses in the morning.

D. of L. State Council.

The State Council of the New Jersey Daughters of Liberty will be held at Atlantic City, April 21 and 22. The reports of the State officers will show a membership of 13,003, a net gain of 743 for 1902. There is a net gain of five new councils for the year.

New Scale Satisfactory.

The new scale of wages agreed upon between the New Jersey Central and a committee representing the locomotive engineers has been accepted as satisfactory to all concerned.

Former Central Man Gone.

Henry R. Hawley, formerly for a number of years master mechanic of the New Jersey Central, died recently in Brooklyn, aged fifty-nine years.

New Stationer.

W. T. Maxwell, stationer for the New Jersey Central, has resigned and has been succeeded by W. B. Durse, with office in New York City.

Granted a Pension.

Michael Albert, of Warrenville, has just been granted a pension of $10 a month.

Fair After Easter.

A fair will be held in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church soon after Easter.

LOWELL'S LOCKOUT.

Sudden Action of Mill Owners Sets 17,000 Men Idle.

UNION LEADERS STRENGTHEN LINES

A Long Siege Considered Probable. One Official Says Mills Will Be Closed Till All the Operatives Want Work.

LOWELL, Mass., March 30.—With a long mill holiday ahead union labor in this city is busy. Interest centers in the textile council, which for hours yesterday was in session at labor headquarters working out plans for controlling the army of textile operatives enlisted under its banner for a 10 per cent increase in wages. Labor men declare that the shutdown has done more to strengthen the union cause than any other incident. Hundreds of new members were admitted to the unions, urged on probably by the prospect of strike benefits. In this connection President Conroy and members of the textile council who are at the head of local unions say that all operatives who have joined in the issue will be cared for.

While the shut down went into effect Saturday noon there are many people at work today, these being chiefly the finishing room hands, the machinists, section hands and overseers, for the mill agents intend to put property in their charge in good condition for a long period of idleness, to make necessary repairs and to prepare finished product for shipment.

After the textile council meeting President Conroy stated that plans were perfected for a "long siege," indicating that he believed the shutdown would not be one of a few weeks. He also said that he had been asked to furnish thirty to forty weavers for a mill outside the state, and he would send married weavers there. The use of labor halls has been given without cost to the textile council, and these places will be fitted up as reading rooms. Fourteen meetings are called for today, and speakers from out of town are expected at several of them.

There is considerable talk among operatives that Friday an offer of 7 per cent increase was offered as a compromise, but one of the mill agents when asked in regard to this said it was not so and further added that there was no possibility of the increase.

In preference to fighting the textile unions of Lowell the agents of seven big cotton mills ordered an entire suspension of work for an indefinite period. Three days ago these agents officially announced that a canvass of the help showed that upward of 80 per cent were nonunion and were opposed to a strike. This sentiment changed, and when a second canvass was taken of the loom fixers, mule spinners, carders, nappers, weavers and beamers it was quickly seen that the textile council was able to fulfill its threat and strike the mills.

Without delay notices of a shutdown, to take effect at once, were posted on the gates, and as piece hands completed their work they were told to leave. Fully 17,000 operatives had been forced into idleness. The length of the shut down is problematical, but it is likely to last many weeks.

Agent W. S. Southworth of the Massachusetts mills, secretary of the Manufacturers' association, says that if the mill people think that the shutdown will be for a fortnight they are greatly mistaken. It will last, he says, until the agents are positively told that all the operatives want to work, and when this time comes the agents will consider the matter of resumption.

Roosevelt Family Afloat.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children are taking their projected cruise on the president's yacht, the Mayflower, this week. They bade goodby last night to the president, who leaves on his western trip Wednesday morning, and they then boarded the Mayflower, which has been lying at the navy yard here for some days. The vessel has been entrely remodeled recently and is in fine condition. Mrs. Roosevelt expects to be absent about a week. If the weather is good, the vessel will go out into the open sea, the first stop being made at Port Royal, S. C. If the weather conditions prove unfavorable, the Mayflower will cruise in Chesapeake bay. The start from the navy yard was made early this morning.

Anthracite Mine Reopened.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 30.—The Woodward mine, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company, which has been idle for some time past, resumed work this morning. The output at this colliery is over a thousand tons a day, and 1,200 men and boys are employed. The Bernice coal mines, which were closed by the Connell Anthracite Mining company when it took possession about a month ago, will be reopened on April 1. They will employ between 300 and 400 men.

Safe Blowers In Massachusetts.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 30.—Professional safe blowers broke into the big grocery store of Rood & Woodbury in this city at an early hour, obtaining $1,200 and escaping without any difficulty. The store is on Main street, near the heart of the business section, and the break was a decidedly bold one. Entrance was obtained by the burglars through an ice shoot in the rear.

A Fire Scourge.

VIENNA, March 30.—An extraordinary epidemic of fires has been reported during the last two days in various country districts of Austria, Hungary and Galicia. The authorities suspect that the fires are of incendiary origin.

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Second Floor.

Correct Style Millinery for Easter.

A feature of our assortments for the coming season is the exclusiveness that predominates. The extremes of the Parisian have been very becomingly modified by our staff of expert designers, and, with the representations from abroad, forms a strong combination, which, associated with our reasonable prices, makes this a desirable place just at present.

One of the popular Hats for the season of 1903 is a creation in horsehair braid; its simplicity makes it charming, not only from a standpoint of refinement, but along lines suggested by correct modes. It is pen-pictured as follows: Drawing the brim to graceful contour and attaching same at back with two clusters of roses arranged at proper intervals, provides the foundation for this chic turban; the front is relieved by an immense velvet bow, the whole forming a very natty evolution in millinery, you'll pay 9.00 for one not as correct; our price **4.75**

Second Floor.

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EXTRA SESSION SURE

Cubans Ratified Treaty on President's Pledge.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS MUST MEET

Action on Reciprocity With Cuba Required Before Dec. 31.—Final Acceptance at Havana Without Modification Is Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—There is general satisfaction in official circles over the action of the Cuban senate in approving the treaty without conditions. An extra session of both houses of congress in November is considered certain. All that remains now is the passage of a concurrent resolution by both branches of congress carrying the provisions of the treaty into effect. Both the president and Secretary Hay expressed themselves as highly gratified when they heard of the favorable results of the special session at Havana.

Although somewhat out of the regular order, informal exchanges of ratifications of the Cuban treaty will be made today or tomorrow by telegraph, so as to meet the requirements that ratification shall be had by the 31st of the present month, when the limit of time within which this may be done expires. Final ratification by the usual method will be had later.

For three days last week Secretary Hay was in active cable communication with Minister Squiers, and no doubt the action of the senate committee in receding from its position was influenced more or less thereby.

Secretary Hay in his final message to Minister Squiers gave the positive assurance that the president would call an extra session of congress in the fall. The time was not stated, but the secretary said that congress would be convened sufficiently in advance of the regular session to assure its action on the treaty as required by the senate amendments before Dec. 31.

CUBAN SENATE ADJOURNS.

Particulars of the Fight For Acceptance of the Treaty.

HAVANA, March 30.—The senate called in special session by President Palma to act on the amended reciprocity treaty with the United States finished its labors late Saturday night and adjourned. The treaty was approved by a vote of 12 to 9. This approval is absolute and is not hampered by any conditions, the questionable time limit amendment having been dispensed with through the receipt of the cable message from Secretary Hay, in which it was positively declared that President Roosevelt would call a special session of congress before Dec. 1.

The purport of this assurance was transmitted to the senate by President Palma and read at the beginning of the session, an understanding having been reached previously with Senators Bustamente, Capote and Dolz, composing the majority of the foreign relations committee, that the objectionable condition in the report be eliminated. This was done by the offering of amendments by other administration senators substituting the unconditional adoption of the amendments to the treaty by the American senate for the qualified acceptance contained in the original report.

Final action was delayed for a long time by the discussion of an amendment offered by Senators Sanguily, Tamayo and Recio, requiring the house to pass the treaty.

Senator Sanguily, in a long and impassioned speech against the ratification of the treaty, impressively pictured the gradual absorption of Cuba by the United States, in which he said the present action was one step. He argued that it was practically disgraceful for Cuba to be a party to such a scheme. The conclusion of his speech was greeted with a roar of applause.

Senator Bustamente in a brief and able final speech cited various incidents of history to show that neither weak nor wicked nations make commercial treaties and predicted with certainty the results in this case.

The vote was taken separately on each section of the substitute report. The vote on the unconditional ratification of the treaty was 12 to 9; on the recommendation to the executive it was 11 to 9.

Missing Hunter's Remains Found.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., March 30.—The mystery in connection with the disappearance of young William Hall on Nov. 13 last has been cleared by a party of boys who found Hall's body in a swamp in the northern part of the town. Near the body was a gun and the pelt of a fox. Medical Examiner Steadman, who viewed the body, decided that death was accidental. He is of the opinion that Hall shot the fox, but did not succeed in killing it and rather than injure the pelt started to club the animal to death and in doing so accidentally discharged the gun. A bullet wound was found in the young man's breast.

Youthful Firebug Caught.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 30.—Harry Sanderson, nineteen years old, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., was arrested in the act of setting fire to E. W. Rogers & Sons' cotton batting factory. To District Attorney Stockwell he made a written confession, admitting having fired the warehouse on three previous occasions, causing a loss of $15,000. Two Buffalo detectives were brought here to trap the incendiary.

German Empress Doing Well.

BERLIN, March 30.—The German empress, who broke one of the bones of her left forearm through being thrown from her horse last Friday, is making good progress. There is no local swelling or pain.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 30—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

March 30—Second illustrated lecture by Leon H. Vincent before Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino at 3:30 o'clock.

MORE EYLER TROUBLE.

It now looks as if the board of managers of the State Home for Girls would have to begin another probing into the affairs of the institution in order to ascertain just what sort of discipline is maintained by Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler, its matron. It is declared the condition of affairs at present is similar to those which existed three years ago when Mrs Eyler narrowly escaped removal after an investigation that was the talk of several states.

If the inmates of the home are in the state of turmoil as reported it is, indeed, time that something was done in the matter and the board cannot act too quickly. Rules and regulations can be made and re-made but if the ones in authority are unable or incapable of forcing their observance very little is gained by the maintenance of the place and it may as well be given up. This home was erected and is supported by the people of New Jersey in order that the tendencies of wayward young women may be curbed until they are either outgrown or obliberated. If they are released at the end of their term, after having done about what they pleased, the State is a loser instead of gainer. During the Eyler administration it has been demonstrated more than once that something is wrong with the principalship. The investigation of three years ago should have revealed enough to cause a change of affairs, but it was finally allowed to pass over. Now agitation has started anew and it is to be hoped that the commonwealth will be spared the spreading broadcast of tales of incompetency, mismanagement and disorder at one of its most important institutions. By all means place the managerial reins in the hands of some one fitted for the purpose.

Evidently the local trolley company intends following up its announced intention of improving the condition of its service and the betterment of the rolling stock. Since the Common Council and the Board of Trade made the officials to understand that "most anything" was not good enough for Plainfield an evident attempt has been made to give the public what it wants. The time schedule is superior to what it was and the cars are looking a little cleaner since the removal of the germ carrying seat covers but there is still room for improvement. Lots of things remain to be done before the road can be regarded as an equal to those in other nearby cities. It remains for the recently appointed officials to keep up the good work.

Strenuous times, these, down at the nation's Capitol. The President's son had to climb out of a window to escape a crowd of curious women and attendants of the White House had a pitched battle with a mob of relic hunters. Lovers of continuous performances should move to Washington without delay.

Time and tide and Judge Dixon wait for no man. The latter was on the bench at the Hudson circuit promptly at 10 o'clock the other morning but not a lawyer was in sight. After giving five minutes grace he adjourned court for a week remarking that the lesson in punctuality would be salutary.

Ran Into Steam Roller.

While attempting to catch No. 3 hose wagon on West Fourth street, last night, Alexander Muir, a member of the fire department, ran against the city steam roller which had been left standing near the curb. He was knocked down and painfully bruised.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. David Boice, of Park avenue, is detained at home by a severe illness.

Rev. F. E. Whiteside, of Madison, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Henry Packer, of West Front street, spent yesterday with relatives in Jersey City.

Mrs. Robert Hurling, of Richmond street, has gone to Roanoke, Va., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Bilyeu, of Somerset street, has been detained at home for several days by illness.

John Dorward, of West Fourth street, is visiting his brother, Rev. W. T. Dorward, of Stelton.

Mrs. John Brooks, of Watchung avenue, is spending a couple of weeks with friends at New Haven.

Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, of East Seventh street, spent Sunday with relatives in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Frank H. Somers, wife of the clerk of Somerset county, is undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Sheriff McMurtrie, of Somerville, was in this city and borough on Saturday looking after some business matters.

George Hooley, of the Bordentown Military Academy, is spending the Easter vacation at his home in this city.

Mrs. William A. Burnett and daughter, Miss Mildred Burnett, of Sandford avenue, are sojourning in Canada for a time.

Miss Fox, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Taylor, of West Seventh street, has returned home.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Miss Burham's School at Northampton, Mass., for the Easter vacation.

Miss Rose Vanderpoorten, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Bonn, of Craig place, has returned home.

Miss May Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to be about her room.

Miss Carrie Egel, who is a trained nurse in a Newark hospital, has returned to her duties after a short visit with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Cornelius vanHerwerden, of South avenue, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. B. Peyton LeGare, near Philadelphia.

Miss Carrie Weiss, of Regent street, who was operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital last week for appendicitis, is steadily improving. Thus far her symptoms have been favorable and her physicians are hopeful for an early recovery.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—J. D. Macnab has removed from the Babcock building to 818 Park avenue.

—Harry Pennoyer, of West Third street, will move to Liberty street, this week.

—D. S. Alpaugh has moved from 127 East Sixth street to No. 133 East Sixth street.

—Mrs. R. Blimm, formerly of East Second street, has moved to West Fourth street.

—Walter E. Jenkins and family have moved from Somerset street to Cottage place.

—Thomas Kobb is now located at 96 Westervelt avenue where he has moved from West Front street.

—Richard VanKipen, of Jersey City, has accepted a position as hostler for Fred A. Nelson, of Watchung.

—Through the efforts of Justice V. W. Nash, Mrs. Sarah Mattox, of Webster place, has been granted a pension.

—Edward Munday, formerly of Chatham street, has changed his address by removal to 99 Manning avenue.

—H. Hand, auctioneer, will sell the valuable real estate at Nos. 313 to 319 East Front street, on April 2 at 2 p. m. See adv.

—Orville Adriance, of this city, has accepted a position as an agent for the Prudential Insurance Company and will enter upon his duties at once.

—The cause of attachment between Herman Klinsman and William Kennedy, which was to have come up before Justice Mattison Saturday, has been postponed for a week.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eward Feickert, of Fairview avenue, moved Saturday to East Front street corner of Richmond street.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold the regular monthly business meeting this evening.

—The monthly consecration service of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The North Plainfield High School Athletic Association netted $60 from the concert given last week by the Rutgers College Glee Club.

—Edward Golden, who has been night operator at the North Avenue station for some time past, has given up that position temporarily and his place is being filled by an extra man from Jersey City.

A Plucky Driver.

Frightened by the noise of an automobile, a horse driven by Mrs Hollister, of Westfield, plunged on the sidewalk at Fourth street and Central avenue, Saturday afternoon. The woman was thrown out and narrowly escaped being trampled on. She was assisted to her feet by several men and the frantic horse was captured in time to prevent a runaway. Mrs. Hollister pluckily resumed her seat in the vehicle and continued her drive.

Old Meeting House at Crosswicks.

"An old Quaker Settlement" is the title of a short illustrated sketch on the Friends' old meeting house at Crosswicks, N. J., published March 28 in the Saturday Pictorial Review of the New York Commercial Advertiser. This is the third in a series of articles on old meeting houses in New Jersey, written by Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Cross Favors Appointment.

Councilman J. F. Buckle has received a letter from State Senator Joseph Cross in which the latter assures Mr. Buckle that he will do all in his power to secure the enactment of the law making it possible for the local Common Council to appoint the collector of taxes, instead of having him elected by the people.

Quarterly Review.

A very interesting session was enjoyed by the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school, yesterday, when Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, reviewed the lessons of the past quarter, illustrating the same by means of the stereopticon. The latter was handled by Superintendent G. E. Hall.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The debt resting on the Methodist church has been nearly lifted and the institution will probably be entirely free by April 1. Two payments have already been made on the mortgage and only $800 remains to be paid. It was announced last evening, that all of this but $45 dollars had been paid in the money is not really due until May 1, but will probably be paid a month ahead of time.

On Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Fisher. At that time the annual election of officers will be held.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle will attend the Newark conference to be held at the Halsey Street Methodist church in Newark, beginning on Wednesday. The conference will last a week.

A large attendance is anticipated at the concert by the Mandolin Club in the Methodist church tomorrow night. A very elaborate programme will be presented.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Plainfield, exchanged pulpits with Rev. N. J. Sproul, of the Presbyterian church, yesterday and preached to a large congregation.

The Dunellen Juniors defeated the Plainfield Newsboys in an interesting game of ball on Saturday morning by a score of 10 to 7.

Herbert Richardson, of Stamford, Conn., and James Holt, of New York, spent yesterday at the home of James Craig.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening will be in charge of the temperance committee.

Mrs. Elwood Campbell and Miss Campbell, of Newark, visited at the Methodist parsonage yesterday.

A meeting of the Literary Circle will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Lester Meserole.

Mrs. Nettie Kissam, of New York City, spent Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. James Craig.

A meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jacobus entertained out-of-town friends yesterday.

Miss Louise Brakeley returned home on Saturday from a visit at Easton.

NEW MARKET.

No practice was held by the local ball team on Saturday afternoon as a number of the team attended the ball game in Plainfield.

Rev. Frank Fletcher occupied his pulpit in the First Baptist church yesterday and preached to good congregations.

The local Junior team was defeated by the Dunellen Silver Leaves in an exciting game of ball on Saturday morning.

The Piscataway farmers are making preparations for their spring planting now.

Miss Kate Coriell is spending today in Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The local school team defeated the team of the Westfield High School quite handily on Saturday afternoon. The game was to have been played at Westfield but on Friday night the arrangements were changed and the local fans were enabled to see their first game of the season. The locals put up a good fast article of ball both at the bat and in the infield, and with a little more practice will make any of the school teams hustle. One of the features of the game was Johnston's pitching, the visitors having hard work to find his delivery, making but three base hits. The local team lined up as follows: P. Jahn, c. f.; Coles, l. f.; Douglass, r. f.; Marsh, 3b; Winters, s. s.; Vanderbilt, 2b.; Frents, 1b.; H. Douglass, c; Johnston, p.

A party of four bicycle riders from out of town, who had made too many stops at "wayside inns," annoyed the residents of Park avenue yesterday afternoon. The loads they were carrying were too much for their wheels, so they balked, and threw the riders at every attempt made to mount. The appearance of an officer would have been a welcome sight, as it would have relieved the residents of the annoyance and have given the riders a chance to rest their weary wheels.

A cocking main between birds from Westfield and Rahway was held not many miles from the village on Saturday night. It is reported that four battles were fought, honors being even, each side winning two battles.

The usual spring annoyance from mountain fires along Johnston's drive has started. The residents near the drive are obliged to turn out every fall or spring and fight the fires which threaten their property.

The baseball game on Saturday afternoon was too much of an attraction for the members of the Brookside Gun Club, so the weekly shoot was abandoned for the first time since the club's organization.

"Our Heritage Among the Heathens," was the topic of the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church, held in the church parlors last evening.

The large bill board, which stood until a short time ago on the Park avenue corner of the trolley, has been erected along the line of the trolley beyond Cook's corner.

Several from town attended the Sunday-school session yesterday afternoon at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield. Rev. Mr. Shott made an address.

The members of the Epworth League held a large and interesting meeting in the Methodist church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Anthony Pfleg, formerly of the village but now of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with friends in town.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. Broadwell and family, of Newark, were the guests of Mrs. Augusta Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacCauley entertained friends from Plainfield yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. W. A. Spinney, who has been assisting the Baptist church in a series of evangelistic meetings the past two weeks, has returned to his home in Newark. Good success has attended the work. Large and interested audiences attended the services yesterday.

Hollis B. Cubberly and his friend, Walter Wilbur, have returned to their studies at Brown University, Providence.

To Locate Here.

Plainfield is soon to have another physician. He is Dr. H. M. O'Reilly, son of the eminent practioner of Morristown. He has been in this city for several days looking for a suitable site for an office and will probably start in business in a day or two.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has issued papers in the landlord and tenant case of Fred Endress against Ernest Morris, returnable April 1; also in the contract case of the Coleman Clothing Company against R. D. Waring, returnable the same date.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." L. W. Randolph.

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Death of Aged Woman.

Miss Carrie White, an aged woman who for many years has been living on Elm place, died at Muhlenberg Hospital this morning at 1 o'clock. She had been a sufferer with Bright's disease and her death was not unexpected. She was a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and was a devoted Christian. She leaves one brother, who resides in Brooklyn.

A Plain Moral.

Last week a Plainfield woman lost a valuable dog. She advertised her loss in The Daily Press. The advertisement was seen by Miss Gertrude King, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David King, of Craig place, and when the girl found the dog she returned him to the owner and received a reward of $3. The moral is very plain.

Registration Day Appointed.

The courts have appointed Tuesday, April 7, as registration day for the new borough of Garwood, and Tuesday, April 14, as election day. The latter date is the same as designated for the election of officials for the new borough of Westfield.

Back From Florida.

Mr and Mrs. Edward White and son returned home last evening from Daytona, Fla., where they have been spending the winter. Mr. White has the genuine bronzed countenance, the result of cruising in southern waters.

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DOREMUS—On Saturday, March 28, 1903, Rhoda B., widow of Francis Doremus, in her 85th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 43 Prospect place, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, April 1, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Chatham, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—A fine two-seat surrey; price $50. Apply to Neuman Brothers. 3 30 tf

DOUBLE house to let, 506 Watchung avenue; seven rooms each side; bathroom. Inquire Neuman Bros. 3 24 tf

GOOD work horse for sale cheap. Address Roach, care Press. 3 30 3

WANTED — Woman for general housework. Call at 612 Park avenue. 3 30 tf

WANTED—Sodding and grading to do. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road. 3 30 6

SITUATION wanted by a first-class waitress. Mrs. Meissner, 432 Watchung avenue. 3 30 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; small family; no washing. Call 537 Belvidere Ave. 3 30 3

FOR SALE, by family leaving the city, coupe rockaway, station wagon, runabout, single and double harness, etc Enquire 240 East Ninth street, Plainfield. 2 30 6

WANTED—An experienced operator and helpers on waists. Miss Price, 40 Craig place.

EXPERIENCED laundress wants day's work or any kind of work by the day. Call 438 West Third St. 3 30 3

ISABELLA MALLOY wants day's work, at cleaning house or washing. Call 213 West Third St.

GIRL wanted for general housework; three in family. Apply at 1085 Arlington Ave.

FOR SALE—Five very desirable building lots at corner of East Seventh and Richmond streets. Call or address owner, 338 East Seventh street 3 28 tf

WANTED—A young man, about 16, to clerk in store. Address, in own hand writing, D. H. J., care Press.

TO LET—Furnished house, all improvements; to small family; West End, 3 minutes from trolley. For particulars address J. D. M., care Press. References exchanged.

FOR SALE—Five fine lots for sale cheap and on easy terms, on Front street, Dunellen. W. K. Mackey, Plainfield.

WOMAN wants washing at home and work by the day. Call 411 East Third St. 3 30 6

LOST—Kohler's Practical Method music book. Please return to 403 East Fifth St.

STORE to let. 148 East Fifth St. 3 13 tf

TO LET—Nice 7-room flat, improvements; good neighborhood; central location. C. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave 3 27 tf

INCUBATOR wanted; state price. Address Incubator, care Press. 3 27 3

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

WANTED—Furnished houses for rent for my summer list. Kindly send particulars, etc., when possession can be had and for how long, rent, etc. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 14 tf

MILLINERY saleswomen wanted; only those that have had experience need apply. H. A. Bonn, Front St.

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 2 24 tf

PARK AVENUE—No. 813, house and lot for sale or let; built of brick, 11 rooms, all in good order; lot 100 x 200. Address John M. Clark, 18 West 95th street, N. Y., or any real estate broker in town. 3 27 12

SOIL, (rotted sod) for sale; suitable for flower beds and lawns. Apply J. E. Martine. 3 21 tf

FOR SALE—Iron bedstead with first-class springs, one No. 8 cook stove, one self-feeding stove, ice box; also kitchen utensils. Apply A. R. Kyle, Thornton Ave. (Lloyd house.) 3 28 2

THE key to the situation is intelligent effort; the situation is that I want some good properties for cash buyers and exchange; I want more buyers, too; the effort is in trying to get them and the intelligence should be reciprocated. William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. 3 28 3

WANTED, by gentleman and wife, room or rooms, with board in private family; place with barn and some ground preferred; good location. Address B. W., care Press. 3 28 2

FOR SALE—In a good location, house, 10 rooms, all improvments; price reasonable to quick buyer. Address Owner, care Press. 3 26 tf

FOR SALE—Two full-blooded Irish Setters, 7 months old. S. McIntyre, 16 Lincoln avenue, Cranford, N. J. 3 30 6

WANTED — Competent cook and laundress with reference; family of three. Mrs. Johnson, 207 East Seventh street. 3 30 tf

HORSE SHOER wanted. H. J. Martin, 28 Somerset street.

FOR SALE—A Indro motor cycle in good running order, cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 791 3 26 6

TO LET—Houses, all improvements, $18 00 to $100 00; houses for sale very cheap; buy cheap and make money; building lots almost given away. LaRue, North and Watchung avenues. 3 30 3

WANTED—Neat white girl to take care of child four years old. Apply, evenings, 315 East Seventh street 3 30 2

$20 PER MONTH—Girl for general housework; two in family; house all improvements Apply F. W. Morse, Borough of Garwood, N. J. 3 30 2

$25.00 REWARD for information leading to the detection of the persons who set fire to my woods on Sunday afternoon, the 29th inst. W. P. Smith. 3 30 3 mws

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FOURTEEN-ROOM house to let; suitable for boarding house. Inquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street 3 12 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

WILL pay from fifteen to thirty-five cents per lb. for old feather beds; will call within one week. Drop postal to Geo. W. Godwin, 245 Union street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3 25 12

TO LET—7-room house; also two fine 6-room flats. Enquire 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

IF your house is for rent send particulars to W. H. Abbott, 168 North Ave. Insurance at reduced rates. tf

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LOST—New silk chiffon boa, ticket on yet from Boehm's dry good store. Honest finder please return to 417 East Fifth St. 3 28 2

WANTED—An experienced young man in grocery store; references required. Address S., care Daily Press. 3 23 tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP, if sold quick, up-to date parlor organ. Apply 462 West Second street. 3 27 3

BARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. George Dunn, Scotch Plains. 3 17 1m

COACHMAN — Wanted, at once, a man who thoroughly understands his duties, and assist in the garden. Address B, Box 481, Roselle, N. J. 3 30 2

WANTED—Hand sewing machine, cash or would exchange Domestic machine. Address Machine, Press office. 3 27 3

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework, good wages. 321 Second place. 3 30 tf

WANTED—White man, to take care of horse and place and make himself generally useful. Apply, evenings, corner Hillside and Evergreen avenues 3 25 tf

CARRIAGES FOR SALE—Coupe Rockaway, (Studebaker); landau and surrey, (French); also phaeton, sleigh, harness, robes, etc., to close estate. T.S.H., Press office. 3 23 m w f tf

WANTED—3 or 4 young ladies who have had general experience in dry goods store. Apply, at once, Hill & Shupp. 3 30 3

GIRL for general housework; must have references; good wages. Apply 114 Crescent Ave. 3 30 3

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IMMIGRATION GAINS.

All Records Broken at Port of New York.

LARGE PROPORTION OF ITALIANS.

Nearly One-third of the Foreign Invaders Are of That Nationality, and Thousands Can Neither Read Nor Write.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—The very great increase in recent months in immigration at the port of New York is commented upon in the quarterly report of the state department of labor, just made public. Says the report:

"Although immigration at the port of New York surpassed all previous records in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, there has since been a steady increase even into the cold season. In the third quarter of 1902 there were 108,800 and in the fourth quarter no fewer than 122,028, as compared with 93,628 in the fourth quarter of 1901. Four-fifths of the recent arrivals belonged to one of the following eight races:

"Southern Italians, 26.1 per cent of the aggregate, Hebrews 11.5 per cent, Germans 8.7 per cent, Poles 8.3 per cent, Scandinavians 6.9 per cent, northern Italians 6.9 per cent, Slovaks 6.1 per cent and Magyars 4.4 per cent.

The largest numerical increase is among the southern Italians, and the next largest among the Hebrews. Of all the immigrants 27,550 could neither read nor write, just half of these being southern Italians."

Great Rush of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Immigrant arrivals at Ellis island yesterday broke all records for Sunday in the history of the harbor of New York. By nightfall, when Commissioner Williams' staff had sifted through the great mass brought in by the Philadelphia, the Campania, the Savoie and the Graf Waldersee, it was found that 4,569 men, women and children had passed through the shoots and were either speeding to their new homes or else awaiting further investigation in the "detention compartments." This is the beginning of the rush season for immigration, and this year's record is expected to exceed all others by many thousands. During March of last year 54,000 foreign born persons were passed through the bureau. This year March, with two days yet to come, has brought the number up to 64,000, while today and tomorrow will perhaps add 10,000 to the list.

Honor to Macdonald In London.

LONDON, March 30.—The dispatch of the remains of Major General Macdonald, who committed suicide in Paris, to Scotland last night by train was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration. Owing to the fact that his widow had decided that the burial shall take place at 6 o'clock in the morning, immediately after the arrival of the body at Edinburgh, hundreds of Scotchmen representing the highland societies and several Scotch members of parliament gathered on the platform at the Kings Cross railway station here. Most of the Scotchmen wore their national costumes. Wreaths were placed on the coffin in the name of the different clans, and the pipers played national dirges as the body was entrained. All attempts to persuade the widow to delay the interment and permit the highlanders to arrange for a national funeral in the highlands failed.

Re-election of Diaz Favored.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 30.—Largely attended mass meetings are being held in various states of the republic to promote the candidacy of President Diaz for re-election. At meetings held in Chihuahua, Colima, Vera Cruz and other large cities resolutions were adopted unanimously commending the administration of President Diaz and asking that he accept the candidacy again. At a meeting in this city a new party was organized, which will be known as the Liberal Union party. The party will hold a convention in June next for the purpose of nominating General Diaz for the presidency.

Gales and Snow In North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 30.—A special to the Observer from Newbern, N. C., says: "A severe wind and rain storm has been raging here. The Neuse and Trent rivers presented scenes almost equal to the Atlantic on a rough day, being white from shore to shore. In some portions of the city the streets are impassable, and down on Union Point people have to be taken from their houses in boats, the tide covering the first floor of their homes. It is said by a prominent trucker that the damage done to crops in Craven county will amount to $15,000." A little snow fell early in the morning."

French Nuns Come to Canada.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 30.—Twenty-one sisters of the Daughters of Jesus expelled from France under the law of associations have been cared for by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and the Sisters of Charity of this city. The French sisters arrived on the steamer Lake Erie from Liverpool, and most of them are on their way to Three Rivers, Que., where eight houses of the order have been founded.

Preparing the Zeigler Expedition.

TROMSO, Norway, March 30.—Captain Coffin and twelve men who will take part in the Zeigler arctic expedition have arrived here. The repairs to the expedition's steamship America are completed. The whole of her stores will be purchased in the United States.

A COSTLY RACE TRACK.

New Yorkers to Build a Park to Cost $4,500,000.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Ground has just been broken for the magnificent new race track of the Westchester Racing association at Belmont park, as it is to be called, in Nassau county, just over the line from Queens, on the Jamaica plank road, between Jamaica and Hempstead. There for the next two years about 2,000 workmen of many kinds will be employed in the building of what doubtless will be the most magnificent establishment devoted to high class turf sport in this or any other country.

The plans involve an expenditure of about $4,500,000 between now and the opening of the season in 1905, at which time August Belmont and his friends hope to enjoy racing under conditions that will be as nearly ideal from a physical point of view as money will provide.

There will be six distinct tracks, and the park will cover 666 acres. This area is larger than Prospect park and pretty nearly as large as Central park.

Crew of the Reliance.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 30.—Nearly one-half of the crew which is to man the Reliance has arrived here from New York. They are mostly Scandinavians, rugged, active looking men who have had years of experience in racing on the coast. Temporary quarters for them were found in lodging houses, but later room for them will be provided on the steam tender Sunbeam, which vessel, with Captain Barr and the remainder of the crew, is expected here Friday.

A Chance For Wing Shots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—Wing shots are showing much interest in the Grand American handicap at flying targets to be held here April 14-17 under the auspices of the Interstate association. Expert marksmen from nearly every state are arranging to attend, and it is expected there will be from 500 to 800 entries to contest in the main events.

This Week at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—One of the features of the week's racing at Oakland will be the Gebhard handicap for two-year-olds, to be decided next Saturday. It will be over the futurity course and will be the first time the youngsters have been asked to go the distance. The New California Jockey club has distributed $360,000 in stakes and purses.

Titus Reinstated.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Union Boat club has reinstated C. S. Titus, the oarsman. The club passed a resolution which recited that there had been an irregularity in his expulsion and adding, "That the said expulsion be rescinded solely on the ground of such technical irregularity."

SAN MIGUEL WAS KILLED.

Death of Last Filipino Insurgent Leader Confirmed.

MANILA, March 30.—The report that San Miguel, the Filipino leader, was killed in Friday's fight near Mariquina is confirmed. His body has been identified and delivered to his relatives for burial.

San Miguel, with his bodyguard, consisting of thirty men, abandoned the fort at Mariquina and attempted to escape, but the Maccabebe scouts surrounded the party, mortally wounded San Miguel and killed six of his bodyguard. After he fell San Miguel emptied his revolver among the Maccabebes and died fighting.

General San Miguel was the last unreconciled Filipino insurgent. He failed to attain prominence during the insurrection.

The bodies of the insurgents killed in the fighting at Mariquina, to the number of about fifty, have been taken to Calorcan and surrendered to relatives of the deceased. Lieutenant Reese and the other wounded scouts will recover.

Automobiles to Compete With Cars.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—It is announced here that a system of motor vehicles capable of being operated as double deckers in summer and carrying forty passengers each will within ninety days be placed in competition with the Detroit United railway by a stock company. There will be fifteen cars run at first on a five cent basis, but the intention of the company is to extend the system all over the city and eventually cut into the state.

Fierce Storm In Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 30.—A northeast storm of considerable severity has prevailed here. Trees were broken and fences blown down in the city. Street railway and telephone traffic was interfered with. At Tybee island the wind blew sixty-five miles an hour. Lowlands on the island were flooded. The bell buoy on the outer bar was broken from its moorings and cast on the beach.

Killed by a Hammer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30.—R. D. Lachridge of the track team of the University of Indiana at Bloomington was accidentally struck on the head by a twelve pound hammer at the high school athletic grounds here and killed. The hammer was thrown by J. R. Horn, coach from the University of Indiana.

Cunard Steamship Line Profitable.

LONDON, March 30.—The annual report of the Cunard Steamship company shows a profit of $1,318,085. A dividend of 4 per cent is declared.

United States Squadron at Leghorn.

LEGHORN, Italy, March 30.—The United States squadron, consisting of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Machias, has arrived here.

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THE PREVAILING MODES.

Fawn and Gray Tones Smart—New Cape Ruffles Very Elaborate.

Fawn and pearl gray tones are even more popular than ever this spring.

The goods for dressy wear are of smooth surface, while those employed for the little walking costumes are of rough cheviot or Scotch materials.

The flat stoles of feathers which are seen in the shops at present will not retain their popularity, for they are

SMART STREET COSTUME.

utterly unsatisfactory as wraps and too flat and hard to be either graceful or becoming. This summer we shall see elaborate editions of the cape ruffle in velvet or lace and chiffon and in glace silk with tiny borders of feathers or chenille.

For those who dress their hair high and adopt the present mode of flat shoulders something fussy round the neck is absolutely necessary. The new hats with spreading brims in front also make the broad ruffle indispensable.

The cut shows a smart street costume of the fashionable shades of fawn cloth. JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW HATS AND FRILLS.

White Silk and Satin Shapes—The New Capes.

Many of the new hats are of the picture order, but have flat crowns, and are trimmed tolerably low with an osprey or aigret in front.

The new shapes are shown in silk or satin incrusted with ivory motifs or ecru lace and bound with velvet. Two large choux of satin or two feather pompons are usually placed in front, but feathers droop on the sides of some and large velvet lilies or orchids are wreathed on others.

There are some figures to whom the new capes or pelerines are becoming,

GOWN OF WHITE NUN'S VEILING.

but for the average woman they are in nowise desirable, as they add to the width and detract from the height. Lace will be much used on spring gowns, and the newest motifs and applique designs show a combination of guipure passementerie and embroidery, or chine or pompadour medallions sometimes take the place of the embroidery.

Very smart arrangements of jet in termingled with black chiffon characterize the black lace gowns. Pretty fichus of black chiffon are trimmed with narrow black velvet bows, and these have tiny paste buckles in the center of each bow.

Nun's veiling is a material very much in fashion just now, especially in the paler shades.

The cut shows a gown of this material in white. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Handmade Philosophy.

Ingenuousness in a pretty girl is inquisitiveness to a homely one.

Some people show a friendly interest in our affairs, while others are trying to attend to our business.

Some people seem to delight in learning how we are getting along and others want to know too much.

Yet they all ask the same questions. —Chicago Tribune.

Keeping Lent.

The One Man—What is your wife giving up during Lent?

The Other Man (who has married a rich old woman)—Not a cent more than usual.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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"What do you mean by the fun?" broke in Ronald sharply.

The gaunt giant on the horse shrugged his shoulders and bent a critical, half-aggressive glance on the questioner.

"Oh, I reckon the boys won't want to wait fur them blamed thievish lawyers in town to get a whack at 'im an' finally git 'im turned loose. We hain't got much book l'arnin', but we know when a man's guilty, an' we know what lawyers is."

A murmur of approval rose from the group, even Mrs. Fanshaw, who sat rocking between her two daughters on the porch, granted as if Syd Hart had furnished the key to a problem which involved the welfare of the nation.

Ronald's face was flushed, a look of determination was in his eyes.

"No," he said, firmly; "they must give him a trial."

Sydney Hart leaned back in his saddle and laughed tantalizingly.

"Oh, you want to get a chance at him, eh? You are studyin' to be a lawyer, an' you've already begun to look after the intrust of your gang. Well, you won't make anything out of this job if I can help it."

"We shall see," answered Ronald. "He may not be guilty and you shall not lynch him!"

The rider of the horse leaned towards Ronald and snapped his fingers, a white look of fury unbridled on his sinister face.

"Bah!" he said, contemptuously. "If I couldn't thwart you I'd cut my throat. It's a go, then; you are a-goin' to give the scamp a trial an' I'm a-goin' to let the boys have the'r fun. Ha, ha! you make me sick."

Ronald said nothing and Hart wheeled his horse and, followed by the crowd, he started towards the edge of the swamp. Dave lingered by the side of his brother.

"Don't stick yore head in the fire, Ron," he counseled; "no human power can balk Syd when he once makes up his mind. Besides, you'll make a dangerous enemy out o' him, an' everything points to the fellow's guilt. What did he break an' run fur if he was innocent?"

"That's what I want to know," interposed Jade Fanshaw, in a surly tone, and his wife and daughters nodded approvingly.

"Because," was Ronald's reply, "he perhaps knew that the law is not upheld in these mountains and was afraid he would be lynched."

"I believe he killed Mrs. Telplay," affirmed Mrs. Fanshaw, "an' as fur as I'm concerned, they may take 'im off an' hang 'im. The way justice is cheated in court is enough to dissatisfy anybody."

Ronald did not carry the argument further. He went up to his room, and from his window watched Sydney Hart placing his men along the road which led by the edge of the swamp. In about an hour Dave came upstairs and leaned in the doorway, an air of indecision on him. "I have been studyin' over this, Ron," he said, sheepishly, "an' I'm mighty sorry I can't go the whole hog with you, but I jest can't look at it like you do. I have decided to make it a draw—I'll not jine Hart's crowd nor yores nuther. I mought be with you ef I could see a ghost of a chance o' winnin', but them fellers would shoot us down like black cats on a white fence."

Ronald looked him over with a steady eye. "I could never feel like a patriotic American again if I do not fight for this fellow's life," he said. "Will you lend me your revolver again?"

Dave slowly drew it from his hip-pocket.

"I feel like you are a-goin' to git yoresef in a awful fix," he said. "I wisht you would think better of it. You nur me, nur no one man can't run the universe."

"You are right," replied Ronald, "but we can help do it. Our father, Dave, was an outlaw up in Tennessee during the war and I am going to try to atone for his conduct by upholding the law down here to the best of my ability."

David sat down in a chair near Ronald's book-strewn table.

"I've been powerful afraid somebody down heer would git hold o' all that," he said, with some concern. "I wish we had never located so near his old stamping-ground as this."

"There is no use trying to escape the consequences of crime," responded Ronald. "I believe he thinks of his past night and day. I have seen him jump out of bed in the middle of the night as if he thought some one was trying to kill him."

"And I think ma is as much afeerd as he is," answered Dave. "Sometimes I think she took a hand in all of it."

To this Ronald made no answer.

CHAPTER VII.

That morning the negroes on Col. Hasbrooke's plantation, being the first to rise, came first into possession of the grewsome news. Many of them had assembled on the steps of the veranda in the rear of the mansion and were speaking of the awful details in low tones.

"Ef de do lay han's on 'im," opined Ephraim, the antiquated and disabled carriage driver of the colonel's father, "Marse Ratcliff couldn't tek 'im a mile to'ds de jail house, 'fo' some gang er white trash 'ud string 'im up ter a limb."

"Now you er talkin', Eph," agreed Melvina, the portly head cook, as she stood in the door washing half a dozen dismembered chickens in a tub of water. "He won't stan' no mo' show dan a stump-tail bull in fly time."

"What's all this about?" The voice came from the upper floor of the veranda, where the colonel stood in dressing-gown and slippers, his round, rubicund face aglow from his morning bath.

Half a dozen negroes essayed to explain, but the result was a noisy confusion of tones and words. The colonel stamped his foot and swore furiously. This left Ephraim with the floor; he was too deaf to hear his master's command for silence. The colonel heard the story from his lips.

"In my swamp, eh?" he exclaimed, when the carriage driver had finished, "a pretty come off! The next thing we hear all the cutthroats in Georgia will be hiding in my corn house and gin, and you lazy scamps will stand by and allow it."

With this parting shot into the black, upturned faces, the colonel retreated into his room to finish dressing and to tell his guests the news. In a few minutes Hardy and Winkle came down for their early morning promenade on the front veranda and they were promptly followed by the ladies.

"I hope they will chase 'im out near us," observed the captain, as he helped himself to one of the colonel's apple toddies, which James was passing round in a punch-bowl. "As long as I have lived in this section I have never been present at a lynching bee."

As he finished speaking he found himself under the cold stare of Mrs. Lancaster's mild blue eyes.

"I should think, Capt. Winkle," she remarked, "that you would have more consideration for a human life at stake than to look upon the matter as providing you with a new form of amusement."

This young man smiled indulgently as he put down his glass and daintily touched his lips and waxed mustache with his handkerchief.

"My dear Mrs. Lancaster," he cried, "you ladies are such delicious bundles of inconsistency; you would not, in your hearts, have these bloodthirsty fiends run at large, but as soon as one is about to suffer for his crime you fill his cell with flowers. Now, this swamp-rat has killed a helpless old woman and the people are rising to see that justice is done. He ought to be hung, and that promptly."

The colonel was listening to this colloquy as he stirred the apples up in the toddy with an old-fashioned silver ladle.

"Of course," he remarked, "lynch law is a deplorable thing. It is fundamentally wrong, because mistakes have now and then happened; but how on earth are you going to stop it? Why, Mrs. Lancaster, those chaps—Syd Hart, Thad Williams and their ilk—would burn me out of house and home if I uttered a protest in this matter."

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Department of State.

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Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Schepflein Clothing Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 320 West Front Street, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, (Wallace M. Brown being agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of "An Act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, Do Hereby Certify that the said corporation did, on the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1903, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this Twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

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ESTATE OF ETHAN LANPHEAR, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventh day of February, 1903, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

LEANDER E. LIVERMORE,
Executor.

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NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Sorrogate's Court, Union County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of Eli Long, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1903, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of Eli Long, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said Eli Long, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 6 36, 9 07, 9 38 a. m., 1 24, 1 37, 10 08 p. m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 9 38 a. m., 1 24, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—8 02, 8 51, 8 59, 6 13, 6 26, 6 36, 6 55, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 10, 8 20, 8 47, 9 03, 9 17, 9 23, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 58, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 04, 1 26, 3 20, 3 37, 3 56, 4 45, 4 51, 5 05, 5 20, 5 45, 5 50, 6 07, 6 45, 6 56, 7 12, 7 21, 7 56, 9 17, 9 54, 9 10, 10 11, 11 08 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 8 02, 8 51, 8 59, 6 13, 6 26, 6 36, 6 55, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 10, 8 20, 8 47, 9 03, 9 17, 9 23, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 58, 11 08, 11 47 a. m., 12 02, 1 04, 1 26, 3 20, 3 37, 3 56, 4 45, 4 51, 5 05, 5 20, 5 45, 5 50, 6 07, 6 45, 6 56, 7 12, 7 21, 7 56, 9 17, 9 54, 9 10, 10 11, 11 08 and 11 56 p. m. For New York only, 9.20 a. m., 3.45 and 4.56 p. m. week-days.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 38, 9 07, 9 25, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 24, 1 37, 3 32, 5 15, 6 07, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 07, 9 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 24, 1 37, 5 40, 8 07, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 25, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 3 07, 3 32, 5 15, 6 07, 6 45, 6 56, 7 05, 7 28, 7 44, 8 14, 8 37, 9 10, 10 56, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 43, 9 48, 10 26, 10 40 and 11 44 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 32, 4 44, 5 19, 5 40, 7 15, 7 37, 7 44, 8 14, 8 47, 9 10, 10 15, 11 00 and 11 46 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 3 00, 4 50, 5 45, 6 12, 7 20, 9 44 p. m., and 12 39 night, week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 38, 9 07, 9 25, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 24, 1 37, 3 07, 3 32, 5 15, 6 07, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 07, 9 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 24, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 38, 11 40 a. m., 3 32 and 6 37 p. m., 6 37 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 32 p. m.

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For New York—8 15, 8 27, 8 33, 9 05, 9 30, 9 37, 9 57, 10 30, 11 05 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 05, 12 35 p. m., 12 00 night, 1 15, 1 30, 2 00, 2 40, 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 05, 5 32, 6 02, 6 30, 7 22, 8 05, 9 05, 10 17, 11 20 p. m. Sunday—8 17, 9 32, 9 57, 5 05, 7 41, 9 01, 9 32, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 05, 1 05, 2 05, 3 17, 3 30, 5 01, 5 45, 6 55, 8 18, 9 58, 10 20 p. m.

For Newark—5 15, 6 20, 7 05, 8 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 7 03, 9 06, 9 27, 11 12 a. m., 1 15, 3 01, 3 40, 3 44, 5 05, 5 53, 6 17, 7 07, 8 05, 9 32, 7 05, 8 06, 9 05 p. m. Sunday—7 03, 8 05, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 05, 1 05, 3 30, 5 01, 6 07, 6 55, 8 18, 9 58, 10 20 p. m.

For Somerville—8 15, 7 25, 8 21, 9 20, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 05, 2 05, 3 11, 3 55, 5 44, 6 33, 8 05, 5 20, 5 57, 6 04, 8 18, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 8 03, 8 21, 9 07, 10 20, 11 20 p. m., 12 10 night. Sunday—5 05, 8 03, 11 14 a. m., 3 05, 5 40, 5 57, 6 55, 8 03, 10 18, 11 20 p. m.

For Flemington—7 15, 11 05 a. m., 3 11, 6 20, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—5 05 p. m., 6 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—6 55, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 6 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 05 a. m., 3 05, 6 18 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—5 05 a. m., 2 05, 6 05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 05 p. m. Sundays—5 05 a. m., 3 05 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 11, 11 35 a. m., 5 44, 4 47, 6 32 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 32 a. m., 3 50 p. m. (11 20 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—3 07, 8 11 a. m., 1 15, 3 44, 6 17 p. m. Sundays—9 02 a. m.

For Atlantic City—5 45 a. m., 2.40 p. m.

For Philadelphia — 5 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 06*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 20*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 06*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 20*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 28, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a. m., 2 11, 6 45 through train), 1 17 night Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, 5 37, 6 25 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, p. m., 1 17 night.

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Backwater From Crevasse Floods Greenville, Miss.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 30.—The backwater from the Lagrange crevasse is slowly rising, and nearly all of the city is submerged. Business is paralyzed, and people are moving about the streets in the southern section in skiffs. The rise in the last twenty-four hours is two inches. The sensational reports sent out from here that the city is in danger of destruction are highly exaggerated. The facts do not warrant any such statement. Rumors of great loss of life are absolutely without foundation so far as is known here. Relief parties with boats have been at work rescuing people in the path of the flood, and the refugees are brought here.

It was said that the mayor had instructed the city engineer to cut the protection levee in the northern part of the city, as it is believed it would be the means of letting the water out through Fish lake. The country beyond the lake is much lower than the city, and if the levee is cut it will stop the rise in Greenville and carry off much of the water now in the city.

The shut down of the electric light plant is a serious inconvenience to the people, and lanterns in skiffs may be seen throughout the town at night.

The flood situation outside of Greenville remains practically unchanged. The waters have covered thousands of acres of fine delta farms and is sweeping south to Vicksburg. The loss will be heavy, but it is impossible to give anything like a correct estimate of the damage wrought by the flood.

Flood Blocks Railway.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 30.—The report that the Arnolia levee, two miles below Vidalia, the parish site of Concordia parish, La., was boiling and in imminent danger of breaking attracted hundreds of sightseers from Natchez. The officials of the Natchez, Red River and Texas railway, running from Jonesville to Vidalia, have given notice of a discontinuance of train service on their roads. A message from Clayton Station, La., says the Tensas river is rising very rapidly and the back levee is under water. The canal at that place is closed.

An Alleged Dynamite Plot.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 30.—Deputy United States Marshal Dan Cunningham has returned from Raleigh county, where he has been serving writs upon the strikers who were indicted by the recent special grand jury in connection with the trouble at Stanaford. Marshal Cunningham states that he has in his possession evidence in the shape of an affidavit from a former member of the miners' union of an alleged plot to dynamite the drift mines of W. P. Rend on Arbuckle creek, Fayette county, while the mines were filled with men and mules and also to surprise and attack the mine guards on duty at the Rend works. The affidavit is made by James Young, a miner, who attended the meetings of the strikers, where the alleged plans were said to have been discussed and adopted. The affidavit was made to S. L. Walker, a notary public of Fayette county, and the names of a number of strikers who took part in the meetings are given.

Another Transcontinental.

TORONTO, Ont., March 30.—Canada is to have another transcontinental railway. Its terminal will be at Quebec in the east and Port Simpson, B. C., in the west. The road will run parallel with the Canadian Pacific, but will be from 200 to 400 miles farther north, traversing the very heart of Canada through the wheat and pulpwood belt. The road will be called the Transcanada railway. The Dominion government has granted the promoters a charter, and prominent capitalists of Great Britain and Canada are interested in the project. The proposed line will shorten the distance between England and Japan and China by over 700 miles. Canada now has one transcontinental line, a second rapidly nearing completion and two, the Grand Trunk and the Transcanada, under promotion.

Riots In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The Official Gazette at Tiflis announces that rioting took place recently at Batum and Baku, the center of the petroleum industry in Russia, and was suppressed by the troops. During the riots the vice governor of Baku was slightly injured. Many persons were arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The Official Gazette gives only meager details of the disturbance, leaving it to be surmised that they were more serious than would appear from the official account.

Large Catches of Seals.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 30.—The sealing steamers Virginia Lake and Aurora have arrived here from the ice-fields, the former with 25,000 seals and the latter with 23,000. They report catches aggregating 238,000 seals for two-thirds of the fleet, and this year's catch is likely to reach 360,000 seals altogether.

Bituminous Miners Accept.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 30.—From reports received here a majority of the 10,000 bituminous miners of Indiana have voted to accept the operators' demand that last year's agreement be accepted, with an advance of 12½ per cent in wages.

Pittsburg Fireman Killed.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—While answering a fire call during the night one fireman was killed and three others badly injured in a collision.

Weather Probabilities.

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SPORTING NEWS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

An inter-association athletic contest will be held at Orange on April 15. Four mebmers of each Y. M. C. A. in the State are to be entered and a notice has been posted in the corridor of the local Y. M. C. A. notifying all members who wish to enter to post their names with the physical director, C. E. A. Heywood.

A shuffle board is soon to be added to the various games at the Y. M. C. A. Several weeks ago an order was placed with a firm in Springfield, Mass., for a regulation sized table with all the latest improvements. It has been delayed in transit but will probably arrive here in a few days. It will be installed in the small hall and as soon as the men and boys become proficient in the game, tournaments will be arranged.

GOLF.

The team championship schedule of the New Jersey Golf Association has just been announced by Secretary F. W. Thompson. Matches will begin on May 9, and in some cases will not conclude until October 10. Save for the shifting of one date, the Canoe Brook Country Club, which takes the place of the East Orange Golf Club, adopts the latter's schedule. In this association a team consists of not less than five nor more than seven men, and in case the home team does not have at least five men, the match shall be forfeited to the visiting team, provided the latter is on hand with at least four men. The Nassau system of scoring shall be used. This is a point for the winner at the end of the first nine holes, another point for the player up at the end of the round, and a point for the winner of the match.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Watchung Field Club was defeated at its first game of baseball Saturday afternoon by Jackson Avenue A. A. The game was played on the Mountain avenue grounds and the final score was 2 to 1.

Quietly Married.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The contracting couple was Harry Yawger, of Morristown, and Miss Florence Louise Annese, of this city. The witnesses were Charles Messersmith and Miss Olga K. Lockers. After the ceremony had been performed the newly married couple took a train for an extended wedding tour in the south.

Messrs. Paul and Robert Brokaw, of Princeton University, were guests over Sunday at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

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TOOK SHOES.

S. Taub Says Zebedee Johnson Went Off With Footgear He Didn't Buy.

Zebedee Johnson, colored, who says he is employed by Tobin, the plumber, of North avenue, was arrested Saturday evening on Somerset street on complaint of S. Taub, a shoe dealer, who claimed that the man had robbed him of two pairs of shoes. He will be given a hearing this evening.

Johnson, Taub says, entered his store early in the evening and while he was waiting upon a customer, the colored man took a pair of shoes and departed. At the time Taub did not know the man stole his stock but later he returned and said that he bought the shoes there and wanted to change them. While Taub had his back turned Johnson, it is alleged, stole a box of expensive shoes and ran up the street. At Harmony street the shoe dealer caught the man and turned him over to the police.

A hearing will be given this evening to Lyle Rapp and William Hewitt, who were arrested for being drunk and disorderly Saturday evening.

PLUCKY CAPTURE.

Maddened Horse Drags Henry Voehl a Block Before He Was Stopped.

Henry Voehl, of Somerset street, bravely stopped a runaway horse this morning. The animal was attached to a milk wagon belonging to H. F. Phillips and was dashing up Somerset street narrowly missing several carriages and wagons. As the horse passed the bakery Mr. Voehl ran out and caught it by the bridle and endeavored to bring it to a stop.

The animal tried to throw him off but Voehl clung to the harness and, although he was dragged along the street for almost a block, he brought it to a standstill halfway between Somerset street and Watchung avenue on Race street.

Missionary Tea.

The Missionary League of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a missionary tea in the lecture room of the church on Thursday afternoon, between 3 and 5 o'clock. An offering of twenty-five cents will be acceptable at the door. Aside from the tea and the social features, there will be an address by Miss Conklin, of Belleville, a returned missionary from Japan, who will be present and tell of her work in Japan. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Home From Long Trip.

Captain and Mrs. Stuart and daughter, Miss Inez Stuart, of Orange place, returned home Friday from a long trip on Captain Stuart's sailing vessel the "Virginia." While away the party visited the Canary Islands and the last port touched before reaching home was Santa Cruz, Cuba. Captain Stuart and his family started on the trip last November and it was a delightful one throughout.

Wont Accept Money.

Because of his conscientious scruples, Walter Hardingham, of Dunellen avenue, father of Fred Hardingham who was killed in the Westfield wreck, refuses to accept any money damages from the New Jersey Central officials, for his son's death. He believes the boy's death was an act of Providence and will not allow himself to profit thereby, although he has been offered a large sum by the company.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS MEET

D. E. TITSWORTH AGAIN MADE SUPERINTENDENT—THE OTHER OFFICERS.

Reports Presented—All of Encouraging Character—Many Contributions During the Year.

The annual Sabbath-school meeting was held last evening at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, when reports for the past year were received and officers were elected. Superintendent David E. Titsworth called the meeting to order, after which J. P. Mosher was made chairman and George L. Babcock secretary. The reports were all of an encouraging character. The average attendance of the school each week has been 100 and during the year there have been eighteen additions to the school. The treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance on hand.

In the election of David E. Titsworth as superintendent, this marks the beginning of his twentieth year of consecutive service in this office. The other officers chosen are as follows: Assistant superintedents, H. M. Maxson and Asa F. Randolph; recording secretary, Miss Louella Clawson; treasurer, Miss Ernestine C. Smith; librarian, Charles Neagle; pianist, Miss Mabel Maxson.

The superintendent took occasion to refer to the contributions made during the year to all the city charities, as well as to many outside appeals.

WANT PLUMBERS' LICENSES

BILL NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDES FOR THEM.

Would Establish Board in Plainfield to Examine and License the Plumbers.

Journeymen plumbers of this city are greatly interested in a bill that is now being considered by the Legislature. It provides for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and the inspection and licensing of all plumbing work in cities and boroughs having a population of over 15,000, and would include Plainfield. The bill has the indorsement of the State Association of Journeymen Plumbers, which is affiliated with the national association and which includes steam fitters, helpers and gas-fitters.

The new bill requires that in municipalities of the kind stated above the Board of Health shall appoint a board consisting of four members, one of whom shall be the chief health officer of the municipality, one the plumbing inspector, one a journeyman plumber and one a master plumber. In cities or boroughs where the position of health officer of plumbing inspector already exists these officers shall serve on the board without additional compensation. The journeyman and the master plumber on the board shall each receive $5 for each day they are engaged in performing the duties of the board, provided that not more than $200 shall be paid to either in any one year. If necessary the board of health of any city or borough may employ one or more assistant plumbing inspector.

The board shall have the power to enact ordinances not inconsistent with ordinances already in effect for the sanitary construction, alteration and inspection of plumbing and sewerage connection with every building in the municipality. It shall describe the kind and size of materials to be used and the manner in which such work shall be done. The board shall have the power to compel owners or contractors to first submit and specifications of the work that is to be done for the approval of the board.

The bill also provides that the plumbing boards shall adopt rules for the examination of all persons who desire a license to do work at the construction or repairing of plumbing, or to engage in the plumbing business. Licenses shall be granted only to applicants who show upon examination that they have a practical as well as theoretical knowledge of plumbing, house draining, ventilation and sanitation. Original licenses shall be renewed every year, unless it is shown that the applicant has become unfitted to properly carry on his occupation or business. The fee for the original license to a journeyman plumber shall be $1, and that of a renewal license shall be fifty cents. This would make it unlawful for any person to do such plumbing unless he held a license. Another provision is that any person violating any of the ordinances of any board established under the provisions of the act shall be liable to a fine of not more than $50 nor less than $5 for each violation.

Teachers to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon, when officers will be chosen for the coming year.

Mrs. W. L. Force, of Duer street, was called to Philadelphia, yesterday, by the serious illness of her sister's husband, N. C. Dunn.

Greatest Special Salmon Sale of the Season

Now is your chance to lay in a supply of the **Finest Salmon at Less than Cost**

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For **This Week** and **This Week Only** we will sell the celebrated

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We are selling the Best 25c. Coffee in the U. S. A Trial is solicited
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HOW TO SEND PACKAGES

ARMY OFFICER EXPLAINS METHOD OF SHIPMENTS TO PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS.

Government Bears Cost of Transportation to Manila, But Places Restrictions.

D. D. Wheeler, assistant quartermaster general, U. S. Army, with headquarters at the Army Building, Whitehall street, New York, has issued a letter which will be of interest to many persons, including church societies in Plainfield. The letter reads as follows:

"Owing to the fact that many persons write for particulars relative to forwarding of reading matter to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands, the following information is given for the guidance of all concerned:

"At this depot no reading matter of any kind is accepted by the Government for shipment unless all delivery charges from initial point of shipment to the Army Building, 39 Whitehall street, New York City, are prepaid. As the charges for freight between New York and Manila are borne by the Government, the reading matter must consist only of standard books and good novels and magazines of recent date, otherwise the property would not be worth the cost of transportation. Packages may be consigned to the various organizations on duty in the Philippines, to the general hospitals or to the American Library, Manila, P. I., but in no case can packages be accepted when addressed to individuals, neither will the Government assume any charges for transportation beyond the City of Manila.

"All packages are to be plainly marked, properly packed for so long a voyage and sent in care of the 'depot quartermaster,' New York City, and the prepaid receipt forwarded to this office by mail. The above conditions cannot be deviated from for any cause."

Aged Woman Dies.

Mrs. Henrietta Cuff, colored, who lived in Plainfield a long time, died at her home in Fairchild's alley, yesterday afternoon. She was sixty years old and leaves seven children. The funeral will be held from the residence of her son-in-law, James Babitt, tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral Services Arranged.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nelly Uhdelle-Smith will be held from her late residence on Belvidere avenue Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross, of East Front street, are happy over the arrival of a young daughter.

—Press want ads pay.

Wanted Millinery Saleswomen.

Bonn's

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Wanted Millinery Saleswomen.

Our Pioneer Offer

To Trim Hats Free of Charge.

Buy your hat and materials here, choose from the largest assortment, every desirable shape of hat, black or colors. The newest Flowers, Foliage, Fruits, Laces, Ribbons and Ornaments, all at prices fully one-third less than others charge. We'll trim the hat to your order giving best workmanship and style with absolutely no charge for the work. Besides you are not obliged to accept it unless fully satisfied.

Death After Long Illness.

Mrs. Marion Cornell Millspaugh, mother of Mrs. J. L. Watson, of Rockview avenue, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter after a long illness. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house so that the remains can be taken today to Ithaca, N. Y., for interment. Rev. W. M. Downey, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, conducted the service.

William R. Conover Dead.

Word has been received here that Wm. R. Conover, who resided in this city for a long time, died suddenly in Newark Friday night. He was employed by the Hahne Company and succumbed to heart disease while seated in his delivery wagon. Up to a short time ago he conducted a pool room on East Second street. He leaves a wife and four sons.

Father Egan to Open Session.

Upon the invitation of Assemblyman Newcorn, Rev. Father Egan, of St. Mary's church, will visit Trenton, this evening, and open the session in the lower house with prayer. This will be the first time in a number of years since a Plainfield pastor has officiated in that capacity.

Department Prevented Bed Fire.

Through the explosion of a lamp in the house occupied by William Pryor, at 605 West Third street, a fire was started last evening which did about $50 damage. An alarm was sent in by telephone. The department arrived upon the scene in time to prevent a serious conflagration.

Grand Spring Opening Sale.

Never before have we been able to show you so much fine up-to-date clothing, at the opening of the season, as now. Owing to one of the largest purchases we ever made, we have just closed out from one of the largest and best manufacturers of the very finest and up-to-date this Spring clothing in the world. By taking the entire stock, we were able to get it at our own price, and we offer you the benefit of it. Over one thousand Suits and Overcoats. **Every Garment Union Made.** ☞ **Union Men, Look For The Label.**

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:46 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:23 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 7:23 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 50.

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BOARD OF AGRICULTURE HOLDS QUARTERLY MEET

Grangers of Somerset County Hear Instructive Address on Preparing Soil.

BY PROF. E. B. VOORHEES

HE TELLS HOW GOOD CROPS CAN BE RAISED BY PROPER METHODS.

Members Afterward Hold Discussion and Partake of Refreshments—Seeds of All Kinds Were Distributed Gratuitously.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 31—The regular quarterly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture was held in the Court House here Saturday afternoon. The attendance was particularly large. President Edward E. Cooper, of Warren township presided. The representatives to the State Board of Agriculture and State Horticultural Society made very interesting reports.

The principal address was made by Prof. Edward B. Voorhees and his remarks were entertaining and timely. He had for his subject "The Preparation of the Soil for Spring Seeding." He said he had selected a number of crops to discuss, which were more interesting to the farmers of this section, and that he would discourse principally in reference to the soil and its preparation. The oats plant requires cool, moist climate for its best development.

"We must, in this State, have our soil well prepared and get our oats in as early in the season as possible. We must not only plow the ground and roll it, but must do the cultivation before we plant the oats, as we do not have a chance to cultivate it after it is planted. Cultivate deeply, so that the roots can get more moisture. As to the matter of variety we can say very little. Seed oats from a northern climate would give you better results than seed bought here. Oats that yield well one season here will not do so the next. Sow a minimum of *two bushels to an acre, if the soil is* first class and well prepared.

"Because oats is a crop that is not very profitable many think it does not pay to fertilize, but I think we ought to see that it has proper food to make it thrive. Fresh manure put in just before you seed is probably the best thing to make the oats grow. Acid phosphate and muriate of soda are as good as manure, which can be saved for something else to a better advantage. If you will start in the spring of the year and put the material on that the oats wants, it will not pout, but it will laugh and grow fat.

"The next crop to plant early is the corn crop. It is one of the valuable crops. In reference to the preparation of the soil for corn, we can't get soil ready too early. It is best to plow the ground early, thoroughly compact it and cut in deeply so as to get a good seedbed. For silage the best variety is the Southern White and for forage the Thoroughbred White Flint. Old manure is all right for corn, which should not be put in the ground before the warm weather, because it will not grow before that anyway. It makes its maximum growth in July and August. You should cultivate largely before you plant; cultivate deep the first time after the corn is up, but after that shallow, so as not to cut the roots.

"The question of the potato is relatively an important one. It takes less land to grow them on and they are pretty nearly all water anyway. The soil must be in excellent condition for the growth of the potato, as it must have a chance to push the soil away as it grows under the ground. You can't get the soil too deep; it must have first-class cultivation. The character of the season has a good deal to do with the preparation of the ground and food for the potato. If we are going to get a maximum crop we must see that the potato has plenty of good manure. If we study these things and put them in practice they will give us a much larger return than we would get if we did not take advantage of them."

A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Voorhees for his instructive address.

Secretary Sutphen then appeared and said that some refreshments that has been prepared were ready for serving. Delicious ice cream and cake were handed about. The members and guests enjoyed this innovation immensely. After this had been disposed of, cigars were served.

A select stock of seeds that Joseph Fitzga had sent up were distributed among the audience.

MASONIC RECEPTION.

Anchor Lodge Will Present Loving Cup and Entertain Visitors This Evening.

After the third degree is conferred on two candidates, Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a reception this evening. A loving cup will be presented to the retiring treasurer and this will be followed by an entertainment and supper.

Among the visiting brethren will be Astor Lodge, of New York; Bedford Lodge, of Brooklyn, and Jerusalem Lodge, of this city.

Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., and Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of this city, have been invited. Several district deputies as well as grand lodge officers are expected.

LECTURING TOUR.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Home From Long Trip Through Western New York State.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall has returned from the western part of New York State, where she gave several lectures last week and was the recipient of many kind attentions. At Geneva, she read "Current Events from a new stand-point," before the Political Equality Club. At Rochester, the Women's Educational and Industrial Union gave a reception in her honor on Saturday afternoon, and in the evening Mrs. Hall gave her lecture "Personal Reminiscenses of Distinguished People." On Monday, she addressed the Political Equality Club of Buffalo, a reception being also given in her honor at the residence of Mrs. Rowsey. On Tuesday, Mrs. Hall read "Personal Reminiscenses etc" before the Fortnightly Club of Jamestown, N. Y.

SAME GROUNDS.

Cedar Brook Tennis Club Will Occupy Its Present Courts for Another Year.

A special meeting of the Board of Governors of the Cedar Brook Tennis Club was held last evening at the home of J. Hervey Doane, of East Seventh street. Fred M. Letson, the president of the club, announced the following committees to serve during the coming season: Grounds committee: John H. Doane, chairman; Fred T. VanAuken, Vincent B. Miner and Alden E. Moore; entertainment committee: Miss Agnes B. Freeman, chairman; Mrs. Chas. H. Hall, Mrs. John H. Doane, Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, Mrs. W. K. Browning, Mrs. Fred M. Letson; tennis committee: J. Hervey Doane, chairman; Charles B. Morse, Lindsey Best, W. K. Browning and Ira W. Travell; membership committee, Willard M. Miner, chairman; Fred Pope, Harold A. Nomer and Charles H. Hall; auditing committee, William Sebring and Alden E. Moore.

It was decided to use the same grounds on East Seventh street, near Richmond, for playing as last year and the grounds committee was authorized to go ahead with the repairing of the courts and put them in condition for play by April 15.

TO EXAMINE 'PHONES.

Councilmen Will Inspect Independent 'Phone Co.'s Plant at Trenton.

Nearly all of the members of the Common Council will go to Trenton today upon the invitation of the Central New Jersey Telephone Company, which has asked for a franchise to establish its system in Plainfield. The purpose of the visit is to show the officials the success attained at Trenton with this system. While the Council goes to the State capitol chiefly to learn about the new telephone system, the members will make it a point to see their friends in the Senate and use their influence for the passage of the armory bill, which will benefit Plainfield. This announcement was made last evening at Company K's dinner.

Wasn't Regular Time Blow.

While the men were at work yesterday afternoon in repairing the telegraph wires of the fire alarm system, the gong sounded ten minutes before 5 o'clock. This led many to believe that their clocks and watches were wrong as the alarm was not sounded at 5 o'clock as usual, as the circuit was cut off temporarily at that time.

After Delinquents.

Saturday was the last day in the borough when the taxes for the year of 1901 were payable in Collector George F. Brown's office. All delinquents will have their property sold, in accordance with the power vested in Collector Brown at a recent meeting of the Borough Council, to collect the taxes.

Charles B. Morse, city editor of The Daily Press, returned this morning after a brief visit with relatives at Syracuse and Manlius, N. Y.

ATTACKS MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL HOME

State Charities Aid Association Says City's Institution Is Loosely Conducted.

INMATES INTOXICATED

SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS POOR AND WATER SUPPLY INADEQUATE.

Report Prepared for the Common Council, in Which Many Reforms Are Suggested—The Criticism in Detail.

A meeting of the local committee of the State Charities Aid Association was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, of Crescent avenue, when a report, which was prepared for the Common Council last December, was read. The report was addressed to the alms committee which comprises W. L. Gloak, E. E. Pray and W. A. Garrigues.

The local committee of the association comprises: Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Ryder, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Miss Z. M. VanBoskerck and Henry M. Maxon. In their report they charge that when the committee made their investigations last fall they found "several women more or less under the influence of liquor," that the discipline was not what it should be, that the sanitary arrangements were poor, that there is an inadequate supply of water and that the sewer system is very poor. The committee recommends certain reforms and suggests that a method of pumping be adopted so that the sewage system of the city could be used.

The report in detail is as follows:

To the Alms Committee of the Common Council of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

"For many years members of the Union county branch of the State Charities Aid Association visited the penal and charitable institutions of the county and were thus enabled to note improvement or retrogression in their management and to draw just comparisons.

"During the past autumn members of the above recently appointed committee have visited the Plainfield Industrial Home. Its quiet location, country surroundings, good garden, plan of construction and the kind care given to its inmates by the matron are very satisfactory. However, there are defects in its management which invite serious criticism. With the complete plumbing arrangements it is unfortunate the building should not have an adequate supply of water so that the inmates may have the full benefit of the bathing and toilet convenience. Now that the water company's pipes have been extended within *so short* a distance of the home, it would seem practicable with some outlay of money to give the place a full supply of water.

"The inadequacy of the cess-pool *system to meet the larger supply* arises as an obstacle. Probably some method of pumping could be instituted whereby the sewage of the Industrial Home could be brought in direct connection with the city sewerage system. Fullness of water supply and facilities for bathing are considered prime essentials if an institution would maintain a high grade in its management.

"As regards the neatness of the home, the committee was forced to admit the contrast to the Elizabeth alms house, the walls and floors of which are scrupulously clean. If the inmates of the home are too disabled to do the work of the house, other means should be provided; if able to work, what is reasonable should be required. The matron at times must be greatly overtaxed, often having the care of the sick and the cooking added to the work of the house. Apparently the overseer of the poor does the best with the means provided, and it would be strange if he did not share the general feeling of the community, that the official rises in the estimation of the taxpayers the less he spends of their money. However, we well know that here is an economy which is waste in the end.

"The fact that at the time the committee visited the home, there were several women more or less under the influence of liquor does not reflect creditably on its management. If the overseer of the poor had done his duty as he had given orders such women should not be allowed to go abroad. There should have been some way of disciplining these inmates who dis-

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NOW FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Supreme Court Justice Dixon Declares That McKee School Law is Constitutional.

ARMORY BILL PASSES

Collector's Bill Passes With Practically No Opposition—Lively Fight Over Primary Elections Bill by Politicians — Mr. Swackhamer Up Against Railroad Committee.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 31—Of great import to Plainfield was the decision filed by *Justice Dixon in the Supreme Court.* yesterday in reference to the general school act, commonly known as the McKee act. He declares that the act is constitutional. This will enable the *Plainfield Board of Education to start* a new High School without delay.

It will be remembered that the Stokes law, which contained the recommendations of a commission to *codify the school laws*, was declared unconstitutional and that the McKee law was passed by the Legislature a year ago in order to achieve the same ends and yet comply with the terms of the constitution. The constitutionality of the McKee law was questioned and the law was taken into the courts by Hoboken in order to determine the question without a doubt. Trenton, Plainfield and a number of other cities were greatly interested in the contitutionality as they were anxious to build new schools under the provisions of this act.

Of special interest to Plainfield also was the passage of the bill which will enable the State to appropriate funds for an armory for Company K in Plainfield. This bill was defeated several weeks ago but was subsequently reconsidered and passed by the House last night by a vote of 36 to 5.

Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, of Somerset, made a vigorous but fruitless fight to get his two-men-in-a-cab measure out of the House committee on railroads.

Just before adjournment the Senate took up the House bill which permits the Plainfield Common Council to elect the tax collector. Senator Cross spoke briefly for it and it was passed with only four votes against it. It now goes to the Governor.

The "repealer" to the annexation law was sent over from the Senate to the House last night. Instead of being referred to Mr. Newcorn's committee on boroughs and townships, it went to the committee on corporations and municipalities of which Mr. Leavitt, of Mercer, is chairman. It is expected a hearing will be held shortly. Two appropriation bills came last evening from the joint committee on appropriations. The increase is $678,388.

There was a hearing on the primary election bill and the politicians from far and near, including Hamilton Fish Kean, chairman of the Republican county committee, appeared against it. Its fate is not undetermined. Col. Carl Lentz, the Essex county leader, has a substitute measure which eliminates all the features to which the politicians object and the advocates of good government urge.

Governor Murphy's special message asking for a commission to investigate the Morris canal abandonment resulted in a joint resolution being introduced into the House by Mr. Boyd. It was defeated 29 to 22.

The opening prayer in the House last evening was made by Rev. Father Egan, of St. Mary's church, Plainfield.

Both houses are in session today.

Porto Rico Experiences.

An important sewing meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church will be held in the parlors of the church Thursday afternoon, at which time Mrs. J. M. Whiton will relate some of her recent experiences while in Porto Rico. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Fad Social.

A "Fad" social will be held this evening at the Congregational church, when those attending will be expected to be present in some sort of attire carrying out the idea of a fad. Refreshments and a social time will follow.

Closed During Funeral.

Owing to the death of G. F. Swift, of Chicago, the local beef house of the company is closed this afternoon during the time of the funeral.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR CITY'S SOLDIER BOYS

While Banquetting, Company K Hears of Passage of Armory Bill by the Assembly.

MEDALS FOR SHOOTING

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER OF COMPANY K IS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Soldier Boys and Their Friends Gather at Hotel Rosell—Captain Martin Acts As Toast-Master—Those Who Receive Medals.

Amid stories, cheers and a feast of good things the members of Company K recounted its successes and disappointments and incidentally built a new armory at the second annual dinner, given last evening at the Hotel Rosell. It was a great night for the soldier boys and everyone, including the honored guests, enjoyed themselves fully. Plainfield's military company was praised to the echo for its good work in the past, and when, during the dinner, Captain Martin announced that he had just received word from Assemblyman Newcorn at Trenton that the armory bill, which was reconsidered, had passed the Lower House by a vote of 36 to 5, the applause and cheers were deafening. Congratulations were sent at once to Mr. Newcorn.

This news stirred the hearts of all and revived an interest in Plainfield's chances for an armory. It seemed to *be the unanimous opinion* that these chances are good, as city and county officials present assured the officers and members that they would do all possible for the success of the movement.

Captain Martin was the toast-master for the evening and he made a few happy introductory remarks in which he praised his company and spoke of the excellent record made since he took command. He said that during the first month the average attendance at drills was forty-five, the second month forty-three and he believed this month it would be still better. He said he was proud of the company and he wanted Plainfield to be also, and he said that he would not be satisfied until it is second to none in the State.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins, who occupied a seat of honor, was the next speaker and he, too, praised the company for its success. He was glad the armory bill had passed the Lower House and was sure that if it became a law, the people of Plainfield would do their share in supporting such a project. He promised his support and said he would write a personal letter to Senator Cross urging the passage of the bill in the Senate.

Col. Collins, of Elizabeth, was then introduced and he made one of the best speeches of the evening. He joined heartily in Company K's festivities and at the same time gave some excellent advice. He said it was possible for the company to be the leading one in the State. He hoped that the members would never forget to be gentlemanly at all times and thus honor the uniform they wear.

Other excellent speeches followed by Freeholder Wm. A. Westphal, Councilmen J. F. Buckle, Robert L. Lee and Clarence L. Murphy, in which they promised their influence and support for the new armory. They said that they were proud of Company K's showing. The former captain of the company, Dr. W. Kempton Browning, was called upon and he gave an interesting review of the work during his command. In conclusion, happy and appropriate remarks were made by Former Lieutenant J. P. Mosher and Captain John Wherly, of Company M, of Somerville, who were guests also.

All of these pleasantries followed the most excellent dinner served by Proprietor Rosell, for which there were nothing but words of praise.

Prior to the dinner and after the company drill at the headquarters on East Second street, marksmen's decorations were presented to those who won them last summer at Sea Girt. This work was particularly gratifying by reason of the fact that Company K stood first in marksmanship, leading the other fifty-three companies in the State. The presentations were made by Col. Collins.

Those who won decorations are as follows:

Experts—Captain W. B. Martin, Captain W. Kempton Browning, Sergeant A. I. Littell, Corporals A. R. Phillips and Eugene Searing. Sharp-

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ANOTHER LEAGUE?

Baseball Clubs Outside of the City League Discuss Another Organization.

Representatives from four baseball teams met in Reform Hall, Saturday evening, and discussed the advisability of forming a second city league. The organizations represented were the Reform A. A., Clinton Avenue A. A., the Cuban Giants and Orange Field Club.

The Alis Club, one of the four applying for admission to the City League, refused to enter into the scheme. As the others depended upon it largely for support nothing in the way of a definite organization was accomplished. Another meeting is to be held Saturday night.

NEW DIRECTORY.

City Directory for 1903 Distributed Yesterday—Prepared by R. J. Wand.

The directories for 1903 were distributed yesterday. They are very attractively gotten up this year and their appearance from that of last year is almost identical save for a brown cover instead of a green one.

The work of compiling the book was done by R. J. Wand, who has done that work in this city for several years. His canvassing has been done during the winter under the direct supervision of Mr. Wand.

The directory embraces Westfield, Mountainside, Dunellen, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, and a business directory, of Plainfield, North Plainfield, and the above mentioned towns. In the appendix there is to be found a list of the city and borough officials and the names of organizations in this city.

TAX RATE.

Council Members Believe That It Will Not Go Above 2.50 This Year.

There was a meeting of the Common Council, as a committee of the whole, last evening, when matters pertaining to the tax budget for the coming year were discussed. While there will be increases in nearly all of the departments and some salaries have been raised, the Council does not believe that the tax rate will be over 2.50 for the coming year.

Of course, the county rate may be the means of increasing Plainfield's rate, but the Council is hoping that this will not be true. The members feel quite proud of the past year's record as to finance and it will be the effort to maintain that record.

MORE THAN A THOUSAND.

Depositors of the Plainfield Trust Company Increasing in Number.

The Plainfield Trust Company reports that the number of its depositors has now passed the thousand mark This institution has in its ten months of business had a remarkable growth; its assets now amounting to nearly $600,000. It transacts a regular banking business and allows three per cent. interest on balances of $200, or more, subject to check. This liberal interest feature has induced many to place money awaiting investment on deposit with the company. The steady and rapid growth that the trust company has experienced is undoubtedly due in a great measure to its very strong and influential board of directors.

THREE YEARS PAST.

Anniversary of Marriage Was Celebrated With a Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. John Auten, of East Front street, Friday evening, the occasion being the third anniversary of their marriage. When Mr. Auten went home early in the evening he found that a number of his friends had taken possession and were making themselves perfectly at home. Before the guests departed, refreshments were served.

Fell Twenty Feet.

Edward Hobby, of West Third street, is detained at home with a severely sprained wrist and numerous bruises recived by an accident, Saturday afternoon. He was standing on a ladder when it turned suddenly and threw him to the ground a distance of twenty feet. He was attended by Dr. VanHorn.

D. of P. Dance.

The members of the Daughters of Pocohontas will give a dance tomorrow evening in Red Men's hall, this city. Members of the local lodges of Red Men will be present and a most enjoyable time will, no doubt, be had.

His Seventy-Second.

Wm. B. Martin, of Clinton avenue, is today quietly celebrating the seventy-second anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Martin is hale and hearty and enjoys excellent heath.

BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD STARTS FISCAL YEAR

List of Committees Prepared by President Joy Submitted —The Routine Business.

DR. BUCHANAN'S REPORT

WATCHFULNESS OF TEACHERS HAS PREVENTED SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Report From Tax Collector Brown Shows Neat Balance on Hand—Adjournment Until Special Meeting Monday Night.

Besides appointing the standing committees for the year and paying some bills, nothing of importance was transacted at last night's meeting of the Borough Board of Education when it met in its first regular meeting of the new fiscal year. In spite of the inclemency of the weather all the members were present.

President of the Board James R. Joy named his committees as follows: Finance, John Valiant, chairman; Samuel Townsend and Robert Fountain; teachers' salaries and text books, James R. Joy, chairman; John Valiant and A. V. D. Honeyman; supplies, Hiram A. Woodruff, chairman; Dr. Cooley and Robert Fountain; grievances and truancy, Samuel Townsend, chairman; Edwin A. Overton and Murray Burtis; buildings and grounds, Dr. J. H. Cooley, chairman; E. A. Overton and Murray Burtis; auditing committee, John Valiant, chairman and Hiram A. Woodruff. A special committee was appointed to arrange for the commencement exercises. It comprises Dr. J. H. Cooley, A. V. D. Honeyman and the supervising principal, *Homer J. Wightman*, who is an ex-officio member of the committee.

The finance committee looked over a number of bills and offered a resolution that warrants be drawn by the president and clerk for their payment. The bills amounted to $355.56 for general expenses; $44.47 for manual training and $13.84 for library purposes.

By request of Superintendent Wightman a helper was ordered secured for the janitor of the Somerset street school at a sarlary not to exceed $20 per month. A communication in the shape of a report of the school physician, J. Hervey Buchanan, was received and read by the clerk.

It showed that during the past year, 628 cases were examined through the blanks furnished by the board. The result of the investigations were that eight pupils were found to have enlarged tonsils, 22 had an affection of the sight and three showed symptoms of having a defect in the hearing, and a few cases were found of mild illness of a varied character.

Dr. Buchanan closed his report by saying that the care of the teachers in looking after the health of the children and detecting the first stages of any contagious diseases, had prevented their spread in the school.

A report from Collector George F. Brown showed that there was a balance on hand of $9,884.50.

A special meeting of the board is to be held Monday evening.

RAIDED HOUSE.

Borough Police Capture Two Women and a Man—Charge Disorderly.

Chief Marshal Campbell and Marshals Wise and Fahn raided an alleged disorderly house on Race street last evening and arrested the proprietress, Eva Carter, and Maria Matthews and Walter Britton, who were in the house at the time. All were lodged in jail pending a hearing this evening.

Fritz Beckle was arrested last evening by Marshal Weiss, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Charles Latourette and James Hewitt, who were arrested Saturday night for disorderly conduct, were brought up before Judge Dond last evening and each fined $5 and 5 days in jail.

Judgment Rendered.

Judgment was rendered Friday in Justice Mosher's court in favor of William G. DeMeza, who was the complainant in a suit for $100 against Charles Bock. Execution from the Court of Common Pleas has been issued against Bock's property on East Front street.

Dr. Hall Spoke.

Instead of the regular lesson review, the members of Hope chapel's Sunday-school, listened Sunday afternoon, to an address by Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of Union Theological Seminary. Solos were rendered by Miss Elizabeth Long, of the Crescent Avenue church choir.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Avon Park, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Madge Lewis, of Arlington avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Morristown.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, of Watchung avenue, has moved to East Front street near Washington street.

Mrs. Miner, of Hoboken, formerly of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in this city for a few days.

William T. Francisco, of New York City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moon, of Grandview avenue.

Carl Anderson, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of the borough.

Samuel S. Scarboro, of Watertown, N. Y., was a visitor yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons, of Chicago, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, returned home on Sunday.

Fred Shepherd, of Park avenue, is able to attend to his duties as brakeman on the New Jersey Central after being laid up for several weeks with an injury to his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strenzenbach, of Park avenue, returned home last Sunday from Philadelphia, where they were called by the sudden death of Mr. Strenzenbach's father who died Wednesday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Plainfield People and What They Say Is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, people become skeptical. On the subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mr. C. E. Hepburn, of 123 Duer street, formerly of Canada where he first heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have my endorsement for they cured me of a long standing case of backache which annoyed me very much, especially if I took cold for at such times I was in pretty bad shape. I heard different people speak very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, concluded to try them, got a box from my druggist, Mr. L. W. Randolph, and used them according to directions with the above results. I do not hesitate to give my endorsement of a preparation like Doan's Kidney Pills."

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LITERARY.

G. W. Orton, who won the American cross-country championship in 1897, and who is the two-mile world's steeplechase champion, in the April St. Nicholas tells his young readers about "Training for Interscholastic Athletics," with some helpful points for instructors and parents as well. Howard Pyle's April installment of "The Story of King Arthur and His Knights" gives the famous adventures a humorous turn, telling quaintly how King Arthur's knights served him under protest, believing him to be a kitchen drudge. "The Little Brown Pitcher" is the story of a true and charming incident of the Austro-Prussian War. Kate Dickenson Sweetster's "Marooned." Temple Bailey's "The Good Fortune of Molly Van," and Eleanor Gate's "A Race and a Rescue" round out the stories of the issue. "Straight Lines and Circles" show by description and dozens of drawings how unskilled fingers can get astonishing results very simple and easily. Ernest Harold Baynes describes "My First Hawk's Nest," with photographs made at some risk under trying conditions.

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THEATRICAL.

"The Sultan of Sulu," Henry V. Savage's successful musical satire, has entered upon its fourth month at Wallack's Theatre in New York and the theatre has been filled to capacity at every performance. New Yorkers stamped the seal of approval on the merry George Ade satire at the first performance and the piece is sure to continue to reign at Wallack's for many months to come. The anniversary of the 100th performance in New York was celebrated March 23. No changes have been made in the big cast since the metropolitan engagement began.

There are so many good things on the bill at Keith's for the coming week that one must go very early and stay late if he wishes to see all that is worth seeing. Variety is a good name for the entertainment for all tastes are catered to in the lengthy programme. An especial pleasing feature for the younger patrons is the Gilletti troupe of trained dogs. Animal life always appeals to youth, and some of the tricks performed by these dogs puts human intelligence to the blush. Comedy will be afforded by Williams and Tucker, and Jones and Sutton, the latter sketch being entitled "Cream of Colorado Aristocracy." Moore and Haight is another turn in the lighter vein, the "Change your act or back to the Woods," being full of comical situations. Music lovers will be pleased with the work done by West and VanSicklen, while the power of mimicry displayed by both Sam Drane and Lotta Gladstone is very marked. Reed and Shaw, and the four Brothers Brady will show what skill can be attained in acrobatic work, and Zimmer's juggling is wonderfully dexterous. Others who will appear to advantage are Hodgkins and Leith, Kline and Clifton, and Adele P. Onri.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

—Following the regular Christian Endeavor Society service at the Crescent Avenue church on Friday evening there will be a social hour, with refreshments.

—The regular covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening and the Lord's Supper will be observed on the following Sunday morning.

—Robert Hand, of Fairview avenue, has recently purchased a fine saddle horse from a dealer in Little Valley. The horse is a fine cob and is somewhat of a speeder.

Harry L. Maxson, of New Rochelle, spent Sunday with his mother on West Fifth street.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk until 6:30 p. m., on the third day of April, 1903, for all labor and materials to build and complete a new Fire House on Somerset street.

Bids will be opened by the committee at the Council Chambers April 3, at 7:30 p. m. Bids are to be a revision of those submitted on the original plans. Council to award contract at its next meeting.

Successful contractors will be required to give bonds.

Plans and specifications and full information at the office of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, 128 Grove St., North Plainfield, N. J., or 81 New St., New York City.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the committee.

FRANK ROWLEY, Borough Clerk.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Warnock's bakery on West Front street continues to be the mecca for all lovers of good bread, cake and pastry. It's because Warnock has them strictly fresh, made right and delivered on time.

It's a delight to visit Gavett's store. The wealth of pretty articles in crockery and silverware never fail. And there is another side to it. They can be purchased at prices that place them within the reach of all.

If your spring and summer gowns are trimmed with Peck's laces and embroideries, you can be sure that they will be stylish and they will wear longer than the ordinary kind. His assortment is large and complete.

G. H. Kenyon, the piano dealer, now has his warerooms at his home on Kensington avenue, where he will be pleased to show those interested some of the finest pianos made. His plan of easy payments makes it possible for everyone to have a piano.

Several of Plainfield's baseball teams have been equipped with uniforms and paraphernalia by Harry Dreier, whose store is headquarters for everything in the sporting goods line. He is exclusive agent for the celebrated Spalding goods in this city and the sole handler of the Imperial bicycle.

F. H. Firstbrook, the Liberty street grocer, has received a large shipment of potatoes which are the finest he has had in his store in some time. He always has a large stock of fresh vegetables on hand and this week he will have some of the very best spinach and kale in the market. He has some fine Boston and Roman lettuce.

Woodhull & Martin have started a big removal sale and there will be plenty of bargains for a few weeks to come. The firm is gradually preparing to move into its handsome new building on East Front street, and the stock of goods on hand at present will be offered at a sacrifice. If you want to get big values now is the time to make your purchases.

PERSONAL.

H. B. Ayers, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Mary Ross, of West Fifth street, is home from Alfred University for the Easter vacation.

Miss Cornelia Howlett, of Morristown, N. J., spent yesterday in Plainfield with relatives and friends.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, of Madison avenue, is quite ill. Dr. Endicott is in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Piermont, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of West Front street.

Miss Olive Sampson, of Fairview avenue, who has been visiting friends in New York for several days, has returned home.

The Misses Kearns, of Brooklyn Heights, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley, of Watchung avenue.

Harry North, of East Sixth street, who has been employed by the Aluminum Press Company, sailed today for Manchester, England, to reamin permanently.

Rev. F. E. Whiteside, of Drew Theological Seminary, has been spending a few days in Plainfield. Tomorrow he will leave for Newark to attend the annual session of the Newark conference, where he will likely receive his first charge.

IMPROVING SERVICE.

The Western Union Has Established Sub-Telegraph Stations.

For the good of the service, F. G. Sherman, superintendent of telegraph on the New Jersey Central, has made arrangements whereby telegrams for transmission will be received at the Clinton avenue, Grant avenue and Netherwood stations, the freight house on Richmond street and the new eastbound station, as well as at the North Avenue station. This is done for the convenience of people living away from the centre of the city and the same quick disposition of messages will be given as at the main telegraph office. At the eastbound station, as well as at the other stations the ticket agents will receive the messages. Owing to the rapidly growing sections in the outlying districts, it will not be long before permanent telegraph offices will be established at the Clinton and Grant Avenue stations.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree on two candidates last evening.

—William McDonough has left the employ of Horace Martin and is now at Adam Blair's stables on East Sixth street.

ONE STRIKE AVERTED

Grievances of N. Y., N. H. and H. Trainmen Nearly Settled.

A TEN HOUR DAY AND BETTER WAGES

This Desired End Seems to Be Practically Attained—A Hopeful Statement Issued by the Brotherhood's Representative.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—After a conference which lasted until late last evening the grievance committee of the trainmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the committee of the directors who have been considering changes in the schedule adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. In behalf of the men Valentine Fitzpatrick, the representative of the Trainmen's National Brotherhood, who took part in the conference, gave out the information that an understanding had been reached on many points, but that the question of wages still remains unsettled. He expressed a hope that this important matter might be adjusted at the meeting tomorrow.

No statement was issued by the road officials, President Hall declaring that there was nothing to be said at the present stage of the proceedings.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's statement contains the following:

"It is probable that the company will concede to the men in the freight service a ten hour day. The men in the passenger service will be graded according to mileage, and we think the company will concede a certain number of hours to constitute a day's work. The conference throughout was very pleasant, and every disposition to be fair was shown on both sides. The men at the Harlem river yards sent two men here to find out what the delay was about. The company and we, too, are anxious to have them know the exact situation. We wish to tell them that all is being done in their interests that can be done, and I personally wish to assure them that they will soon be working under better conditions than ever before. The disparity between their wages for eight hours and the wages paid to men on the Jersey side of the river for a few more hours has caused them discontent. But it will not be long before they will be satisfactorily readjusted as to their hours and wages.

"With regard to the question of rules and regulations governing the work of the men, I can safely say that that matter has been settled up satisfactorily to the men.

"The men ask as to wages in the readjusted demands made to the directors that freight trainmen receive 2 cents per mile and that flagmen receive 2 1-10 cents. With regard to the passenger men, they have been so graded that their hours of service will be in accordance with a miles run schedule and compensation given accordingly.

"The committee concedes to the company the right to haul as many cars to a train as the law permits and to put as many men in the crews to operate those trains as the company finds necessary."

Many Want Guayaquil Job.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Despite the bad name that the place has received, a dozen American citizens have applied to the state department for appointment to the vacant office of consul general at Guayaquil, Ecuador, where one incumbent was removed under charges, another died after a brief residence, a third came home after a stay measured by hours, and a fourth failed to get his commission on account of something he did thirty years ago.

King Edward to Visit Ireland.

LONDON, March 31.—The king and queen will visit Ireland in July or August of this year. The announcement of their majesties' intended visit has been received with great satisfaction in Dublin and Belfast, where it is predicted the visit will be a triumphant success, as they will see Ireland in a happier frame of mind than she has been for many years. Nothing is known yet regarding the itinerary that their majesties will follow.

Professor Turner's New Star.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 31.—The Harvard college observatory has received information from the United States Naval observatory and from the Yerkes observatory concerning the new star discovered by Professor Turner. The Naval observatory states that the field of the nova discovered by Professor Turner was photographed Friday night, and the discovery was confirmed. Magnitude, 8.5; color, red.

A Submarine Explosion.

MARSEILLES, March 31.—The Italian steamship Nina, which has just arrived here, reports a violent submarine explosion some distance from the vessel when she was thirty miles off Cette. The explosion was followed by a great outburst of what appeared to be flames. A wave threw the vessel almost on her beam ends. The explosion is supposed to have been of volcanic origin.

Amnesty For Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Roosevelt has issued a general order in the nature of an amnesty toward a certain class of prisoners which will affect more than a hundred prisoners confined in the new United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

John D. Long Able to Be Out.

BOSTON, March 30.—Former Governor John D. Long, who for nearly three months has been a patient at St. Margaret's infirmary, is now able to go out of doors, taking short walks in the vicinity of the hospital.

Suits for Men!

More Spring Styles have arrived. This week has brought some splendid additions to our already large stock of Men's Spring Suits. The tailoring is artistic and thorough, the handsomest fabrics brought out this season are used and the styles are of the very highest quality.

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WELCOME TO BOOTH

Vast Throngs Greet Salvation Army Leader In London.

ENGLISH NOBILITY IN THE AUDIENCE

Hosts Pass In Review Before Their Commander—The General Speaks In Praise of Americans and of His Recent Visit.

LONDON, March 31.—London accorded General William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, a great welcome home at the Albert hall last night. The immense auditorium was packed from the floor to the roof. There was not a vacant seat in the building, which has a capacity of 9,600 persons, and in spite of the rainy night hundreds were turned away from the door.

The audience included Lord Rothschild, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir George Newnes, Lady Pender, Lady Murray, seven metropolitan mayors and mayoresses, the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith and a number of other members of the house of commons, while two boxes were filled with members of the Stock Exchange. Ambassador Choate and other persons of prominence who were unable to attend sent messages of regret. Four hundred uniformed musicians drawn from the Salvation Army bands in London were massed around the great organ at the end of the hall.

General Booth's appearance on the platform was the signal for a remarkable demonstration. The audience rose as one man, fluttering handkerchiefs and programmes and cheering for several minutes, while the bands and the organ added a harmonious note to this thunderous welcome. The white bearded veteran, accompanied by Mrs. Booth and the international headquarters staff, stood bowing his acknowledgments until the uproar ceased. A spectacular feature of the meeting followed in the form of a review of the various departments of the Salvation Army. These marched in and crossed the stage, saluting the general as they passed, each department bearing a distinctive banner and wearing costumes according to the various branches of work in which the members were engaged.

In this review were included the editorial and printing house staff, the foreign converts, Hindoos, Zulus, Sudanese, Japanese and Chinese, all in their native costumes; cadets, field officers, slum workers, men, women and children from the slums before and after their rescue, soldiers, sailors, representatives of the various trades taught in the Army homes, colonists who are training for foreign settlement and many others.

General Booth's speech was frequently interrupted by applause. "Fellow workers," he said in part, "I can report well of the Army both in the United States and Canada. The Salvation Army has made great and real progress in America since my last visit, and I see a striking promise of the creation on that continent of one of the most powerful sections of the Army."

The general spoke touchingly on the reception accorded to him throughout America, and the reference he made to the kindliness of his reception by President Roosevelt and the distinction shown him as the representative of the Salvation Army by the United States congress evoked repeated applause.

"I like the American," said General Booth, "and I believe he likes me. He is willing to risk something to gain his end and does not let prejudice or tradition stand in his way."

The meeting concluded with an exhibition of moving pictures of incidents in General Booth's American tour.

Monuments on Shiloh Battlefield.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Extensive preparations are making for the dedication of nineteen monuments by the state of Indiana on the battlefield of Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6 and 7, the forty-first anniversary of the great battle at that place. The governors of Indiana and Tennessee, together with militia from those states, will take part in the ceremonies. Assistant Secretary Sanger of the war department will represent the secretary of war, who will be unable to attend, and will accept the monuments in behalf of the federal government.

Wreck on the Erie.

CORRY, Pa., March 31.—The Erie railroad fast Cleveland train was wrecked at Concord, six miles west of this city. The train, made up of a baggage and cafe car, three Pullmans and two coaches, jumped the track and turned over. Mrs. C. T. Hennesy of New York, an occupant of the cafe car, was slightly injured. Others are suffering from shock, cuts and bruises. As several cars were smashed up it was a miraculous escape from death.

Pennell Inquest Put Over.

BUFFALO, March 31.—Justice Murphy is to announce his findings in the Burdick inquest in police court today. No arrests will be made, and no warrants will be issued. The court's findings will be interesting as a closing commentary on the famous case. The Pennell inquest, which Judge Murphy had announced would begin yesterday, was postponed indefinitely. The reason announced was the absence of witnesses from the city.

Murder and Suicide.

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 31.—Forest McCord, a barber, aged twenty-four years, living at Bournville, this county, killed Charity Storts, aged twenty years, by cutting her throat from ear to ear, after which he cut his own throat in a like manner. The deed was done at the girl's home, near South Salem.

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Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 31, 1903.

COMING EVENTS.

March 31—Basket ball. Reform Club vs Business Men of Y. M. C. A. at Reform Hall.

March 31—Musicale of male quartette choir of First Presbyterian church.

March 31—"Hospital" tea at 1028 Park avenue, from 3 to 6 p. m.

March 31—"Fad" social at Congregational church.

April 1—Election of officers of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist church.

April 1—Opening of Newark M. E. Conference at Newark.

April 1—Meeting of Alis Club.

April 1—Dance of Iona Council, D. of L.

April 1—Meeting of McAll Auxiliary at Public Library, 11 a. m.

April 1—Anniversary of Women's Home Missionary Society of First M. E. church.

April 2—Ball of G. G. Social Club at T. A. B. hall.

April 2—Meeting of Democrat Club.

April 2—Whist. Park Club vs. Newark Bay Boat Club at Park Club.

April 3—Regular meeting of Borough Council.

April 3—Illustrated lecture on "Birds" at Crescent Avenue church, 3:30 p. m.

April 4—Baseball. City High School vs. Pingry School at Elizabeth.

April 4—Dance of Independent Gun Club.

April 5—Yoshinki Hirose, of New York, will speak and Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Band Concert Company, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.

April 7—Union Bible class tonight by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 o'clock.

WANTED—A THEATRE.

In the little city of Burlington a handsome playhouse has just been opened and such productions as "Mr. Pickwick" with DeWolf Hopper in the leading role, are mentioned in connection with it. New Brunswick residents continue to have the best road productions offered for amusement at their own doors and there is not a town of any importance within a radius of fifty miles but is boasting of its theatre.

Plainfield has nothing. Announcements continue to come in declaring the building boom is steadily progressing. New factories each with its complement of employes herald the fact that wage earners are multiplying but all to no purpose in one direction. The one thing needed to stamp the city as an up-to-date community is lacking. There is no theatre, no home for the drama, light comedy or heavy production and lovers of the histrionic art must go elsewhere for their favorite amusement. There is argument that when the town did possess an opera house it was not properly supported. True enough, but there were times when it was the fault of the promoters and not the public. A community of 23,000 people is well able and anxious to support such an institution conducted on clean lines and devoid of humbug and when capitalists awake to this realization, there is money in store for them. Music Hall, once the pride of the city, remains useless. Another season is approaching and the play-hungry people are wondering what is to be done. It's up to an enterprising manager to solve the problem—where is he?

Announcement in yesterday's Daily Press of the coming to this city of another manufacturing concern makes it plain that Plainfield is looked upon by outsiders as a desirable place for the location of a factory. Within the past few years several reputable firms employing large numbers of men have removed their industries here without any semblance of solicitation on the part of the citizens. Once looked upon as merely a "roost" for commutors it is rapidly striding to the fore in the manufacturing world and that, too, without interferring with the citizens who love it for it's residential beauties. Good concerns are always welcome and there is room for many more.

A successful merchant says too much attention cannot be paid to advertising, declares the Philadelphia Record. Thus he watches the weather prognostications and when they say rain, for example, his advertisement in the morning paper deals chiefly with umbrellas, mackintoshes, rubbers, etc. He always finds something to suit the predicted weather. It shows enterprise.

Westfield is beginning agitation for another series of public band concerts to be given during the coming summer. This is only mentioned as a reminder that there was a time when Plainfield used to do the same thing. But then, Westfield sometimes gets what it strives for.

Word comes from Eastport, N. Y., that the leading duck raisers of New England, Pennsylvania and Long Island are forming a trust. It will probably mean an exemplification of the saying that "the goose hangs high" with the quackers in the title role.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR CITY'S SOLDIER BOYS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

sbooters—Sergeants C. A. Peterson and Edgar R. Pearsall, Corporals G. Harold Whitney, Nathaniel Hort, Elias Giles, deceased, Privates J. Kenneth Anderson, A. E. Galloway, C. B. Pope, Walter Sampson and Howard Terhune. Marksmen—Lieutenants John M. Lewis and Harry Kitchell, Sergeants P. B. Cregar, Asa F. Randolph, A. M. Seiders, Corporals Oliver Pearson, George Apgar, Clarence Bilyeu, Privates Conklin, Harry Bogart, Charles Bowden, Clayton Coon, Stanley Emmons, Robert Goldsack, Charles Glaentzer, W. B. Harsel, J. S. Johnston, Richard LaTourette, F. M. Letson, Harry Manning, W. B. Messler, W. B. Mosher, Edward Mosher, A. G. Niles, J. L. Niles, Charles Overbaugh, Nelson Peterson, Stephen Stover, Nathaniel R. Titsworth, John Turner, Percy Vail, Elmer Walker, Vernon Waters, Frank Wikoff, Harry Wyckoff, W. E. Stewart. The last named member is in the honorary class. Those who received 100 per cent. for attendance at drills and who were presented with medals were Sergeants A. I. Littell, Corporals G. Harold Whitney, A. R. Phillips, Clarence Bilyeu, Trenchard, First Sergeant C. A. Peterson, First Lieutenant J. M. Lewis and Private J. L. Niles.

TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL.

Somerville's Board of Education Contracts for Plans.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 31.—The Somerville Board of Education has organized by the election of A. G. Anderson as president and A. P. Sutphen as district clerk. Both of these were selected unanimously.

The matter of the new school building was virtually settled by the introduction of a resolution by Charles H. Bateman to the effect that the board enter into contract with Mr. Towner, the architect, for plans for a building to be erected in the rear of the one known as building number one. This was done in response to a vote at a citizens' meeting some time ago, when some $24,000 was voted for this purpose.

PERMANENT CLUBS.

Glee and Mandolin Clubs Will be Continued at City High School.

At a meeting of the City High School Glee and Mandolin Clubs held this morning it was decided to make these clubs permanent organizations of the school. The proceeds of the concert Saturday evening did not amount to more than $40 and for this reason it has been decided to give an other club concert Monday of Easter week. Francis K. Anderson, Arthur F. Conant, G. Archibald Brakeley and Alden E. Moore were appointed as the committee to take charge of the affair and to arrange the programme for the evening.

SHOES TAKEN.

Robert Vanderbilt Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Stealing Them.

Robert Vanderbilt, alias Robert Johnson, who was arrested Saturday evening by Marshal Weiss, was arraigned this morning for a hearing before Justice W. E. Mattison on a charge of larceny. Vanderbilt is charged with stealing a pair of shoes from the store of S. Taub on Somerset street. Justice Mattison, after hearing the evidence in the case, held the man for the Grand Jury. In default of bonds he was committed to the county jail at Somerville.

The Plainfield Medical Society will hold its quarterly meeting and banquet at Hotel Rosell tomorrow evening.

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Bargains here, there and everywhere throughout our entire establishment. Important reductions in the price of the most reliable and desirable merchandise make this sale a most attractive one for those who appreciate good goods for little money. Housekeepers should be especially interested, for in towels, table linens, bedding, etc., some of the greatest inducements are offered. Wash goods are also being sacrificed. Those who are familiar with our showing of these fabrics will understand what this means. Remarkable values in Dress Goods are being offered. Hosiery, Underwear and Ladies' Dress Skirts are selling at greatly reduced prices. This is a bona fide sale that means much to this community. The early callers get the best.

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Step Ladders.
Made of hard wood.
4-foot size.....53c
5-foot size.....63c
Usually 78c, 98c.

Curtain Stretchers.
"The No Sag"..78c
Usually 1.10.

Good Brooms.....19c
Usually 35c.

Agate Tea Pots.
3-quart size.....39c
Usually 53c.

Scrap Baskets....39c
Usually 69c.

Rogers Tea Spoons,
Set.....50c
Usually 98c.

Wash Boards.....27c
Usually 48c.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers....98c
Usually 1.50.

Tea and Coffee Pots,
Nickel Plated....39c
Usually 78c.

Agate Saucepots..35c
Usually 53c.

Steel Fry Pans,
Extra heavy.....29c
Usually 48c.

Jardinieres & Stands, 59c.
Usually 1.00.

Toilet Paper,
4 Packages.....25c
Usually 10c each.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

BOUGHT HARNED ACADEMY

SUMMIT MAN ACQUIRES PROPERTY AND WILL MAKE ALTERATIONS.

To be Opened in Fall As a Preparatory and Boarding School for Youths.

Negotiations were completed yesterday, between James E. Martine and R. M. Huse, of Summit, whereby the latter became the owner of the Harned academy building on Park avenue. The purchase price was not made known.

Mr. Huse is a well-known instructor and has been conducting a school for boys at Summit. It is his intention to thoroughly renovate and remodel the interior of the structure and open it in the fall as a preparatory and boarding school for young men. In addition to the building, the purchaser has made terms with Mr. Martine for a large part of the common off Park avenue. He will have it transformed into an athletic field for the exclusive use of his pupils.

Hurt at Factory.

An employe of the Levering & Garrigues factory at West Dunellen was severely injured while at work in the plant this morning. He was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital. His name could not be ascertained.

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EASTER.

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H. Hand, Auctioneer. 6 25 6

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

It was stated by mistake yesterday that an entertainment would be given by the Mandolin Club this evening in the Methodist church. The entertainment, however, will not be held until Thursday evening and will be an elaborate affair.

Miss Ethel Rogers, of New Market, Miss Majorie Burke, Charles Doolittle, G. A. Brakeley and Michael Moynihan are all in this year's graduating class at the Plainfield High School.

Wilson Fredericks still continues a slow but steady improvement at Muhlenberg Hospital and prospects are bright for his release before long.

A carriage and horse sale was held at Taylor's Hotel on Saturday afternoon and a number of vehicles and animals were disposed of.

Nothing has been heard lately of the erection of the proposed new saloon and it is probably that the matter will fall through.

Miss Gertrude Badum has left the Trenton Normal School and will shortly enter the Newark Business College.

The manager of the Dunellen A. C. is busy arranging a strong schedule of games for the coming season.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its usual cake sale on Saturday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

A meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church was held last evening in the parsonage.

The last March meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., was held last evening in Apgar's Hall.

Frank Humpston has taken a position with G. W. Day in the Call office.

Vincent Ward, of Roseville, has been spending several days in town.

A meeting of the Juniors will be held this evening in Apgar's Hall.

Adam Dealaman's condition was not quite so good last evening.

Randolph Vail entertained out-of-town friends over Sunday.

George Schenck is having his grocery wagon painted.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The first sign of city water in town was the distribution, yesterday, of the fire hydrants. Fourteen hydrants in all are to be put in at present, distributed as follows: Stanbery avenue, two; Mountain avenue, three; Stout avenue, one; Front street, three; Westfield avenue, two; Bartle avenue, two; corner Park and Mountain avenues, one. As nearly all hydrants on the side streets are located on corners they give ample protection to every part of the village proper. The work of laying the mains will begin as soon as the company is able to procure the necessary pipe.

The High School baseball team will cross bats again tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the local diamond with the Westfield High School team. The two teams met Saturday afternoon and the local won quite handily. Westfield promises to wipe their defeat out in tomorrow's game.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold a special meeting tonight for the purpose of initiating candidates. Three candidates are expected to be initiated into the mysteries of the order. A full attendance of members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger and children, who have been visiting Mr. Stiliger's parents, have returned to their home at Roselle.

Miss May Shott and Miss Mary Westcott are spending a short vacation from their studies at Peddie Institute, Hightstown.

Chas. Reick, who is employed in New York, spent Sunday with his father, John Reick, of Forest avenue.

John Rickerson is riding a new wheel purchased through the agency of Roy Day.

Miss Ivy Marsh has returned from a week's visit with her grandparents at Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

An auction sale of the farm materials and utensils of Robert Patterson, was held yesterday afternoon at the old Martin Dunn place at West Dunellen. Owing to the rain the attendance was small but a considerable was disposed of at fair prices. G. W. Day was auctioneer. Mr. Patterson proposes removing from here soon.

The junior baseball team has been organized for the season and a series of games has been arranged with the Silver Leaves of Dunellen.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley attended the Baptist ministers' conference, of New York and vicinity, at New York, yesterday.

William E. Smith has secured a farm laborer and tenant from Plainfield.

Mrs. O. E. Thorn has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

DEATH OF E. S. DALLEY.

Contracting Mason, Formerly of Plainfield, Died at Newark.

The death of Ebenezer S. Dalley, a former well known resident of this city, occurred at Newark, Saturday night. He formerly resided on West Front street and was a contracting mason. H. B. R. Dalley, of West Front street, is a son.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of his daughter at Somerville, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Nothing Important.

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held last evening, but beyond routine matters, no business came up for transaction. The report of the superintendent, Miss Veaner, showed the past month to have been an unusually busy one at the institution, the wards being filled to their capacity all the time.

Broke Three Ribs.

Mrs. John S. Wikoff, of Richmond street, is detained to her room as a result of a fall a few days ago, when three ribs were broken. Mrs. Wikoff was standing on a chair reaching for something, when the chair tipped and threw her over. For a few days she suffered much pain, but is now resting comfortably.

Moving to City.

William L. Smalley & Co., the butchers, who for several years have conducted a business at the corner of Race street and Somerset street, is moving from the borough to this city where he will have his store at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

—The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church is preparing for an elaborate Easter service, when special music will be rendered.

YOUR
BLOOD AND NERVES

Now is the time to cleanse the blood and build up the nerve centres.

Dr. Gibson's Peruvian Tonic is the new Vegetable Compound.

Sold in Pint Bottles

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PRESS AND PUBLIC.

Praise the Mozart Symphony Club Which is to Appear Here Soon.

The Mozart Symphony Club, of New York, will be at the Casino on Friday night, of next week. The great success of this organization during the past eleven seasons, the unbounded praises of the press and public, and repeated requests for return engagements is evidence that the club is held in the highest estimation. The Mozart Symphony Club consists of an excellent string quartette, and owe their renowned reputation to the fact that they are the only musical organization who play solos on such obsolete instruments as the viola d'amour (often called viola of love) and the da gamba. Theo Hoch, with his golden cornet, set with precious stones, and Roman triumphal trumpet (five feet in length), will also introduce the Alpine echo horn. This instrument is uniquely constructed with two tubes, one of which produces the full round tone and the other the echo. These solo instruments enable the club to give a programme more varied than any other company with three times as many members, with selections which are calculated to please the general public as well as the most fastidious listeners.

Missionary Anniversary.

Members of the Grace and Monroe Avenue M. E. churches will join the people of the First M. E. church in a missionary anniversary which will be celebrated at the last named church Wednesday evening. The music will be a special feature and Miss Jefferson, a colored speaker from Morristown, Tennessee, will speak.

—Press want ads pay.

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Seventy-five cases just received from France. In Gallon, Half Gallon and Pint Bottles.

Full Quart - - - 65c
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DIED.

SMITH—On Saturday, March 28, 1903, Nelly Udelle, wife of Clarence W. Smith, aged 28 years, 2 months, 28 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Lewis, 639 Belvidere avenue, on Wednesday, April 1, at 10 a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—A fine two-seat surrey; price $50. Apply to Neuman Brothers. 3 20 tf

DOUBLE house to let, 506 Watchung avenue; seven rooms each side, bathroom. Inquire Neuman Bros 3 24 tf

GOOD work horse for sale cheap. Address Roach, care Press. 3 30 2

WANTED — Woman for general housework. Call at 612 Park avenue. 3 30 tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; small family; no washing. Call 537 Belvidere Ave. 3 30 3

FOR SALE, by family leaving the city, coupe rockaway, station wagon, runabout, single and double harness, etc Enquire 240 East Ninth street, Plainfield. 2 30 6

WANTED — White girl, general housework; two in family. 1021 LaGrande avenue. 3 31 tf

FOR RENT — Two nicely-furnished front rooms, with use of bath, with or without board. Address Watchung Avenue, care Press. 3 31 3

EXPERIENCED cook, with good references, wants a place. Call at Mrs Lindsay's, 424 West Front St.

CASH—I want four real estate bargains at once for cash customers; price $1,250 to $1,500; $1,600 to $3,000: None but those who will sell at a low price need answer; don't want to hurt anybody's feelings, but must avoid "dead wood"; get me on the 'phone today. Wm. Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. Tel. 1604. 3 31 3

FOR SALE—Five very desirable building lots at corner of East Seventh and Richmond streets. Call or address owner, 328 East Seventh street 3 28 tf

WOMAN wants washing at home and work by the day. Call 411 East Third St. 3 30 6

STORE to let. 148 East Fifth St. 3 12 tf

TO LET—Nice 7-room flat, improvements; good neighborhood; central location. C. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave 3 27 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

WANTED—Furnished houses for rent for my summer list. Kindly send particulars, etc., when possession can be had and for how long, rent, etc. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 14 tf

PARK AVENUE—No. 813, house and lot for sale or let; built of brick, 11 rooms, all in good order; lot 100 x 200. Address John M. Clark, 18 West 95th street, N. Y., or any real estate broker in town. 3 27 12

SOIL, (rotted sod) for sale; suitable for flower beds and lawns. Apply J. E. Martine. 3 21 tf

THE key to the situation is intelligent effort; the situation is that I want some good properties for cash buyers and exchange; I want more buyers, too; the effort is in trying to get them and the intelligence should be reciprocated. William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. 3 28 3

WANTED—Good handy man. Enquire Dr. Fritts, Park Ave 3 31 tf

FOR SALE—Lot fine manure. Tier, 134 Park Ave. 3 31 2

LOST—Gold necklace, between Washington street and East Fifth and Trinity Reformed church, or in the Sunday-school room. Reward if returned to Press office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must have Plainfield references. Apply at 960 West Seventh street

GOOD gardener wants work one or two days a week. Call 39 Harmony St. 3 31 6

FOR SALE—House 948 West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue; 11 rooms and bath, steam heat, open plumbing hard wood floors, all improvements; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. W. Pearson, 836 West Fifth street. 2 24 tf

TO LET—A desirable front parlor and reception room; suitable for doctor or dentist. Corner Watchung avenue and Fifth St. Inquire of P. Meissner. 3 31 6

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, cheap. 539 West Front St. 3 31 tf

WANTED—An experienced colored woman as cook and laundress 927 Central Ave. 3 31 tf

ROOMS and board, with bath and all conveniences; convenient to all factories. 811 West Fourth street and Grant Ave. 3 31 5

WANTED—Saleswomen thoroughly experienced in fancy goods. Address, stating age, experience and salary expected, Reynolds & Hanson, Perth Amboy, N. J. 3 31 3

LARGE pleasant room, with board. Mrs. J. B. Platt, 431 West Sixth street. 3 31 3

2 HORSES for sale cheap. Address A B C., care Press. 3 31 4

EXPERIENCED laundress wants day's work or any kind of work by the day. Call 438 West Third St 3 30 3

Syndicate Department Stores. **Hill & Shupp** Wilmington, Plainfield. Morristown,

Important Store News.

NOTE—During Mr. Dildorian's stay with us he will take orders to repair and renovate Rugs of all kinds. Valuable Rugs of any kind will be repaired and renewed at reasonable prices.

MILLINERY OPENING

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REMARKABLE SALE OF ... **ORIENTAL RUGS!**

MILLINERY Department enlarged for this Spring Season. Everything bright and new, and "popular prices" prevail all through the department. Visit the department during these opening days. There will be many things to interest you.

ORIENTAL RUGS Our Oriental Rug Sale, which opens today. A few words in detail about Mr. Dildorian, who attends the sale in person, and the goods he brings. Mr. Dildorian has but recently come direct from the Orient to this country, having been raised and educated in the trade centre from which the choice Oriental Rugs come. He has a thorough knowledge of the goods offered and is substantially endowed by letters from Secretary Hay, Messrs. Simpson, Crawford & Co., and other prominent New York people. We place before you, under his direct supervision, several thousand dollars worth of valuable Rugs and a visit to this department cannot fail to interest you. Whether you desire to buy or not, he will give you much valuable information about these popular Rugs.

MISCELLANEOUS During the days of Millinery Opening this week we shall make a special display of White Goods, Wash Goods, Waists, Muslin Wear, Spring Gloves, Suits, Jackets and Separate Skirts, Ribbons, Neck Wear, Laces and Trimmings. Also Men's Neglige Shirts and Spring Underwear.

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FOUR lots for sale at a bargain; located on Leland avenue, near George St. J. T. Vail. 3 26 9

SPECIALTY North Plainfield property; houses to rent and for sale; fire insurance in best companies; insurance against burglary; loans negotiated. Geo. F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. Telephone 160. 9 27 t.

ROOMS AND BOARD — House thoroughly renovated; pleasant sunny rooms, with all conveniences; extensive piazzas; best location in city; will be ready April 1 for occupancy; rooms can be engaged now. 159 Crescent 3 16 tf

FOURTEEN-ROOM house to let; suitable for boarding house. Inquire E. D. Barrett, 148 East Fifth street 3 12 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

WILL pay from fifteen to thirty-five cents per lb. for old feather beds; will call within one week. Drop postal to Geo. W. Godwin, 245 Union street, Elizabeth, N. J. 3 25 1m

TO LET—7-room house; also two fine 6-room flats. Enquire 15 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. 3 11 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

IF your house is for rent send particulars to W. H. Abbott, 168 North Ave. Insurance at reduced rates. tf

HOUSES, flats, stores and farms for sale, rent and exchange; property placed with this agency receives prompt attention; Fire insurance at lowest rates in best companies. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 17 tf

NURSERY governess, three years' experience, wishes to change the first of May, $25 per month. Address Governess, care Press. 3 25 6

FOR SALE—Two full-blooded Irish Setters, 7 months old. S. McIntyre, 16 Lincoln avenue, Cranford, N. J. 3 20 6

WANTED—An experienced young man in grocery store; references required. Address S., care Daily Press. 3 23 tf

IF YOU want to buy a home let me know; I have a few good things; 8 room homes, $1,950 and up; will call evenings William Jeffery, 185 Somerset St. Telephone 1604. 3 28 3

WANTED 50 to 100 acres, ripe for building lots. Have several more properties for sale to close estates. Just as good a bargain as the one your neighbor bought. D. Foster Updike, 103 East Front St. 'Phone 681. 2 27 tf

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FOR SALE, OR WILL RENT, PANGBORN HOUSE, CORNER ROCKVIEW AND SYCAMORE AVENUES, NORTH PLAINFIELD, FROM MAY 1ST. APPLY TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK. 3 18 tf

FOUND—A thin gold ring. Owner may have same by applying at Daily Press office. 3 28 3

TO LET—Houses, all improvements, $18 00 to $100 00; houses for sale very cheap; buy cheap and make money; building lots almost given away. LaRue, North and Watchung avenues. 3 30 3

FOR SALE—A Indro motor cycle in good running order, cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 791 3 26 6

WANTED—Sodding and grading to do. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road. 3 30 6

SITUATION wanted by a first-class waitress. Mrs. Meissner, 432 Watchung avenue. 3 30 3

BARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. George Dunn, Scotch Plains. 3 17 1m

COACHMAN — Wanted, at once, a man who thoroughly understands his duties, and assist in the garden. Address B, Box 431, Roselle, N. J. 3 30 2

FOR SALE—In a good location, house, 10 rooms, all improvments; price reasonable to quick buyer. Address Owner, care Press. 3 26 tf

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework, good wages. 821 Second place. 3 30 tf

WANTED—White man, to take care of horse and place and make himself generally useful. Apply, evenings, corner Hillside and Evergreen avenues 3 25 tf

$20 PER MONTH—Girl for general housework; two in family; house all improvements Apply F. W. Morse, Borough of Garwood, N. J. 3 30 2

WANTED—3 or 4 young ladies who have had general experience in dry goods store. Apply, at once, Hill & Shupp. 3 30 3

GIRL for general housework; must have references; good wages. Apply 114 Crescent Ave. 3 30 3

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 2 25 tf

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STRIKERS ARRESTED

Waterbury Police Take Suspected Lawbreakers.

HOPE TO FIND POLICEMAN'S SLAYERS

Charge of Assault With Intent to Kill Preferred Against Prisoners—Pinkerton Detectives Assisting the Police.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 31.—Eighteen men have been placed under arrest on the charge of assault with intent to kill by the police in their efforts to discover the authors of some of the outbreaks of violence which have occurred since the beginning of the strike of motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company eleven weeks ago.

The men arrested are charged in the warrants with assault on William T. Merner and George Morrissette on the night of Feb. 26 with intent to kill. These two men were the nonunion employees of the trolley company who had charge of a car which was attacked at a lonely spot on the Waterville line on the night mentioned. Both were assaulted, and one was beaten into insensibility and left lying on the rails in the path of the cars.

This disturbance occurred a little more than a week prior to an attack of a similar nature on a car at Forest park, when Policeman Paul Mendelssohn was killed by a bullet from a mob of masked men. Since the murder was committed detectives, attracted by the large rewards offered, have been quietly at work.

Colonel L. F. Burpee, attorney for the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company, said in an interview that he had strong evidence against the men arrested for the Waterville assault and that he felt quite confident of tracing out the murderer of Officer Mendelssohn. Colonel Burpee added that warrants for twenty-two men had been issued and that he expected that the whole number would be under arrest soon. The credit for the arrests, he said, was due to Pinkerton detectives, acting in co-operation with the local detective bureau.

Of the arrested men seven are members of the trolley men's union now on strike. These are Charles T. Ross, Harry W. Warren, Clifford Vandermark, Willis Vandermark, David C. Marsh, Edward B. Winnegar and John McGuire.

Counsel was secured for the arrested strikers, and efforts were made to secure bail, the amount required being $2,000 in each case.

Although the officials decline to indicate the nature of the evidence on which the arrests are based, a report which seems to be reliable is current to the effect that one man will turn state's evidence. One of the attorneys for the defense said he had heard this report, but that it was not true of any of the three or four men for whom he had been retained.

Gold Medals For Three.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 31.—A feature of the dedicatory exercises of the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be the presentation by the Colorado state board of commissioners of three solid gold medals, one to Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States; a second to Emile Loubet, president of France, and a third to President David R. Francis of the St. Louis exposition. The presentations will be made April 30. Gold for the three souvenirs was contributed by a Cripple Creek mine.

Broker Killed a Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 31.—William J. Peppler, a clerk, twenty-six years old, was shot and instantly killed late yesterday at his home, 60 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, by William E. Dobson, a broker, who made his escape and is being searched for by the police. The shooting was the result of a jealous quarrel in the rooms of Peppler, where on returning from business he found Dobson with his wife.

A. B. Clay Killed by His Wife.

PARIS, Ky., March 31.—Junius B. Clay, one of the largest land owners of this county, was accidentally shot and killed by his wife while they were at target practice at their home near here. The shooting was done with a shotgun. The charge severed the jugular vein and then entered the left lung. He was a son of Hon. Cassius M. Clay, president of the late Kentucky constitutional convention.

Warmest March Known.

NEW YORK, March 31.—According to the official records, the mean temperature for this month in this city for thirty-two years has been 37 degrees. The average of the daily mean temperature of the last thirty days is 47.7 degrees. In 1894, the year of the next warmest March, the sum of the mean temperature of the month was 1,370 degrees. This gave a daily average of 44.2 degrees.

Wanamaker Sells Magazine.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Papers have been signed by which John Wanamaker ceases to be a magazine publisher. He has sold the rights and title of his publication, Everybody's Magazine, to the Ridgway-Thayer company, which is composed of Erman J. Ridgway, John Adams Thayer and G. W. Wilder.

Kentucky Distillery Burned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—The J. G. Kattingly distillery in this city has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $50,000, fully insured. The distillery was one of the largest in the city and was owned by the Kenucky Distilleries' and Warehouse company.

NEW JERSEY'S BUDGET.

A Large Increase Over Last Year's Appropriations.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—The joint committee on appropriations made its report last night in the form of two appropriation bills. The annual appropriation bill totals $3,979,300 and the supplemental bill $1,021,056. This makes an aggregate of $5,000,356, an increase of $673,388 over the two bills of a year ago. This increase is accounted for by these items:

For the sanitarium for consumptives, $300,000; increased appropriation for the cure of the insane, $160,000; voting machines, $50,000; Rutgers college, $80,000; Louisiana Purchase exposition, $70,000; payment to Jersey City of taxes improperly collected from the Erie Railroad company, $58,967.

The primary election bill, which is so much favored by Governor Murphy, was the subject of a committee hearing by the house committee on elections and was discussed by the Republican assemblymen in caucus last night.

Governor Murphy sent to the two houses of the legislature a special message suggesting the appointment of a special commission to investigate and report upon the proposed Morris canal abandonment scheme. Immediately following the reception of the message Mr. Boyd, the Republican house leader, offered a concurrent resolution for the appointment by the governor of three commissioners to investigate the matter and report to the present or next legislature.

TWAIN FAVORS RACE.

Old Time Boating Contests on the Mississippi Recalled.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mark Twain has recalled the days when he was a pilot on the Mississippi river in a letter to ex-Governor David R. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition commission, in response to Sir Thomas Lipton's suggestion that a series of old time steamboat races be inaugurated as a feature of the exposition.

Mark Twain wrote a genuine reproduction of the old time race, with negro roustabout charity singers, the use of the torch basket rather than the searchlight and the extinguishment of the latter day government lights so that the quality of the piloting would count where the boats are evenly matched in speed.

"As a spectacle," writes Mark Twain, "nothing could add to it except an old time blow up as the boats finished the homestretch. But this should not be arranged. It is better left to Providence and prayer."

New Orleans Flood Situation.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—The carrying away of additional cribbing at the Hymelia crevasse has brought the forces that have been at work there to the verge of abandonment of attempting to close the break. Later in the day, however, as a result of several conferences it was agreed to continue the undertaking. The break is close to 700 feet in width, with the ends steadily melting away. The mighty torrent is filling the lakes and bayous to the rear, and in the next fortnight the whole basin from the La Fourche to the lower limits of cultivatable land in Plaquemine is likely to go under water, causing inestimable damage and much suffering. The Texas and Pacific road is now hopelessly involved, with water running deep over the tracks and with little hope of an early resumption of traffic.

Counterfeit Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The secret service announces the discovery of two counterfeit notes. One is a five dollar silver certificate of the series of 1899 and is a poorly executed etched production on thin, soft paper, no attempt having been made to imitate the silk fiber of the genuine. The other is a five dollar national bank note, reading, "United States The Citizens' International Bank, New York, pay to the bearer on demand $5." It bears a portrait of Garfield. The seal appears to be that of some secret order. The note bears no signature either of United States or of bank officers.

Food For Finlanders.

PORTLAND, Me., March 31.—The Eldar-Dempster steamship Yola sailed today for Hango, Finland, with a cargo consisting of 163,822 bushels of oats, 10,000 bushels of rye and 30,715 bushels of barley and a large supply of clothing, money and other articles contributed for the famine stricken Finlanders. This is the third shipment of the kind, each of which came from Canada. The grain will be used for seed next season.

Many Chinese Rebels.

HONGKONG, March 31.—A Chinese military officer who arrived at Canton from the interior reports that the province of Kwangsi and parts of the province of Kwantung are infested with rebels, who number at least 100,000. They are mostly discharged soldiers and banditti. They are well armed.

To Start Bank at Tientsin.

VIENNA, March 31.—The Austria-Hungarian government is supporting a powerful financial and commercial syndicate which is arranging to establish an Austro-Chinese bank at Tientsin, with a capital of $4,800,000, to develop Austria-Hungarian trade with the far east.

Rioting In Agram.

BUDAPEST, March 31.—According to advices from Agram, capital of Croatia-Slavonia, riots broke out there last evening, and the entire garrison was called out to clear the streets.

Greek War Minister Resigns.

ATHENS, March 31.—The minister of war has resigned. He announces that his reason for resigning is that the premier refused to support his army reform plans.

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BLACK CREPE DE CHINE GOWN.

gowns, and this is comparatively easy in these days of ready made frames artistically covered and of trimmings all ready to slip on the hats.

The cap or pelerine effect is here to stay for some time. All the fashionable coats are made with it and quite a few of the bodices. For instance, a blouse of lace will be ornamented with a large cape effect of lace and applied silk, with touches of the same silk on the cuffs.

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The all over lace waist will be much worn this spring and summer. The

CLOTH COSTUME.

texture of the lace is somewhat heavier than last year. Little lace coats or blouses, the lace coarse of quality or bold of pattern, tinted to harmonize with neutral toned cloth skirts, will be among the season's most distinguished creations.

Soft satin is quite a popular fabric for evening gowns, and chiffon is the favorite trimming, although much lace is worn. Ribbons are used for a variety of purposes and chiefly for choux, which are now very large and often of two or three colors. Ribbon sashes are arranged on many of the new gowns.

The flowers on evening dresses are all mixed up with loops and trails of ribbon, and baby ribbon is still much used on net gowns.

The cut shows a cloth costume with collar and cuffs of plaid silk.

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"But, papa"—Evelyn stood holding to Mrs. Lancaster's hand, and as she spoke her voice trembled—"but, papa, you must do something—you really must. The man has not been proved guilty; he may be absolutely innocent."

"Ah, there you go!" laughed the colonel as he touched her chin playful-

SHE WENT OUT ON THE VERANDA TO GET A BETTER VIEW.

ly. "You think your old father ought to run the world. Why, I am absolutely helpless. If I telegraphed the governor to order out the state militia, they couldn't get here in time, and if they could these determined mountain men would make it hot for them. Twenty lives would be lost instead of one."

Just then breakfast was announced. The colonel gallantly offered his arm to Mrs. Lancaster, and as she took it she started to draw Evelyn along with her. But the girl drew back.

"I don't care to go in now," she faltered. "I had a cup of coffee in my room. Oh, I am so afraid they will hang him!"

"Well, I shall come out to you soon, dear," said the widow, tenderly. "Wait for me."

Seated at a window in the drawing-room—she felt too nervous to remain on the veranda alone—Evelyn had a good view of the road running along the edge of the swamp. She could see the ever-strengthening chain of men, their guns and pistols gleaming in the sunlight. To her the sight was more awful than had it been an army in battle array. Presently she saw a figure on a white horse moving along the line of men, pausing now and then as if in argument. She decided that the horse was Ronald Fanshaw's—that he was the rider. Something told her that he was feeling as she felt and that he was trying to influence his neighbors to refrain from illegal conduct. She watched the rider so closely that the strain on her eyes produced a blur in her vision. He was almost out of sight now, and she went out on the veranda to get a more extended view of the road bending round the swamp. She saw black Tobe, one of her father's servants, coming up the avenue from the road just traversed by Ronald. Tobe had been to the post office and was bringing back a bag of letters and papers. As he handed her the bag she observed a half-frightened look in his eyes.

"Tobe," she asked almost afraid to trust her voice to calm expression, "who is the man on the white horse?"

"De oldest Fanshaw young man, missie," was the answer.

"What is he doing?" she asked, with bated breath.

"He's powerfully upset, young miss. He is doin' his level best to try ter git um all to let de sheriff tek 'im fur a fa'r trial. My Lawd! I wish you could a-heer dat young man talk; he sho is bright!"

"Are they paying any attention to him, Tobe?"

"Not one speck, young miss; dey des laugh in his face en tell him dey will hang him ef he fools wid 'em."

As Tobe went round the house towards the negro quarter, Evelyn stood holding the bag absent-mindedly. Her heart was in the throat.

"How different he is from the rest of men!" she thought. "Ah, he is my hero! He is my hero! God bless him!"

She opened the bag and spread the letters out on the hall table, their addresses upwards. There were five or six for Capt. Winkle, all dainty pink, white or blue scented envelopes, addressed in girlish handwritings. For barely an instant a slight sneer flitted over her troubled face, and then she turned back into the drawing-room. She went again to the window. She could see the white horse and its rider coming back along the line of men. She could see Ronald gesticulating.

Sometimes he took off his hat and wiped his brow as if he were fatigued. Evelyn felt a soft hand steal round her waist and, knowing to whom it belonged, she simply pointed towards the horseman.

"Do you see him, Mrs. Lancaster?" she questioned, almost under her breath.

"Who is it, dear?" asked her companion.

"Mr. Ronald Fanshaw." Evelyn looked searchingly in the fair old visage. Her voice had almost a triumphant ring. "He is trying to persuade them to do right."

"How do you know, dear?"

Evelyn repeated what Tobe had said and added:

"I want you to give your consent to something."

"What is that, darling?"

"Come into the writing-room with me. I am afraid you will object, and yet so much may depend on it!"

Mrs. Lancaster's face wore a frown of perplexity as she followed Evelyn through the book-lined library into a little room adjoining. The girl sank into a chair at the table and took up a pen. She bit the end of it nervously as she glanced up at her friend.

"I want to send him a line, only a word, saying that I approve of what he is doing, and that I do not want him to lose heart."

Mrs. Lancaster looked dubious as she sat down at the table and leaned her white head on her thin, blue-veined hand.

"I don't think you ought to do it without your father's consent," she said, still looking down.

Evelyn sighed deeply.

"He'd never consent—never; he'd not understand my motive as you do; he'd be perfectly unreasonable, but I do not want you to oppose me—that is, I don't want to do anything without your consent."

The woman addressed now gave Evelyn a steady look.

"Remember, I am your father's guest. I know how you feel, and if I thought it would be quite right I would—"

"You have no idea how little encouragement he gets," interrupted Evelyn impulsively. "He is the only one among all those people who is trying to do right."

Mrs. Lancaster put her arm round Evelyn's shoulders and gently took the pen from her fingers.

"I love you as if you were my own child, Evelyn. You are too young and inexperienced to see where all this is leading. Oh, you must be careful! If there were no barriers between you it would not be so bad, but under the existing circumstances I should be very culpable to—to allow this. He is a noble young man, and I like him—I can't explain why I like him so much, but I do."

With an impatient toss of her head Evelyn waived all arguments.

"If an innocent man should be killed to-day," she said, firmly, "you will be sorry we did not do something towards averting his fate."

Mrs. Lancaster shrank back a little, and then she became very thoughtful. Presently she suggested a compromise.

"Suppose I write to him over my own name; will that do?"

A light kindled in Evelyn's eyes.

"Yes, that will do; oh, I'm so glad; hurry up!"

Mrs. Lancaster dipped her pen, drew a sheet of paper towards her and wrote as follows:

"God bless you and help you succeed in your noble effort. Our prayers are with you.—Mrs. Lancaster."

Evelyn was reading over her shoulder, and when the writing was done she kissed Mrs. Lancaster on the cheek. "For that one word," she chuckled.

"What word do you mean?" asked her companion.

Taking the pen, Evelyn underscored the word "our" and laughingly folded the paper.

"Perhaps it ought not to go that way," protested Mrs. Lancaster, but Evelyn only continued to laugh slyly, as she thrust the note into an envelope and held it under the old lady's eyes.

"Ronald Fanshaw, Esquire," she dictated, firmly, and with a sigh Mrs. Lancaster reluctantly complied.

A moment later Evelyn had slipped out into the negro quarter and called Tobe from his cabin.

"Take it to Mr. Ronald Fanshaw," she said, "and do not say a word about it to anyone. Mind, to no one—not a soul!"

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For Atlantic City—9 45 a. m., 3,49 p. m.
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For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 30, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 36*, 8 31, 9 29* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 8 34, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 3 45, 4 55, 5 07*, 6 30*, 7 42 p. m., 1 17 night.
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McGovern the Favorite Over "Young Corbett" at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—What will probably prove to be the greatest featherweight battle ever fought will be the one here tonight between "Young Corbett" of Denver, champion featherweight pugilist of the world, and Terry McGovern of Brooklyn, the former holder of the title. The men are schduled to fight twenty rounds at 127 pounds.

Interest in the battle is intense, and many thousands of dollars have been wagered on the result of the battle.

Eddie Graney has been selected to referee the battle. There was no dissenting voice in the matter

"Young Corbett" and McGovern have had one previous meeting at Hartford, Conn., on Nov. 28, 1901, when "Corbett" knocked out McGovern in less than two rounds and secured possession of the championship. The result of the memorable battle at Hartford was one of the greatest surprises in ring history.

McGovern is the favorite in the betting for tonight's contest, but this is easily explained in view of the poor showing made by "Young Corbett" in his contests since he won the championship. He has participated in eight fights since then and only succeeded in winning three of them. This poor showing is undoubtedly due to "Young Corbett's" dislike for arduous training.

Good Racing at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31.—The Montgomery handicap, the first big all aged stake of the year, was won by John W. Schorr's aged chestnut gelding Ordnung in a driving finish with Harry New. Witful, the New Orleans Derby winner, finished third, two lengths away. McChesney, the odds on favorite, was outrun from the start. One of the largest crowds ever seen at the local track was on hand when the handicap was called. The weather was all that could be desired, and the track was in excellent condition. The fourteen starters lined up in perfect order and were sent away at the first attempt.

Results at Bennings.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The races at Bennings yesterday were run in a driving rain. The track was a sea of mud. Two favorites, two second choices and two outsiders captured the events. Mrs. Frank Foster, at odds of 1 to 4, took the fourth race in impressive style. Daly beat Yellow Tail, at odds on favorite, in the fifth. Jockey Redfern rode two winners.

McCoy Signs With Root.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Charles ("Kid") McCoy, the light heavyweight, and Jack Root, the hard hitting Chicago middleweight, have been matched by Billy Considine, matchmaker of the Metropolitan Athletic club of Detroit, Mich., for April 22. They are to go ten rounds at catch weights, in which the "Hoosier Kid" will have a slight advantage.

O'Brien Whipped Choynski.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Jack O'Brien of this city last night outpointed Joe Choynski in a six round bout at the Washington Sporting club. Choynski was no match for O'Brien, whose failure to score a knockout was due to the lack of force behind his blows.

Big Money For a Filly.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—The Liverpool Post states that the price paid by Captain Bass for Mr. R. S. Sievers famous filly Scepter was £25,000.

Battle in Dominica.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, March 31.—A serious engagement took place Saturday between the Dominican government troops and the revolutionary forces at Juan Calvo, near the town of Dajabon. The losses on the government side were twenty-seven killed and forty-three wounded, while the revolutionaries lost five killed and eleven wounded. The telegraph line is interrupted beyond Cotui. It is rumored here that the government troops have surrounded the capital, Santo Domingo, and that a battle is imminent.

Confederate General Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 31.—General William H. Jackson, a noted Confederate cavalry leader during the civil war, when he bore the sobriquet of "Red" Jackson, is dead at his home, Belle Meade, near here. He was in his sixty-eighth year.

New Bank In New York.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Metropolitan Street railway interests are the organizers of a new state bank which will soon begin business in the neighborhood of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street. It will start with a capital of $1,000,000.

The Sheridan Sails Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The transport Sheridan, leaving tomorrow, will take the Thirteenth cavalry and the Eighteenth infantry to Manila.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The seven great cotton mills at Lowell, Mass., are shut down.

Cotton mills at Newmarket, N. H., are closed on account of a dispute with weavers.

William Blake's "Illustrations to the Book of Job" brought $28,000 at auction in London.

The people of Jerusalem were panic striken by a severe earthquake shock. Little damage was done.

Frederick Boscovitz, said to be the last living pupil of Chopin, died at Denver, aged sixty-seven.

The presidents of Guatemala and Salvador met on the high sea and arran

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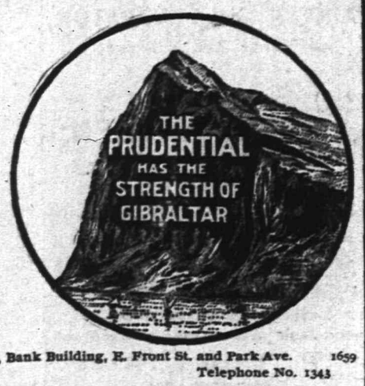

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE DIAMOND.

Sunday's Philadelphia North American contained two excellent half page pictures of the Philadelphia baseball team in action at Richmond, Va. In both of them "Warrie" McLaughlin, of this city, was well in the foreground, occupying the pitcher's box.

Aspirants for position on the Hope team were out in full force on the Common, Saturday afternoon. Manager Cose was on hand and put everyone through the paces with a view to making selections. He will announce the make-up of his team within a few days.

"Art" Lederer, who occupied several important positions on the St. Mary's last season, will in all probability be seen with the Safe Works this summer. The management has been negotiating with him for some time and he has about consented to wear the uniform.

WHIST.

The monthly meeting of the New Jersey Whist Association will be held at Jersey City Friday evening. There will be what is known as a "merry go round" in which a number of players are expected to take part. The Plainfield Camera Club will be represented by its team.

Death at Springdale.

Mrs. Nischwitz, the mother of Henry Nischwitz, the hay and grain dealer of Watchung avenue, died last evening at her home in Springdale, Somerset county. Mrs. Nischwitz has been ill for a long time. She has resided in this part of the State for many years and was very well known both in this city and throughout the county. Notice of the funeral will be made later.

Date for Annual Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union, yesterday, Mrs. G. H. Batchelor led the devotional exercises and Mrs. J. S. Powlison taught the lesson. The annual meeting for the election of officers will take place Monday afternoon, April 6. It was announced yesterday that a Sunday-school Institute will be held at the Scotch Plains Baptist church on Thursday.

Death of Infant.

The death of William H., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bremble, of East Seventh street, occurred this morning. The funeral will be held Thursday morning and interment will be at Hillside.

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HAVEN'T MISSED SCHOOL DAY

LIST OF MERITOROUS PUPILS AT THE PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS.

Those Who Have Been Regular in in Attendance During Last School Month.

The following is announced by Township Supervisor H. Cathers as a list of the meritorious pupils of the Piscataway township schools, who have been present every day during the school month ending Friday, March 20:

New Market—High School: Grace Dayton, Iva Dayton, James Harris, Frank Smalley. Grammar Department: Frank Burdick, Lester Dutcher, Ethan Rogers, Alfred Becker, Sadie Brower, Edna Burdick, Bertha Nelson, Maude Rupell, Louisa Schwerer, Emma Tappen. Intermediate Department: Hilda Johnson, George Coriell, Mabel Whitford, Lester Nelson, Ellen Morgan, Paul Whitford, Grace Burdick, Claude Penrose, Annie Winges, Emile Nelson, Willie Elliot, Earle Fulton, Edwin Johnson, Joe Penrose, Joe Gallagher, Russel Burdick. Primary Department: Walter Penrose, Carl Bieler, John Richards, James Thornton, Byron Burdick, Charles Thornton, Maude Johnson, Mildred Meeker, Bernice Rogers, Dorothy Richards, Eva Schneider, Hazel Piddington, Minnie Gallagher.

South Plainfield—Grammar Department: Mabel Arrowsmith, John Geary, Margaret McDonough, Edward Horn, Grace Norman, John Arrowsmith, Kittie Monnahan, John Mc Donough, George Gage, Joseph Miller, Willie Brown, Patrick McDonough. Intermediate Department: Marion Geary, Andrew McDonough, Nora McDonough, Joseph Horn. Primary Department: Eddie Norman, Mary McDonough, Harry Randolph, Irene Miller, Annie Bohl.

East Bound Brook—Grammar Department: Roland Beetham, Andrew Harper, Lillian F. Harris, Clifford Giddes, Elsie McCullough, Anna McCullough, Annie Giddes, Emma Conover, Hattie Smith, Kate Vogt, Blanche Sherwood, Ethel Jones. Intermediate department: Ellsworth Barrett, Russel Perrine, Bennie Giles, Lena Brugger, LeRoy Voghte, Dorothy Barrett, Emil Vogel, Jessie Hopkins, John Sebring, Grace Wade, Dannie Whitlock, Millie Morecraft, Arthur Wade, Martin Vogt, Walter Granert, Frank Brugger. Primary Department: Percy Hendricks, George Vogt, Elmer McCullough, May Taylor, Wesley Barrett, Ada Sofield, Gibson Fairman, Iva Jones, Charley Kromph.

Union School—Merle Randolph, Willie Schenck, Anna Schenck, John Schenck, Leslie Randolph, Milton Randolph, Elston Randolph.

Randolphville—Fred Fitz Randolph, Bessie Schenck, Charles Morris, May Schenck.

Maple Grove—Mathilda Winkelholz, George Winkelholz, Emily Brentnall, Charlie Nouvey, Ruth Morris.

To Tell Her Story.

In place of the regular prayer meeting tomorrow evening in Vincent chapel, the twelfth anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society will be held. Miss Rachel Jefferson, a graduate of the New Jersey home, a school for colored girls, at Morristown, Tenn., will tell the story of her life, and her struggles for an education. She is a most interesting speaker.

Property Changes Hands.

Mr. Davis, a real estate dealer of Trenton, yesterday, purchased of Miss Cornelia Howlett, of Moorestown, her property located on Elmwood place. Just what disposition will be made of the property is not known at present.

—The City Clerk notifies all those who have bills against the city to have them in the hands of the City Clerk before 6 o'clock this evening.

ATTACKS MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL HOME

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

obey this rule and those who become intoxicated should be promptly arrested. There would seem to be a lack of decided and forceful action in the management of the institution. The general comfort of the building might be increased by a sitting room provided with table and rocking chairs; some provision for keeping clothing in the bedrooms; and various devices to give more homelike tone to the place. The province, I may add, the duty of the State Charities Aid Association is to visit all county, city and town institutions of a penal or charitable nature for the purpose of investigation, with a view to recommending needed reforms.

"We desire you should know we appreciate the responsibilities of your position and that we earnestly wish to co-operate with you in making the Industrial Home a model institution. The suggestions made in this report are mentioned with that purpose only in view." Elizabeth Tiffany,
Chairman of Committee.

After the meeting Sunday, several of the committee went to Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett, and asked him to drive to the Home and see the conditions there. The visit was made with a view of ascertaining what could be done towards making the local Home a model institution.

Superintendent TenEyck, of the Home, when interviewed this morning, said that it was true the inmates at the home were often intoxicated but he was powerless to prevent it. The men and women have regular days on which to visit friends in the city and during these trips they secure liquor to smuggle in. They often return to the home in a drunken state and they have to be taken in or sent to jail. On numerous occasions the latter has been resorted too, recent offenders appearing in the city court being Johanna Haley, Bridget Cunningham and Mary Luke. In regard to the cleanliness of the home, Mr. TenEyck said, it compared with any in the State and he was powerless to improve any of the sanitation methods.

CENTRAL'S NEW FREIGHT YARD

A BIG ONE SOON TO BE BUILT AT COMMUNIPAW.

Filling in the Bay for a Mile—The Extensive Alterations Now Under Way.

Wonderful indeed are the improvements being made by the Central Railroad at Communipaw. So extensive are the plans that the entire bay for a distance of a mile is being filled in, and within a short time boats will no longer be able to touch the shore at Communipaw. Even at this time the work has gone so far that boats have only a channel about forty feet in which to pass through in order to reach the shore.

Communipaw has long been the home of hundreds of fishermen, who make a living from their boats. It is only a question of a short time when these fishermen will be forced to abandon their mooring places. All the yacht clubs and boathouses have been closed and other quarters secured. The old shore front will soon be abandoned altogether and the life that once abounded there stilled forever.

The purpose of filling in the bay is to build a freight yard, which, when completed, will doubtless be the largest in the world. About ten square miles is to be filled in. This takes in about five miles of New York Bay. Work has been going on for about four years, from time to time, but now the work has been resumed on a far more extensive scale. It will take about a year more to complete the work. At least fifty miles of tracks will be laid. This will provide space for thousands of cars. Freight stations will be built at many points.

This improvement will cost millions. There are now several small drill engines employed carting dirt for filling in purposes and a large force of laborers is busy scattering the piles of dirt dumped at various points.

The Lehigh Valley road shut the railroad off from stealing the right of way along a certain part of the shore near the abattoir a short time ago by purchasing a large piece of property. The Central built a road along the shore with the object of connecting with the main line by crossing the Lehigh Valley tracks. This move was blocked, and the road built by the Central is practically useless.

Pleasure seekers no longer visit this point. There was a time when it was a popular and beautiful resort.

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